

## **13 DAYS FOOTSTEPS OF LORD BUDDHAS**



### **Day 1 ARRIVE DELHI Arrive Delhi.**

Met upon arrival and transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

### **Day 2 DELHI - LUCKNOW fly (or by Shatabdi express train) - BALRAMPUR**

Morning after breakfast transfer to airport to board flight for Lucknow. Met upon arrival and proceed to hotel for lunch. After lunch drive to Balrampur enroute visit SRAVASTI (Saheth-Maheth). Evening arrive Balrampur and check into hotel overnight stay.

### **Day 3 BALRAMPUR - LUMBINI**

Morning after breakfast drive to Lumbini enroute visit PIPRAWAHA (so called KAPILAVASTU). Arrive Lumbini and check into hotel. Afternoon sightseeing of Lumbini. Visit Ashoka Pillar, Buddha Stupa, ruins of Lumbini, Museum etc. Overnight stay at hotel.

### **Day 4 LUMBINI - KUSHINAGAR**

Morning after breakfast drive to Kushinagar. Upon arrival check into hotel. Afternoon sightseeing of Kushinagar where Lord Buddha left his mortal remains. Visit Ashoka Pillar, Buddha Stupa, ruins of Kushinagar etc. Overnight stay at hotel.



**Day 5 KUSHINAGAR - PATNA**

Morning after breakfast drive to Patna enroute visit KUMRAHAR and VAISHALI where Lord Buddha preached his last sermon. It is the birth place of Lord Mahavira, the founder of Jainism. Evening arrive Patna and check into hotel Overnight stay.

**Day 6 PATNA - RAJGIR 181 km. BODHGAYA**

Morning after breakfast drive to NALANDA and RAJGIR. Visit ruins of Nalanda University, Museum etc. Lunch at Centaur Hokke, Rajgir. Afternoon proceed to Bodhgaya and check into hotel o/n

**Day 7 BODHGAYA -**

Morning after breakfast sightseeing of Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhi Tree, Niranjana River, Sujata Village etc. Afternoon at leisure. O/n hotel.

**Day 8 BODHGAYA - VARANASI 243 K.M.**

Morning after breakfast drive to Varanasi. CARRY PACKED LUNCH FROM HOTEL. Evening arrive Varanasi and check into hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 9 VARANASI - AGRA (overnight train)**

Early morning excursion on Holy river Ganges by boat. Morning after breakfast sightseeing of SARNATH, where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon. Afternoon transfer to railway station for overnight train to Agra. Overnight in train.

**Day 10 AGRA**

Arrive Agra in the morning and transfer to hotel. Later visit to Taj Mahal, Mausoleum of Itmad-Ud-Daulah, Agra Fort, Sikandra, Bazaar etc. **(Please note, Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays)**

**Day 11 AGRA - DELHI 220 K.M / 5hrs.**

Morning after breakfast drive to Delhi. Arrive Delhi and check into hotel for overnight stay.

**Day 12 DELHI**

Morning after breakfast sightseeing of New Delhi. Visit Qutab Minar, Humayun's Tomb, Parliament House, President's Estate, Birla Temple etc. Afternoon sightseeing of Old Delhi. Visit Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Rajghat, Bazaar etc. Late evening transfer to the International airport for flight back to home country. **(Please note : Rooms will be provided max. till 1300hrs.)**

**Day 13 DELHI - Europe fly.**

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