

# Patna - Bodhgaya - Varanasi - Kushinagar - Lumbini

6 NIGHTS | 7 DAYS

## BUDDHIST TRAIL



*On this riveting and uplifting India tour, you'll walk the spiritual path of the Buddha, visiting a string of sites important to the life of the Enlightened One. Lumbini, venerated birthplace of Siddharta Guatama, the prince who would become a Lord. Each stop on the journey will showcase not only the history of this place, but the modern day significance to the thousands who worship and pray here.*

### DAY 1

## Bengaluru to Patna

You'll fly to Patna from Bengaluru and check-in at the hotel and take an excursion for couple of hours. It is the capital of the Bihar state and a launchpad for our Buddhist Trail.

Dinner and rest. Overnight in Patna.



### DAY 2

## Day 2: Patna to Bodhgaya Via Nalanda

After Breakfast, we'll drive towards Bodhgaya, the place where Buddha attained Enlightenment. On the way to Bodhgaya we'll stop over couple of historically important places like Nalanda, the largest University of Ancient India, Griddhkuta, the hill where Buddha delivered some of the most important sermons and Saptarni caves where the first Buddhist Council was held.

And we'll reach Bodhgaya in the evening to check-in at the Hotel.

Dinner and rest. Overnight in Bodhgaya.



### DAY 3

## Day 3: Bodhgaya Sightseeing

In the morning, enjoy a hearty breakfast and visit Mahabodhi Temple in Bodhgaya, a hallowed ground where Buddha attained enlightenment and formulated his philosophy of life. Make a point to see the Bodhi Tree, a sacred fig tree ever to grace the Earth under which Prince Siddhartha, the founder of Buddhism, achieved enlightenment. And in the afternoon after Lunch, we'll head to Dungeswari caves where Buddha has spent many years meditating and further, we'll head to the monasteries of Bodhgaya.

Dinner and rest. Overnight in Bodhgaya.

### DAY 4

## Day 4: Bodhgaya to Varanasi

After breakfast, we'll take a flight from Bodhgaya to Varanasi. After reaching Varanasi and check-in at the hotel we'll start our day by visiting the infamous ghats of Varanasi. Later, the second half, visit Sarnath (where Buddha delivered his first sermon). In the evening, see the famed Ganga aarti.

Dinner and rest. Overnight in Varanasi.

### DAY 5

## Day 5: Varanasi to Kushinagar

We'll take an early morning boat to experience the best part of Varanasi which is the energy of the ghats at the time of Sunrise. After that we'll head to the Hotel for breakfast.

We'll checkout from the hotel and start our drive to Kushinagar, the place where Buddha gave up his body. After reaching Kushinagar, we'll check-in and take rest for the rest of the day.

Dinner and rest. Overnight in Kushinagar.

### DAY 6

## Day 6: Kushinagar Sightseeing and Drive to Lumbini

After breakfast, we'll head to Parinirvana Stupa where it is believed that Buddha died. It is the place where Lord Buddha breath his last which is known as mahaparinirvana. The ashes of Buddha is also kept here in a Bronze vessel.



Followed by Lunch and drive to Lumbini, the birthplace of Siddharth Gautama, Buddha's Birth name.

After reaching Check-in at the Hotel and rest.

Dinner and rest. Overnight in Lumbini.

## DAY 7

### Day 7: Lumbini

Lumbini is a place where Buddha spent his first four decades of his life as a king and as a family man.

After breakfast, we'll visit the Birthplace of Buddha, the places where his childhood was spent and explore all the aspects of his life before he became Buddha.

There are spectacular Monasteries in Lumbini built by Buddhist governments of the world in their own unique styles. It's a delight to explore all different styles of Buddhist monasteries in a single place.

After that, we can take a couple of hours drive in the evening to catch a flight to Bengaluru.



### TOUR CONCLUDES

*Please note that this itinerary is just a suggestion and can be customized based on your preferences and the specific attractions you'd like to visit.*

### NOTES

### RATES:

**Customized tour rates will be furnished upon request, tailored to your individual preferences and requirements.**

- The timings and order of activities are subject to change based on local conditions and flight schedules.
- Detailed itinerary with timings will be provided at the time of confirmation.
- The itinerary is subject to alterations and adjustments to improve the travel experience or due to unexpected events, such as flight schedule changes, weather conditions, or local holidays.
- Refunds for cancellations will follow the cancellation policy set forth by the respective hotels, airlines and tour operators.