



## Buddhist Circuit Tour

Sarnath - Bodh Gaya - Rajgir - Nalanda - Kushinagar



### Day 1: Arrive Varanasi (Sarnath)

Morning arrive at Varanasi Airport, meet our representative and drive to **Sarnath**. The place where Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. Visit the **Dhamek Stupa**, **Mulagandha Kuti Vihara**, and **Archaeological Museum**. **Evening Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat**: Participate in or witness the evening prayer ritual by the River Ganges, back to Varanasi for check in the hotel.

Overnight Stay in Varanasi.

#### Supplement cost for airfare:

Flight No.	Sector	Time	Price in <u>USD</u>
QP 1633	HYD - VNS	08:20 - 10: 15	82/-
6E 450	HYD - VNS	09:30 - 11:15	87/-

**Airfare is subject to change above price it is current airfare**



### Day 2: Varanasi to Bodh Gaya

Drive: 270 Km

Morning after breakfast, check out and drive to Bodh Gaya (approx. 7 hours). Bodh Gaya is one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites. Visit the **Mahabodhi Temple**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Lord Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment under the **Bodhi Tree**. **Bodh Gaya Monasteries** Explore the different monasteries, such as the **Thai Temple**, **Tibetan Monastery**, and **Japanese Temple**.

**Overnight Stay:** Bodh Gaya, **Meal:** Breakfast.



### Day 3: Bodh Gaya to Rajgir

Drive: 75 Km

Morning, visit the **Mahabodhi Temple** and Drive to Rajgir. Visit **Vulture's Peak (Gijjhakoot)**, where Buddha gave many important sermons. Overnight stay in hotel.

**Overnight Stay:** Rajgir, **Meal:** Breakfast.

### Day 4: Rajgir to Patna via Nalanda

Drive : 105 Km

Morning after breakfast drive to Nalanda and visit **Nalanda University Ruins** of the ancient **Nalanda University**, one of the world's first residential universities, an important center for Buddhist learning. Later on drive to Patna and check in the hotel.

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**Overnight Stay:** Patna, **Meal:** Breakfast.



Nalanda Ruins

**Day 5: Patna to Kushinagar**

**Drive : 250 Km**

Morning after breakfast, checkout and drive to Kushinagar (Approx. 6 hours ) This is the place where Lord Buddha passed into **Mahaparinirvana** (final enlightenment). Visit the **Mahaparinirvana Temple** and the **Rambhar Stupa**, which marks the site of Buddha's cremation. Later visit **Meditation Park** for quiet reflection and contemplation.

**Overnight Stay:** Kushinagar, **Meal:** Breakfast.

**Day 6: Kushinagar to Gorakhpur Departure**

**Drive: 60 Km**

Morning after Breakfast Drive to Gorakhpur airport to take flight onward destination.

**Meal:** Breakfast.

**\*\*\*Tour Ends\*\*\***

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*(Price in USD on Per Person Basis)*  
**Price based on 2-30 People [Pax] travelling together**

Group Size	Price in USD
2 Paying Pax	USD 850/- Per Person
3 - 4 Paying Pax	USD 675/- Per Person
5 - 8 Paying Pax	USD 591/- Per Person
9 and above Paying Pax	USD 540/- Per Person

**Based on 4 star hotel as mentioned below or similar**

City	Hotels	No. of nights
Varanasi	<a href="#">Hotel Hindustan International</a>	01
Bodhgaya	<a href="#">Hotel Mahabodhi</a>	01
Rajgir	<a href="#">Kripanidhi Retreat</a>	01
Patna	<a href="#">Hotel Pataliputra</a>	01
Khushinagar	<a href="#">Lotus Nikko Hotel Kushinagar</a>	01
<b>Total Nights</b>		<b>05</b>

**Price Includes:**

- Accommodation in above mentioned hotel or similar (subject to availability)
- All Transportation and sightseeing by Air conditioner tourist vehicle as per program
- Daily breakfast as mentioned in the above itinerary.
- All monument entry ticket as per itinerary.
- Services of English speaking guide during sightseeing
- Services of airport representative during airport arrival and departure.
- All current taxes including Govt. service tax of 5%

**Price doesn't Includes:**

- Any Airfare
- Any kind of insurance
- Tips to driver, tour guide, representative, etc.
- Any other service or item which is not mentioned as "Price Includes"

**General Conditions:**

- The prices are on Per Person basis Net to you
- Rates valid till 30 April 2025.
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