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UTTAR PRADESH · WITH BODHGAYA & GAYA · WINTER 2026–27

Kashi, Bodhgaya and Ayodhya

6 Days / 5 Nights 2N Varanasi · 1N Bodhgaya · 1N Varanasi · 1N Ayodhya

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-UP-03	**6 Days / 5 Nights**	**Valid 1 Oct 2026 – 31 Mar 2027**	**₹ 23,700 pp**

Tour highlights

- Sarnath, Kashi Vishwanath and the Ganga Aarti
- The Mahabodhi temple and the Bodhi tree
- The Vishnupad temple and the Phalgu at Gaya
- The Sangam at Prayagraj and Ram Janmabhoomi, Ayodhya

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Varanasi; Sarnath and the Ganga Aarti

Drive: *About 100 km today*

Your driver meets you at Varanasi airport or railway station with a Rudraksha mala and takes you to your hotel. After some rest, drive out to Sarnath, where the Buddha gave his first sermon after his enlightenment: the great brick Dhamek Stupa that marks the spot, the Chaukhandi Stupa where he met his first five disciples, the archaeological museum and its Buddhist sculptures, the murals of the Mulagandhakuti Vihara, and the Swarved Mahamandir, one of the largest meditation halls in the world. In the evening, go down to the ghats for the Ganga Aarti, when priests with brass lamps, bells and conch shells offer worship to the river as darkness falls.

Meals: *Dinner* **Overnight:** *Varanasi*



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DAY 02

Kashi darshan

Start early at the Kashi Vishwanath temple, Shiva's jyotirlinga in the heart of the old city, to see the morning rituals, then the Annapurna temple beside it and the Kal Bhairav temple, home of Kashi's fierce guardian. Back to the hotel for breakfast and a rest. Later, a temple tour: the Birla temple on the Banaras Hindu University campus, Sankat Mochan, the city's beloved Hanuman temple, the red Durga temple, the Tulsi Manas temple, whose walls carry the verses of the Ramcharitmanas, and the Mani Mandir, with more than 150 Shivlings in its courtyards.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Varanasi*



DAY 03

Varanasi to Bodhgaya

Drive: *About 280 km*

Drive east into Bihar. At Bodhgaya, where the Buddha found enlightenment, visit the Sujata temple and the spot where Sujata offered him a bowl of rice pudding before his long meditation, the Mahabodhi temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the Bodhi tree beside it, and the 80-foot Great Buddha Statue. Last, the Royal Bhutan Monastery, built by the King of Bhutan as a tribute to the Buddha. The night is in Bodhgaya.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Bodhgaya*



DAY 04

Gaya, then back to Varanasi

Drive: *About 280 km*

In Gaya, visit the Vishnupad temple on the banks of the Phalgu, built around a footprint of Lord Vishnu in the rock, and the Mangla Gauri temple. The Phalgu is where Hindus come to perform pind daan for their ancestors. Then the drive back to Varanasi for the night.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Varanasi*



DAY 05

Varanasi to Ayodhya, via Prayagraj

Drive: *About 310 km · a long day on the road*

After breakfast, drive west to Prayagraj, the city of the confluence. At the Triveni Sangam, the Ganga meets the Yamuna and, in belief, the hidden Saraswati; boats take pilgrims out to the meeting point. Visit Anand Bhawan, the Nehru family home and now a museum of the freedom movement, the Alopi Devi temple, the walls of Akbar's Allahabad Fort above the Sangam, and the Bade Hanuman temple, where Hanuman lies reclining. Then on to Ayodhya for the night.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Ayodhya*

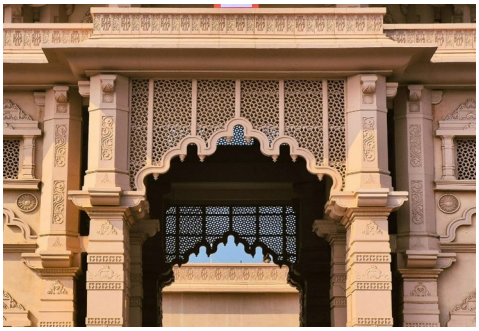


DAY 06

Ayodhya, then home

A morning in Ayodhya, the city of Lord Rama. Darshan at the Ram Janmabhoomi temple, Lord Rama's birthplace, then climb the steps to Hanuman Garhi. Walk by the Saryu at Ram ki Paidi and visit the Nageshwarnath temple, said to have been founded by Rama's son Kush, and Kanak Bhawan, the palace believed to have been Kaikeyi's wedding gift to Sita. Inside Ayodhya, local rules mean you get around by e-rickshaw, paid directly. Then a transfer to Ayodhya airport or railway station for your journey home.

Meals: *Breakfast*



Hotels by level

Hotel level	Where you stay
3-star Basic *Simple, clean 3-star hotels*	**Varanasi, 3 nights:** Dev Residency / Rameshwar Vatika / Triana, or similar **Bodhgaya, 1 night:** Mariya International / M.K. Plaza, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Avadh Samrat Resort / Trayamb, or similar
3-star Deluxe *Better-placed 3-star hotels*	**Varanasi, 3 nights:** The Elegance / Bliss Banaras / Elegance Inn, or similar **Bodhgaya, 1 night:** Bodhgaya Regency / Buddha Heritage, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Shubharambh / Blueneck / Raj Darbar, or similar
4-star *Comfortable 4-star hotels*	**Varanasi, 3 nights:** Siddharth Grand / Quality Inn City Centre / Cocasa, or similar **Bodhgaya, 1 night:** Anand International / Supreme Bodhgaya, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Cygnett KK / Sterling Saryu / Mosaic, or similar
4-star Premium *The best hotels on the list*	**Varanasi, 3 nights:** AKS Palace / Pinak, or similar **Bodhgaya, 1 night:** Ramada by Wyndham Bodh Gaya, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Ramada Encore / Park Inn by Radisson, or similar

Hotels are from the list shown or similar, subject to availability, in the base room category, with breakfast and dinner.

Inclusions & exclusions

Included

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing at your chosen hotel level
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner every day
- ✓ Meet and greet on arrival, with a Rudraksha mala
- ✓ A private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary, by group size
- ✓ Driver's allowance, tolls, state taxes and parking

Not included

- ✗ GST 5%
- ✗ Air and train fares
- ✗ Temple, monument and museum entry fees, guides and boat rides
- ✗ E-rickshaws for local sightseeing in Ayodhya and Bodhgaya, paid directly
- ✗ Special darshan tickets (see the add-ons)
- ✗ Lunches, drinks and any extra meals
- ✗ Personal expenses such as phone calls, laundry and tips
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Costs from flight delays, bad weather, road closures or strikes
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

Package cost

Price per adult on twin sharing, by the number of adults travelling together and the vehicle. Land only; GST 5% extra.

Hotel level	2 adults Sedan	4 adults Ertiga	6 adults Innova Crysta	10 adults Tempo Traveller	12 adults Tempo Traveller	14 adults Tempo Traveller	16 adults Tempo Traveller	18 adults Tempo Traveller
3-star Basic *Simple, clean 3-star hotels*	₹ 23,700	₹ 18,000	₹ 16,800	₹ 16,000	₹ 15,100	₹ 14,400	₹ 14,400	₹ 14,100
3-star Deluxe *Better-placed 3-star hotels*	₹ 25,700	₹ 20,100	₹ 18,900	₹ 18,000	₹ 17,100	₹ 16,500	₹ 16,500	₹ 16,100
4-star *Comfortable 4-star hotels*	₹ 29,000	₹ 23,400	₹ 22,200	₹ 21,300	₹ 20,400	₹ 19,800	₹ 19,800	₹ 19,400
4-star Premium *The best hotels on the list*	₹ 36,600	₹ 31,000	₹ 29,700	₹ 28,900	₹ 28,000	₹ 27,400	₹ 27,300	₹ 27,000

Vehicle: A private air-conditioned vehicle with driver, by group size: a sedan for 2, an Ertiga for 4, an Innova Crysta for 6, a 17-seat Tempo Traveller for 10 to 14 and a 20-seat Tempo Traveller for 16 or 18.
Rates in INR per adult on twin sharing, for travel from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027, except festival dates. GST 5% extra.

Good to know

- Prices are per adult on twin sharing, by the number of adults travelling together, valid for travel from 1 October 2026 to 31 March 2027. They do not apply over Diwali, Dev Deepavali, Saavan or other festival dates; ask us for those.
- Your vehicle: a sedan for 2, an Ertiga for 4, an Innova Crysta for 6, a 17-seat Tempo Traveller for 10 to 14 and a 20-seat Tempo Traveller for 16 or 18. Ask us for other group sizes.

- Rates for a child, an extra bed or a single traveller are on request. Hotels are not held until you book, and are confirmed subject to availability.
- In Varanasi, vehicles stop at the parking areas near the ghats and temples: coaches are not allowed into the old city and Tempo Travellers only until 8 am, so expect some walking.
- In Ayodhya and Bodhgaya, local sightseeing is by e-rickshaw under government rules, paid directly.
- Mobile phones, bags and cameras are not allowed inside the Kashi Vishwanath or Ram Janmabhoomi temples; there are lockers outside. Dress modestly at all temples.
- Add-on: Sugam Darshan, Kashi Vishwanath, ₹500 per person (a quicker queue for darshan).
- Add-on: Sparsh Darshan, Kashi Vishwanath, ₹1,800 per person (darshan with touching the jyotirlinga; Aadhaar card holders only).
- Add-on: Private motor boat on the Ganga, ₹3,600 per boat for up to 12, ₹4,800 for up to 20 (past all the ghats and the Ganga Aarti).
- Add-on: Ganga cruise tickets, ₹1,500 per person (a shared cruise past the ghats and the Ganga Aarti).
- Add-on: Sugam Darshan, Ayodhya, ₹1,100 per person (with a golf cart or e-rickshaw).

Payment terms

When	Amount payable
At the time of booking	50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking
At least 30 days before travel	Balance 50% of the package cost

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is added to these prices.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

Days before departure	Cancellation charge
45 days or more	10% of the package cost
44 – 30 days	25% of the package cost
29 – 15 days	50% of the package cost
14 – 7 days	75% of the package cost
Less than 7 days / no-show	100% of the package cost

Important terms

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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