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Naimisharanya, Chitrakoot and Kashi

8 Days / 7 Nights 2N Lucknow · 1N Ayodhya · 2N Prayagraj · 2N Varanasi

PACKAGE CODE	DURATION	SEASON	STARTING FROM
TR-W26-UP-06	**8 Days / 7 Nights**	**Valid 1 Oct 2026 – 31 Mar 2027**	**₹ 30,700 pp**

Tour highlights

- Lucknow's Bara Imambara and Rumi Darwaza
- A day at Naimisharanya
- Ayodhya, the Sangam and a day at Chitrakoot
- The Ganga Aarti, Kashi darshan and Sarnath

Day-wise itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Lucknow; the city of the Nawabs

Your driver meets you at Lucknow airport or railway station with a Rudraksha mala. After some rest, see the city: Ambedkar Park on the Gomti, the Bara Imambara and its Bhulbhulaiya maze of passages, the ruins of the British Residency, besieged for months in 1857, the 60-foot Rumi Darwaza, built in 1784, and the Moti Mahal on the river. End the evening in the shops and eateries of Hazratganj.

Meals: *Dinner* **Overnight:** *Lucknow*



DAY 02

A day at Naimisharanya

Drive: *About 220 km*

A day trip to Naimisharanya, the ancient forest where the sages are said to have heard the Puranas. Visit Chakratirth, the sacred pool where Vishnu's Sudarshan Chakra is believed to have fallen, the Hanuman Garhi, the Pandav Kila, the Lalita Devi temple, one of the Shakti Peeths, the Vyas Gaddi, where Ved Vyasa is believed to have composed the Puranas, the Havan Kund, the Dadhichi Kund at Misrikh, Sita Kund, the Param Mandir and the ashram of Maa Anandamayi. Back to Lucknow for the night.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Lucknow*



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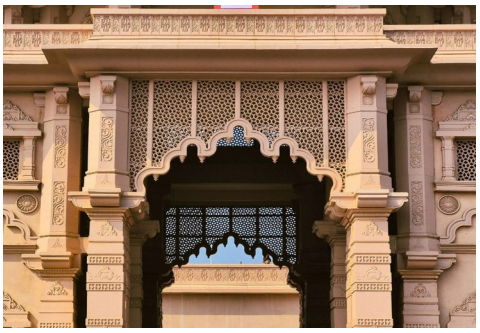
DAY 03

Lucknow to Ayodhya

Drive: *About 200 km*

Drive east to 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.

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



DAY 04

Ayodhya to Prayagraj

Drive: *About 200 km*

After breakfast, drive south 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.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Prayagraj*



DAY 05

A day at Chitrakoot

Drive: *About 310 km · a long day*

A day trip to Chitrakoot, where Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshmana spent years of their exile. See Ram Ghat on the Mandakini, the Sati Anusuya ashram, Janaki Kund, where Sita is believed to have bathed, the Sphatik Shila rock, the Gupt Godavari caves, where a stream runs through the rock and disappears, and Hanuman Dhara, a hilltop shrine up a long flight of steps where a spring flows over the deity. Back to Prayagraj for the night.

Meals: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Prayagraj*



DAY 06

Prayagraj to Varanasi; the Ganga Aarti

Drive: *About 150 km*

Drive east to Varanasi and check in. 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: *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Varanasi*



DAY 07

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 08

Sarnath, then home

After breakfast, check out. 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. Then a transfer to Varanasi 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*	**Lucknow, 2 nights:** Royal Legacy / The Maple Leaf, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Avadh Samrat Resort / Trayamb, or similar **Prayagraj, 2 nights:** Aroma Inn / Sri Bandu Inn, or similar **Varanasi, 2 nights:** Dev Residency / Rameshwar Vatika / Triana, or similar
3-star Deluxe *Better-placed 3-star hotels*	**Lucknow, 2 nights:** SureStay by Best Western, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Shubharambh / Blueneck / Raj Darbar, or similar **Prayagraj, 2 nights:** Anand Continental / Premium Landmark, or similar **Varanasi, 2 nights:** The Elegance / Bliss Banaras / Elegance Inn, or similar
4-star *Comfortable 4-star hotels*	**Lucknow, 2 nights:** The Regnant / Utopian Luxe, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Cygnett KK / Sterling Saryu / Mosaic, or similar **Prayagraj, 2 nights:** Zone Connect by The Park / Rudraksh, or similar **Varanasi, 2 nights:** Siddharth Grand / Quality Inn City Centre / Cocasa, or similar
4-star Premium *The best hotels on the list*	**Lucknow, 2 nights:** Wyndham Garden Lucknow City Centre, or similar **Ayodhya, 1 night:** Ramada Encore / Park Inn by Radisson, or similar **Prayagraj, 2 nights:** The Legend, or similar **Varanasi, 2 nights:** AKS Palace / Pinak, 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*	₹ 30,700	₹ 23,200	₹ 22,000	₹ 20,700	₹ 19,700	₹ 18,900	₹ 18,900	₹ 18,600
3-star Deluxe *Better-placed 3-star hotels*	₹ 34,000	₹ 26,500	₹ 25,300	₹ 24,000	₹ 22,900	₹ 22,200	₹ 22,200	₹ 21,900
4-star *Comfortable 4-star hotels*	₹ 41,100	₹ 33,600	₹ 32,300	₹ 31,100	₹ 30,000	₹ 29,300	₹ 29,300	₹ 29,000
4-star Premium *The best hotels on the list*	₹ 47,300	₹ 39,800	₹ 38,600	₹ 37,300	₹ 36,200	₹ 35,500	₹ 35,500	₹ 35,200

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, 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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