

| Tour Code        | VAA   |
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| Tour Name        | Varanasi Kasi- Prayagraj-Ayodhya Tour Ex-Varanasi -7 D / 6 N  |
| Places Covered   | Allahabad, Varanasi, Bodhgaya, Ayodhya  |
| Duration         | 7 Days / 6 Nights   |
| Departure Time   | 14:00 Hrs   |
| Return Time      | 10:00 Hrs   |
| Tour Starts from | Ex-Varanasi   |
| Package Type     | GIT (Fixed Tour)  |
| Destination      | Uttar Pradesh   |
| Departure Dates  | <b>2025:</b> 5th Jan,2nd Feb,2nd Mar,2nd April,4th May,1st June,6th July,3rd Aug,7th Sep,5th Oct,2nd Nov,7th Dec<br><b>2026:</b> 4th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st Mar (14:00 Hrs.) |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival in Varanasi – Temple Visits

**02.00 PM:** Arrival at Varanasi airport. Please schedule a flight before 01.30 PM. You will be greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel. After check-in, take some time to freshen up. After lunch at 4 PM, proceed to visit Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple, Durga Kund Temple, and Tulsi Manas Mandir—three of the most revered temples in Varanasi. After the visits, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Varanasi.

**Meal:** Lunch & Dinner

**Night Stay:** Varanasi

### Day 2: Varanasi Spiritual Tour & Ganga Aarti

**4 AM:** Begin the day early with a visit to Sri Kashi Vishwanath Temple to participate in the Abhishekam rituals. Continue to Sri Annapurna Devi Temple to perform Kumkum Puja. Return to the hotel for breakfast.

Later in the day, visit Sri Kala Bhairava Temple and take a brief tour of the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) campus. If time permits, you may also visit the Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum located within the campus. Return to the hotel for lunch. After some rest, proceed to visit Sarnath, a sacred Buddhist site where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. In Sarnath, explore the Sarnath Museum, which houses the original Lion Capital that became India's National Emblem. Visit the ancient Buddhist ruins and the peaceful Mahabodhi Society Temple. In the evening, head to Dashashwamedh Ghat for a boat ride and to witness the grand Ganga Aarti ceremony—a mesmerizing spiritual experience. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Varanasi.

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Night Stay:** Varanasi

### **Day 3: Varanasi to Bodhgaya (Approx. 250 km / 6–7 hrs)**

**8 AM:** After breakfast, check out and drive to Bodhgaya, one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites. Upon arrival in Bodhgaya, check in to the hotel. Post lunch, visit the Mahabodhi Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the sacred Bodhi Tree, Great Buddha Statue, and various international monasteries including Japanese, Thai, and Tibetan temples. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Bodhgaya.

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Night Stay:** Bodhgaya

### **Day 4: Bodhgaya – Gaya – Prayagraj (Approx. 330 km / 8–9 hrs)**

**6 AM:** After breakfast, proceed to Gaya for a visit to the Vishnupad Temple, where you may also perform Pind Daan rituals (optional). Later, begin the drive to Prayagraj. En route, stop for lunch at a highway restaurant. Arrive in Prayagraj by evening and check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Prayagraj.

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Night Stay:** Prayagraj

### **Day 5: Prayagraj – Ayodhya – Lucknow (Approx. 320 km / 7–8 hrs)**

**8 AM:** After breakfast, visit Triveni Sangam, the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and mythical Saraswati rivers. You may take a holy dip and perform rituals if desired. Then visit Hanuman Mandir, Akshaya Vat, and Anand Bhavan. After completing the Prayagraj sightseeing, proceed to Ayodhya. Enjoy lunch either en route or on arrival in Ayodhya. Visit Ram Janmabhoomi, Hanuman Garhi, Kanak Bhawan, and the Saryu Ghat. Later in the evening, continue your journey to Lucknow. Check in to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Night Stay:** Lucknow

### **Day 6: Lucknow – Naimisharanya – Lucknow (Day Excursion – 90 km one way)**

**8 AM:** After breakfast, depart for a full-day excursion to Naimisharanya, an important site mentioned in ancient scriptures. Visit Chakratirtha, Lalita Devi Temple, Soot Gaddi, Vyas Gaddi, and Hanuman Garhi. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Naimisharanya. Return to Lucknow by evening. If time permits, enjoy a brief panoramic view of the city's architectural landmarks such as Bara Imambara and Rumi Darwaza (external view). Dinner and overnight stay in Lucknow.

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Night Stay:** Lucknow

### **Day 7: Departure from Lucknow**

**10 AM:** After breakfast, check out from the hotel. You will be transferred to Lucknow Airport for your return journey. The tour concludes with divine blessings and cherished memories.

**Please Note:** Flight should be after 1 PM onwards from Lucknow Airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

Tour concludes here...

## Tour Price

|                         | Apr-2025 To Mar-2026 |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Category                | AC                   |
| Adult on Twin Sharing   | 25,690/-             |
| Adult on Triple Sharing | 25,190/-             |
| Child(5-11)Without Bed  | 21,390/-             |
| Single Adult In a Room  | 35,490/-             |

Note: GST @5.00% applicable.

### Inclusion

Transport by A.C Bus as per itinerary, A.C Hotel Accommodation 2 Nights Varanasi, 1 Night Bodhgaya, 1 Night Prayagraj & 2 Night Lucknow, Vegetarian food with mineral water bottle & Guide Services.

### PLACES COVERED

#### **Prayagraj**

Prayagraj is the seventh most populous city in Uttar Pradesh and recently was ranked the world's 130th fastest growing city. Also known as the "city of Prime ministers", post independence, 7 out of 13 prime minister of India belonged to Prayagraj. All these seven leaders were either born in, were alumni of Allahabad University, or got elected from a constituency in Allahabad. The city's original name Prayaga comes from its position at the sacred union of the rivers Ganges, Yamuna and Saraswati. It is the second-oldest city in India and plays a central role in the Hindu scriptures, containing many temples and palaces.

#### **Varanasi**

Varanasi is situated on the banks of the Ganges and is located 320 km south-east of Lucknow. It is regarded as a holy city by Hindus, Buddhists and Jains. It is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world and the oldest in India. The Kashi Naresh is the chief cultural patron of Varanasi while the culture of Varanasi is closely associated with the river Ganges and its religious importance. The city has been a cultural and religious center in North India for thousand years. The Benares Gharana form of the Indian classical music was developed in Varanasi with many prominent Indian philosophers, poets, writers, and musicians.

#### **Ayodhya**

Ayodhya is located on the right bank of the river Saryu. It is a popular pilgrim centre as town is closely associated with Lord Rama, the seventh incarnation of Lord Vishnu. The ancient city of Ayodhya, according to the Ramayana, was founded by Manu. For centuries, it was the capital of the descendants of the Surya dynasty. Skanda and some other Puranas mention Ayodhya as one of the seven most sacred cities of India as it was the venue of many events in Hindu mythology. Today, Ayodhya is famous for its close association with the epic Ramayana and is a city of immense antiquity full of historical significance and sacred temples.

## Bodh Gaya

Bodh Gaya is a village in the northeast Indian state of Bihar. Considered one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites, it's dominated by the ancient brick Mahabodhi Temple Complex, built to mark the site where the Buddha attained enlightenment beneath a sacred Bodhi Tree. A direct descendant of the tree sits within the complex today, along with six other sacred sites, including a lotus pond.

## Lucknow

Lucknow is the capital city of the state of Uttar Pradesh, India. A major metropolitan city of India, Lucknow is the administrative headquarters of the eponymous District and Division. It is the 2nd largest city in north, east and central India after Delhi (population-wise). It is also the largest city in Uttar Pradesh (population-wise). Lucknow has always been known as a multicultural city that flourished as a North Indian cultural and artistic hub and the seat of power of Nawabs in the 18th and 19th centuries. It continues to be an important centre of governance, administration, education, commerce, aerospace, finance, pharmaceuticals, technology, design, culture, tourism, music and poetry.

### TOUR INFO

#### Payment Term

- ✓ You can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card/ Internet Banking /NEFT/ Demand draft & Bank Transfer favoring Southern Travels Pvt Ltd

#### Tour Requirements

- ✓ For Adults - Photo identification in the form of Voters ID / Passport / Aadhar Card / Driving Licence / Ration card
- ✓ For students - Photo identification in the form of Passport / Aadhar Card / PAN card Carry original as well as 2 photocopies of school or college Photo Identity card
- ✓ For Infants - Carry 2 passport sized photographs

#### Things to Carry

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

#### Weather

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

#### Shopping

- ✓ Shawls, sarees, suits, pashminas, sweaters, leather jackets, bags, purses, walnut, almonds, apricots, saffron and various other dry fruits etc.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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