

## **AYODHYA – KASHI**

**Destination Covered** – Lucknow – Varanasi – Ayodhya – Allahabad  
Bodhgaya

Duration : 07 Nights / 08 Days

### **Day 01 Arrival Lucknow**

Arrival Lucknow Railways station/ Airport, drive to hotel, check-in at hotel & later chota imambara, bada imambara rumi darwaza & some local sightseen & overnight stay in Lucknow.



### **Day 02 Lucknow –Ayodhya (250 kms / 05 Hrs)**

After breakfast, drive to Ayodhya, . Full day local sightseeing of Ayodhya City. It is on the banks of the Gogra (Ghaghara or Saryu) River, bathing in which is supposed to destroy even the sin. Ayodhya, is believed to be the Birth Place of Lord Rama . Ayodhya during ancient times was known as Kosaladesa. Remnants of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism can still be found in Ayodhya. According to Jain belief, five tirthankaras were born at Ayodhya, including Adinath (Rishabhadeva), the 1st tirthankar.

Later visit Hanuman Garhi Kanak Bhawan & overnight stay at Ayodhya.

### **Day 03 Ayodhya-Prayagraj (200 kms / 04 Hrs)**

After breakfast, drive to Prayagraj, check-in at hotel & overnight stay at Prayagraj. Evening visit ganga's ghat and local market.



### **Day 04 Prayagraj**

After breakfast, see the Sangam (Meeting point) of the three rivers - Ganga, Yamuna & Saraswati. At the point at which the brown Ganges meets the Greenish Yamuna, pandas (priests) perch on small platforms to perform puja and assist the devout in their ritual ablutions in the shallow waters. Covers the other spot in Allahabad like Hanuman Temple, Anand Bhavan - one of the country's best-running museums in memory of Jawahar Lal Nehru. Swaraj Bhawan -the house where the former Prime Minister of India Mrs. Indira Gandhi was born. Overnight stay in Prayagraj.

### **Day 05 Prayagraj- Varanasi (130 Kms / 3.5 Hrs)**

After breakfast, drive to Varanasi, check-in at hotel. In evening, get ready to experience Ganga Aarti. Get a glimpse of the spiritualism at the Ganga Ghats (river front). Enjoy the Ganga Aarti on Boat (optional and by own cost). Stay at night at hotel in Varanasi.

**Day 06 : Varanasi – Morning Boat Ride – Sarnath – Temple Tour** Early morning, we will be taken for a boat ride on the Ganges. It is a mystical and spiritual experience as you watch people offering water to the Sun God and devotees taking holy dip in the Ganges. We will visit all the famous Ghats of Varanasi via boat (optional by own cost ). Later visit the most religious Kashi Vishwanath temple, Annapurna Temple, the Bharat Mata temple, Sankat Mochan(Hanuman temple) , Manas Mandir, BHU. Come back to hotel for breakfast. Later in noon, we will be taken for an excursion to Sarnath. Sarnath is the place where Buddha delivered his first sermon to his disciples. The attractions at Sarnath are the Buddha temples, the Dhamekha stupa, Chaukhandi stupa and the archaeological museum. In evening have leisure time for shopping in Varanasi (optional and by your own). Night stay at Hotel in Varanasi.



**Day 07 Varanasi – Bodhgaya (260 kms / 06 Hrs)**

After breakfast, drive to Bodhgaya. Arrive in Bodhgaya, have lunch later proceed for sightseeing of Bodhgaya. Visit Mahabodhi Temple and the Bodhi Maha Tree. Visit other countries temple.

**Day 08: Bodhgaya – Patna (140 Kms / 04 Hrs)**

After breakfast drive to Patna airport for onwards journey.