

Char Dham Buddhist Tour - Overview

Duration: 5N/6D

Destination: Varanasi Sarnath Gaya Kushinagar

Group Size: 2-20

Transportation: Tourist Bus

Activity: Religious

Best Season: all Season

Accommodation: 3 Star and Above

Meals: Breakfast

Embark on a spiritual journey through the key Buddhist sites of India and Nepal. Experience the birthplace, enlightenment, first sermon, and Mahaparinirvana of Lord Buddha. This tour combines cultural immersion, peaceful meditation, and comfortable travel with a domestic flight back to Kathmandu.

Key Highlights:

- Witness the sacred Ganga Aarti in Varanasi
- Visit Sarnath, the site of Buddha's first sermon
- Explore Bodh Gaya, the place of Buddha's enlightenment
- Experience Kushinagar, the Mahaparinirvana site
- Discover Lumbini, Buddha's birthplace in Nepal
- Comfortable accommodation and guided tours

Itinerary

Day 1: Kathmandu – Varanasi

- Depart from Kathmandu via flight to Varanasi, India.
- Arrival at Varanasi airport and transfer to the hotel.
- Evening visit: kashi vishwanath Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat.
- Overnight stay in Varanasi.

Day 2: Varanasi – Sarnath – Bodh Gaya

- Early morning boat ride along Ganges River (optional).
- Visit Sarnath – the site of Buddha's first sermon.
- Key sights: Dhamek Stupa, Chaukhandi Stupa, Sarnath Museum.
- Drive to Bodh Gaya (approx. 4–5 hours).
- Evening free for rest or local exploration.

Day 3: Bodh Gaya Sightseeing

- Full day sightseeing in Bodh Gaya, the place of Buddha's enlightenment.
- Visit Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhi Tree, Thai Monastery, Tibetan Monastery, and other international monasteries.
- Evening meditation or free time.

Day 4: Bodh Gaya – Kushinagar

- Drive from Bodh Gaya to Kushinagar (approx. 4–5 hours).
- Visit Mahaparinirvana Temple – where Buddha attained Nirvana.
- Explore Rambhar Stupa, Japanese Temple, and other key sites.
- Overnight stay in Kushinagar.

Day 5: Kushinagar – Lumbini

- Drive from Kushinagar to Lumbini, Nepal (approx. 6–7 hours, crossing the border at Sunauli).
- Arrival in Lumbini – the birthplace of Lord Buddha.
- Evening visit: Maya Devi Temple and surrounding monasteries.

Day 6: Lumbini – Kathmandu

- Morning sightseeing in Lumbini:
- Ashoka Pillar, Monastic Zone, Sacred Garden.
- Afternoon domestic flight from Bhairahawa (BWA) to Kathmandu.
- Arrival in Kathmandu, tour ends

Inclusion & Exclusion

Inclusion

- Kathmandu ?Varanasi international/domestic airfare included
- Bhairahawa (BWA) ? Kathmandu (KTM) domestic flight
- Accommodation: 3? Hotels in Varanasi, Bodh Gaya, Kushinagar, and Lumbini
- Meals: Daily breakfast (and some lunch/dinner as per itinerary)
- Transport: Private car or bus for all sightseeing and cross-border travel
- Sightseeing: As per day-wise itinerary
- Support: 24/7 customer assistance from FlightsGyani.com

Exclusion

- Personal expenses (shopping, tips, beverages, optional activities)
- Travel insurance (recommended but not included)

- Entry Fees: To all monuments
- Meals not mentioned in inclusions
- Any additional sightseeing or activities outside the itinerary

Visa Documents

1. Documents for Nepali Citizens to India

- Nepalese Passport or nepali citizenship
- A valid passport is accepted for entry into India.
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- Must be valid for the duration of stay.

FAQs

No FAQs available.

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