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At Buddha Trails Tours, we offer enriching Buddhist pilgrimage experiences across the sacred sites of India and Nepal. Our meticulously curated tours help you connect deeply with Buddhism, following the footsteps of the Buddha



Mahabodhi Temple Bodhgaya

Why Choose Us?

- > Expertise in Buddhist Pilgrimage Tours: Over two decades of experience in guiding spiritual journeys
- > Experienced Guides: Knowledgeable local guides fluent in English, ensuring an informative and comfortable experience
- > Comfortable Travel: Air-conditioned transportation for all transfers and sightseeing
- > Customizable Packages: Tailor your tour to your preferences, including dietary requirements and specific sites of interest
- > Comprehensive Packages: Including meals, transport, Nepal visa assistance, accommodation, entrance fees, pickup on arrival, and drop-off during departure
- > 24/7 Support: Dedicated support staff for a hassle-free trip
- > Transparent Pricing: No hidden fees, providing you with straightforward and honest pricing
- > Rich Itineraries: Comprehensive tours covering all major Buddhist sites, designed to maximize your spiritual experience
- > Customer-first Approach: Your satisfaction is our top priority

Testimonial

On behalf of our group of 68 participants who took the 13-day Pilgrimage Tour from January 6 to 18, 2019, I am writing to express our deep appreciation for the excellent services provided by Buddha Trails Tours

We would like to thank Shashank, Amit, Sinku, and Kumar for taking exceptional care of us. The provision of bottled water, snacks, hotel bookings, and ensuring our security during walks to the Ganges was remarkable. Special thanks also go to the bus drivers; despite the bumpy and narrow roads, they maintained good control, making us feel safe.

Following the pilgrimage, a group of 6 of us embarked on a 3-day Jaipur Tour from January 19 to 21, 2019, and once again, we were impressed with the services provided by Buddha Trails Tours. Amit, our tour guide, was incredibly helpful, providing us with bottled water, snacks, and ensuring all hotel bookings were handled efficiently. The local guide possessed in-depth knowledge of every site we visited in Jaipur, including the City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Palace of Winds, and Amber Fort, and his explanations in good English made our visit informative and enjoyable. Shashank, the tour supervisor, assisted our group with airline check-in and boarding passes, ensuring everyone passed through security smoothly before departure.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend Buddha Trails Tours to anyone planning to visit India. These experiences demonstrate that the company can efficiently organize tours for both large groups, like our 68-person pilgrimage, and smaller groups, like our 6-person city tour. Most importantly, Buddha Trails Tours offers reasonable tour prices coupled with excellent service.

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Parinirvana Stupa, Kushinagar



Dhamek Stupa, Varanasi

ITINERARY 1 (8 DAYS)

Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour

Day 1 Arrival in Bodhgaya

Arrival: Meet and greet at Bodhgaya airport
Activities: Transfer to hotel. Visit Mahabodhi Temple, Dhungesri Cave, Sujata Stupa, and Great Buddha Statue
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 2 Bodhgaya to Rajgir, Nalanda

Travel: Morning departure to Rajgir
Activities: Visit Venuvan, Vulture Peak (Gridhakut Hills), and Bhimbisar Jail. Continue to Nalanda to explore Nalanda University ruins
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 3 Rajgir to Kushinagar via Vaishali

Travel: Early morning departure to Vaishali
Activities: Visit Ashoka Pillar, Ananda Stupa, and Buddha Relic Stupa. Continue to Kushinagar
Overnight Stay: Kushinagar

Day 4 Kushinagar to Lumbini

Activities: Morning visit to Ramabhar Stupa and Mahaparinirvana Temple
Travel: Depart for Lumbini
Overnight Stay: Lumbini

Day 5 Lumbini to Shravasti

Activities: Visit Maya Devi Temple and Ashoka Pillar
Travel: Depart for Shravasti
Overnight Stay: Shravasti

Day 6 Shravasti to Varanasi

Activities: Visit Jetvana Garden and Angulimala Stupa.
Travel: Depart for Varanasi
Overnight Stay: Varanasi

Day 7 Varanasi to Bodhgaya

Activities: Morning boat ride on the Ganges River to see the sunrise. Visit Dhamek Stupa, Mulgandha Kuti Vihar, and Chaukhandi Stupa
Travel: Return to Bodhgaya
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 8 Departure from Gaya Airport

Activities: Transfer to Gaya Airport for departure
End of the pilgrimage tour



Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya



Maya Devi Temple, Lumbini

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Jetvana Garden, Shravasti



Sujata Stupa, Bodhgaya



Bamboo Vihara, Rajgir

ITINERARY 2 ^(10 DAYS) Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour

Day 1 Arrival in Bodhgaya

Arrival: Meet and greet at Bodhgaya airport
Activities: Transfer to hotel. Visit Mahabodhi Temple, Dhungesri Cave, Sujata Stupa, and Great Buddha Statue
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 2 Bodhgaya to Rajgir, Nalanda

Travel: Morning departure to Rajgir
Activities: Visit Venuvan, Vulture Peak (Gridhakut Hills), and Bhimbisar Jail. Continue to Nalanda to explore Nalanda University ruins
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 3 Rajgir to Kushinagar via Vaishali

Travel: Early morning departure to Vaishali
Activities: Visit Ashoka Pillar, Ananda Stupa, and Buddha Relic Stupa. Continue to Kushinagar
Overnight Stay: Kushinagar

Day 4 Kushinagar to Lumbini

Activities: Morning visit to Ramabhar Stupa and Mahaparinirvana Temple
Travel: Depart for Lumbini
Overnight Stay: Lumbini

Day 5 Lumbini Stay

Activities: Visit Maya Devi Temple and Ashoka Pillar
Explore Lumbini Garden and international monasteries
Overnight Stay: Lumbini

Day 6 Lumbini to Shravasti

Travel: Morning departure to Shravasti
Activities: Visit Jetvana Garden and Angulimala Stupa
Overnight Stay: Shravasti

Day 7 Shravasti to Varanasi

Travel: Depart for Varanasi
Overnight Stay: Varanasi

Day 8 Varanasi to Bodhgaya

Activities: Morning boat ride on the Ganges River to see the sunrise. Visit Dhamek Stupa, Mulgandha Kuti Vihar, and Chaukhandi Stupa
Travel: Return to Bodhgaya
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 9 Bodhgaya Stay

Activities: Free day for reflection and exploration in Bodhgaya
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 10 Departure from Bodhgaya

Activities: Transfer to the airport for departure
End of the pilgrimage tour

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ITINERARY 3 ^(15 DAYS)

Comprehensive Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour

Day 1 Arrival in New Delhi

Arrival: Meet and greet at New Delhi airport
Activities: Transfer to hotel
Overnight Stay: New Delhi

Day 2 New Delhi Sightseeing

Activities: Visit National Museum, India Gate, Gandhi Memorial, Lotus Temple/Akshardham Temple
Note: New Delhi sites are closed on Monday
Overnight Stay: New Delhi

Day 3 New Delhi to Agra

Travel: Depart for Agra in the morning
Activities: Visit Taj Mahal and Agra Fort
Note: Taj Mahal is closed on Friday
Overnight Stay: Agra

Day 4 Agra to Shravasti

Travel: Depart for Shravasti
Overnight Stay: Shravasti

Day 5 Shravasti to Lumbini

Activities: Visit Jetvana Garden and Angulimala Stupa.
Travel: Depart for Lumbini
Overnight Stay: Lumbini

Day 6 Lumbini Stay

Activities: Visit Maya Devi Temple and Ashoka Pillar.
Explore Lumbini Garden and international monasteries
Overnight Stay: Lumbini

Day 7 Lumbini to Kushinagar

Travel: Morning departure to Kushinagar
Overnight Stay: Kushinagar

Day 8 Kushinagar to Bodhgaya via Vaishali

Activities: Visit Ramabhar Stupa and Mahaparinirvana Temple in Kushinagar. Visit Ashoka Pillar, Ananda Stupa, and Buddha Relic Stupa in Vaishali
Travel: Continue to Bodhgaya
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 9 Bodhgaya Stay

Activities: Visit Mahabodhi Temple, Dhungesri Cave, Sujata Stupa, and Great Buddha Statue
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya



Arrival in New Delhi International Airport



National Museum, New Delhi

Day 10 Bodhgaya - Rajgir - Nalanda - Bodhgaya

Travel: Day trip to Rajgir and Nalanda
Activities: Visit Venuvan, Vulture Peak, Bhimbisar Jail, and Nalanda University ruins
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 11 Bodhgaya

Activities: Free day for reflection and exploration in Bodhgaya
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 12 Bodhgaya to Varanasi

Travel: Depart for Varanasi
Overnight Stay: Varanasi

Day 13 Varanasi to New Delhi by Flight

Activities: Morning boat ride on the Ganges River to see the sunrise. Visit Dhamek Stupa, Mulgandha Kuti Vihar, and Chaukhandi Stupa
Travel: Evening flight to New Delhi
Overnight Stay: New Delhi

Day 14 New Delhi

Activities: Free day for exploration or shopping
Overnight Stay: New Delhi

Day 15 Departure from New Delhi

Activities: Transfer to the airport for departure
End of the pilgrimage tour



Taj Mahal, Agra



India Gate, New Delhi

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Maya Devi Temple, Lumbini



Nalanda University



Great Buddha Statue, Bodhgaya



Parinirvana Stupa, Kushinagar

ITINERARY 4 (11 DAYS) Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour

Day 1 Arrival in Kolkata

Arrival: Meet and greet at Kolkata airport
Activities: Transfer to your hotel. Brief city tour if time permits
Overnight Stay: Kolkata

Day 2 Kolkata to Bodhgaya

Travel: Depart for Bodhgaya in the morning
Activities: Visit Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhi Tree, Dhungesri Cave, Sujata Stupa, and Great Buddha Statue
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 3 Bodhgaya to Rajgir and Nalanda

Travel: Morning journey to Rajgir
Activities: Explore Venuvan, Vulture Peak (Gridhakut Hills), and Bhimbisar Jail
Afternoon: Continue to Nalanda to visit the ancient Nalanda University ruins and museum
Evening: Return to Bodhgaya
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 4 Bodhgaya to Kushinagar via Vaishali

Travel: Early morning departure to Vaishali
Activities in Vaishali: Visit Ashoka Pillar, Ananda Stupa, and Buddha Relic Stupa
Afternoon: Continue to Kushinagar
Evening: Check-in at hotel in Kushinagar
Overnight Stay: Kushinagar

Day 5 Kushinagar to Lumbini

Activities: Morning visit to Ramabhar Stupa and Mahaparinirvana Temple
Travel: Depart for Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha
Evening: Visit Maya Devi Temple and Ashoka Pillar
Overnight Stay: Lumbini

Day 6 Lumbini to Shravasti

Travel: Morning departure to Shravasti
Activities: Visit Jetvana Garden and Angulimala Stupa
Overnight Stay: Shravasti

Day 7 Shravasti to Varanasi

Travel: Depart for Varanasi in the morning
Activities: Visit Dhamek Stupa, Mulgandha Kuti Vihar, and Chaukhandi Stupa
Evening: Attend evening Aarti on the Ganges.
Overnight Stay: Varanasi

Day 8 Varanasi to Bodhgaya

Activities: Early morning boat ride on the Ganges River to see the sunrise
Travel: Return to Bodhgaya
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 9 Bodhgaya

Activities: Full day in Bodhgaya for reflection, meditation, and exploration
Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 10 Bodhgaya to Kolkata

Travel: Return to Kolkata
Activities: Free evening for shopping or relaxation
Overnight Stay: Kolkata

Day 11 Departure from Kolkata

Activities: Transfer to the airport for departure
End of the pilgrimage tour

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ITINERARY 5 (08 DAYS) Buddhist Heritage Tour

Day 1 Arrival in Varanasi

Arrival: Meet and greet at Varanasi airport

Activities: Transfer to your hotel. Evening boat ride on the Ganges River to see the sunset and attend the Ganga Aarti

Overnight Stay: Varanasi

Day 2 Varanasi to Bodhgaya

Activities: Morning visit to Sarnath to explore Dhamek Stupa, Mulgandha Kuti Vihar, and Chaukhandi Stupa

Travel: Depart for Bodhgaya after lunch

Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 3 Bodhgaya to Rajgir and Nalanda

Travel: Morning journey to Rajgir

Activities: Explore Venuvan, Vulture Peak (Gridhakut Hills), and Bhimbisar Jail

Afternoon: Continue to Nalanda to visit the ancient Nalanda University ruins and museum

Evening: Return to Bodhgaya

Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 4 Bodhgaya to Kushinagar via Vaishali

Travel: Early morning departure to Vaishali

Activities in Vaishali: Visit Ashoka Pillar, Ananda Stupa, and Buddha Relic Stupa

Afternoon: Continue to Kushinagar

Evening: Check-in at hotel in Kushinagar

Overnight Stay: Kushinagar

Day 5 Kushinagar to Lumbini

Travel: Early morning departure to Rajgir with an enroute visit to Vaishali

Activities in Vaishali: Visit Ashoka Pillar, Ananda Stupa, and Buddha Relic Stupa

Evening: Check-in at hotel in Rajgir

Overnight Stay: Lumbini

Day 6 Rajgir to Bodhgaya via Nalanda

Activities: Morning exploration of Rajgir including Venuvan, Vulture Peak (Gridhakut Hills), and Bhimbisar Jail

Travel: Continue to Nalanda and visit the ancient Nalanda University ruins and museum

Evening: Arrive in Bodhgaya and check-in at the hotel

Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 7 Bodhgaya Exploration

Activities: Visit Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhi Tree, Dhungesri Cave, Sujata Stupa, and the Great Buddha Statue

Evening: Free time for personal meditation or exploration

Overnight Stay: Bodhgaya

Day 8 Departure from Bodhgaya

Activities: Morning free for personal activities or revisit Mahabodhi Temple for meditation

Departure: Transfer to Gaya airport for your onward journey



Mulgandha Kuti Vihara, Varanasi



Ramabhar Stupa Kushinagar



Maya Devi Temple, Lumbini




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