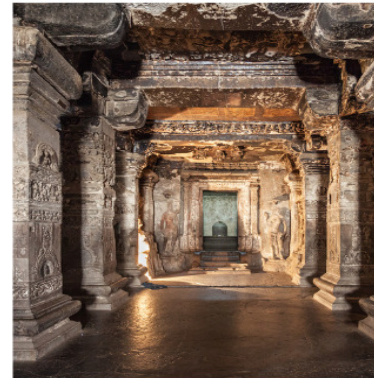




INDIA BUDDHIST TOUR



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India (Incredible Luxury Holidays) has a myriad of landscapes, great heritage and culture, varied flora and fauna. The country is the most preferred tourist destinations for tourists from all over the World. Tourism India offers all time favorite Destinations to millions of International and Indian Visitors. India is a secular country which means all the religions like Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam, Christianity, Jainism, and Buddhism are treated equally and given respect. India tourism with its foggy hill stations, captivating beaches, historical monuments, golden deserts, serene backwaters, pilgrimage sites, rich wildlife, and colorful fairs capture the heart of every tourist. In addition, a variety of festivals, lively markets, vibrant lifestyle, and traditional Indian hospitality, will make your experience as an India tourist truly unforgettable and fantastic. Travel through the lovely Indian states and discover closely the resplendent colors and rich cultural locales of this incredible land. Our India tourism guide provides you a glimpse of travel and tourism in India, India tourism information about south India tourism, north India tourism, and all the major tourist destinations, and tourism services of India. For more information about travel and tourism India and tourism of India,

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 01 Arrival at Delhi

Arrival at Delhi, India...you will be met by our airport facilitation staff carrying placard of your name in visitor's arrival hall. You will be greeted and transferred to your hotel with necessary assistance.

(Check in time 1400hrs)

Overnight at hotel

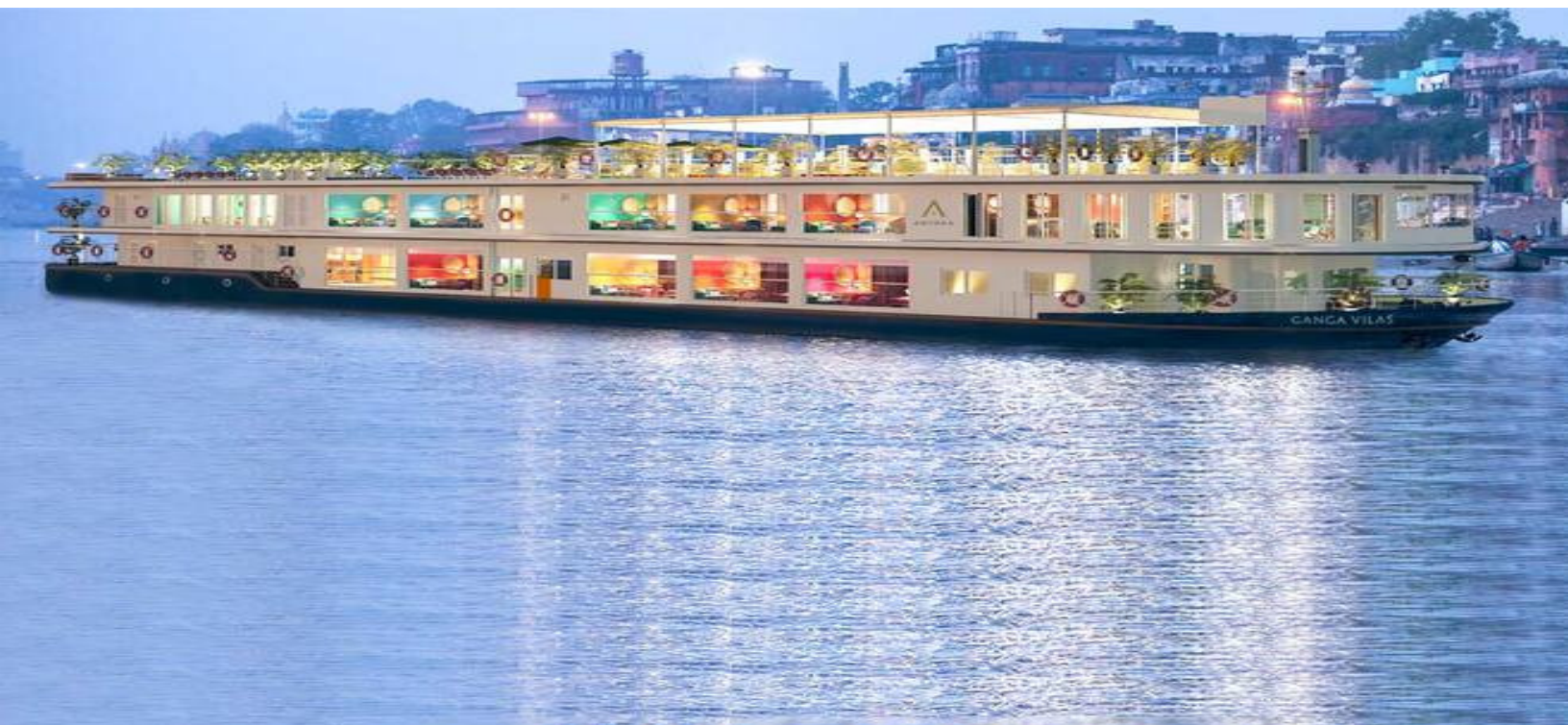
Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 02 Delhi / Varanasi by Domestic flight

After breakfast proceed to Delhi airport for Varanasi.

Upon arrival, transfer to hotel check in and later transfer to board the River cruise.

Cruise tour of all the 84 Ghats (Ravidas Ghat to Raj Ghat and back)

Listen to the story of Kashi and its Ghats (in English & Hindi)



Duration – 1hr 30min

Refreshments – Tea/Coffee, cookies and mineral water.

After cruise pick up and visit the Kashi Vishwanath Temple & free time for shopping.



Ganga Aarti in the evening - Dashashwamedh Ghat is the main ghat in Varanasi on the Ganga River. It is located close to ... Idol of "Ganga Maata" (Goddess Ganges) at Dashashwamedh Ghat. Ganga Aarti (ritual of offering prayer to the Ganges river) is held daily at dusk.

After sightseeing back to hotel.

Overnight at hotel

Meals:- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 03 Varanasi to Bodhgaya (260 km / 5½ hrs approx)

Early breakfast drive to Gaya, Arrive Gaya...upon arrival check in Hotel.

Overnight at hotel

Meals:- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 04 Bodhgaya sightseeing

After breakfast visit 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.

Great Buddha Statue, statue of Lord Buddha is the tallest in India and was instated by the XIV Dalai Lama in 1989. It is a meditating Buddha resting on a giant lotus, constructed using intricately carved sandstone and red granite....including visit of Mahabodhi Temple and Niranjana River.



Meals: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight at hotel

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 05 Bodhgaya / Rajgir / Nalanda / Patna

Following breakfast driven to Patna enroute visit **Rajgir** has got the name from Raj Griha meaning the abode of the king. The city was the capital of the mighty Magadha Empire during the period of Lord Buddha's lifetime when Patliputra was not formed. Rajgir is one of the most important tourist places in India. Rajgir has its own very scenic beauty surrounded by five holy hills, the picturesque little town of Rajgir is important for Buddhists as well as Jains. Here the two rock-cut caves were the favourite retreats of the Buddha and it was on this hill that he preached two of his most famous sermons.

Nalanda is located in the eastern Indian state of Bihar. It is well known as the ancient centre of learning which has the remains of the great Nalanda University and several monasteries and temples. Both Lord Buddha and Mahavira visited this place and it remained a renowned learning centre till 12th century. Kings of Gupta, Kushan and Palva dynasties were the chief patrons of the centre, who built several monasteries and temples. The famous Chinese traveler Hieun Tsang studied here and his documents provide details about the university. After visit continue your drive to Patna....on arrival check in to your hotel.



Meals: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight at hotel

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 06 Patna / Vaishali / Kushinagar (230 Kms / 05 Hours Approx)

Following breakfast driven to Kushinagar...enroute visit **Vaishali Ashoka Pillar and Buddha Stupa.**

After visit you will be driven to Kushinagar....on arrival check in to your hotel.

Meals: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight at hotel



Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 07 Kushinagar / Lumbini (170 Kms / 04 Hours Approx)

Following breakfast visit **Kushinagar** is another principal centre of Buddhism, worth a sincere admiration, is the place where Lord Buddha passed away at this place near the Hiranyavati River and was cremated at the Ramabhar stupa. It was once a celebrated center of the Malla kingdom. Many of its stupas and viharas date back to 230 BC-AD 413. When its prosperity was at the peak. In 543 BC, on a full moon night of Magh the legend delivered lecture to his Sangha and declared that he is going to leave the mortal world soon enough.

The excavations led by General Cunningham has revealed some antique artifacts and structures related to all sects of Buddhism. Kushinagar also expresses the common thread of all sects of Buddhism through its magnificent Viharas, Chaityas, temples and Tibetan monasteries. In ancient times, the town was also known as Kushinagar and Kasia.

After visit you will be driven to Lumbini....on the way visit Kapilvastu



on arrival check in to your hotel.

Meals: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight at hotel

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 08 Lumbini / Shravasti (183 Kms / 05 Hours Approx)

Following breakfast visit **Lumbini** the birthplace of Lord Buddha, in the Terai plains of Nepal is one of the greatest pilgrimage sites for Buddhists. More than 400,000 Buddhists and non Buddhists visit Lumbini every year. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site (Culture) and holds immense archeological and religious importance. Also visit **Sacred Garden** - spread over 9 sq. km – as the spot where the Enlightened One was born. A large number of Buddhist pilgrims from all over the world visit Lumbini to pray at the **Mayadevi Temple** where excavations have revealed the “marker stone” showing the exact spot where Siddhartha Gautam Buddha was born. The sacred

Puskarni Pond where Queen Mayadevi had taken a bath before the birth of Buddha lies to the south of the pillar. It was also in this pond that the infant Buddha was given his first bath.

After visit you will be driven to Shravasti. Upon arrival check in to your hotel.

Meals: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight at hotel

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 09 Shravasti / Lucknow (150 Kms / 04 Hours Approx)

Following breakfast visit, **Shravasti** capital of an ancient kingdom by the same name, is sacred to the Buddhists



because it was here that Lord Buddha confounded his critics with a million fold manifestation of himself, seated on a thousand-petalled lotus, as fire and water emanated from his body.

he capital of Kosala Mahajanapada in the ancient times, Sravasti is also known as Sahet-Mahet. During the annual vassavasa, the city hosted the Lord for 25 years (during the rainy seasons). The presence of Lord Buddha in Sravasti led his Sangha advance to congregate into one place. Sravasti is also renowned for the magical feats showed by Lord

Buddha, sitting on a lotus, and for the other many stories that are linked with Buddha. The most popular is the story of the woman who came to resurrect her dead son. There are many other stories, related to Sravasti, basically confirming the supremacy of Lord Buddha and proving him as a legend. It is not known whether these really happened or not but looking at the faith of the local people its hard to believe that these are mere stories and not the truth that happened here. The place also has a magical charm that enlivens tired tourists.

After visit you will be driven to Lucknow...upon arrival check in to your hotel.

Meals: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight at hotel

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 10 Lucknow / Agra (330 Kms / 05 Hours Approx)

After breakfast proceed for the Lucknow...upon arrival check in later start the sightseeing.

The Taj Mahal is an ivory-white marble mausoleum on the south bank of the Yamuna River in the Indian city of Agra. It was commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan, to house the tomb of his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. It also houses the tomb of Shah Jahan, the builder.



Agra Fort is a historical fort in the city of Agra in India. It was the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty until 1638, when the capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi. Before capture by the British, the last Indian rulers to have occupied it were the Marathas.

Overnight at hotel

Meals:- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 11 Agra / Delhi (200 Kms / 05 Hours Approx)

After breakfast proceed for the Delhi Sightseeing.

The India Gate is a war memorial located astride the Kartavya path, on the eastern edge of the "ceremonial axis" of New Delhi, India, formerly called Kingsway.



Akshardham Temple of New Delhi is also known as Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple. It is one of the largest Hindu temple complexes in India. It was officially inaugurated on 6th November, 2005. Its history and facts reflects 10,000 years old India's culture, spirituality and architech



After sightseeing check in hotel and rest.

Overnight at hotel

Meals:- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Incredible Luxury Holidays:- Day 12 Delhi Departure

After breakfast transfer to airport to board the international flight

Meals: - Breakfast

Hotels Used for the above itinerary by Incredible Luxury Holidays:-

Day	City / Program	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
Day-01	Delhi	Rockland Inn / Similar	Park Inn by Radisson Regenta / Sarovar / Similar	Radisson / Similar
Day-02	Varanasi	Hotel City Inn / Similar	Hotel Amaya / HHI / Similar	The Madin / Radisson / Similar
Day-03	Bodhgaya	Jakata Inn / Similar	Hotel Oaks / Similar	The Bodhi Palace / Marasa Sarovar / Hyatt / Similar
Day-04	Bodhgaya	Jakata Inn / Similar	Hotel Oaks / Similar	The Bodhi Palace / Marasa Sarovar / Hyatt / Similar
Day-05	Patna	Golden Sunrise / Similar	Hotel Gargee Grand / Similar	Taj City Center / Similar
Day-06	Kushinagar	Adelphi Grande / Similar	Lotus Nikko / Similar	Lotus Nikko / Similar
Day-07	Lumbini	Nirvana / Similar	Hotel Nansc / Similar	Hotel Hokke / Tiger Palace / Similar
Day-08	Shravasti	Lotus Sutra / Similar	Hotel Tulip Inn / Similar	Hotel Tulip Inn / Similar
Day-09	Luchnow	Ginger / Similar	Ramada / Similar	Radisson / Similar
Day-10	Agra	Pushp Villa / Similar	Golden tulip / Howard / Similar	Radisson / Similar
Day-11	Delhi	Rockland Inn / Similar	Park Inn by Radisson Regenta / Sarovar / Simila	Radisson / Similar
Day-12	Delhi Depart			

Hotels Used for the above itinerary by Incredible Luxury Holidays:-

Price in US Dollar (USD) basis:- Offer Valid 30TH April 2027

Particulars (Cost in per person in US Dollar)	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
02 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 1080	USD 1185	USD 1380
03 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 1005	USD 1110	USD 1305
04 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 990	USD 1095	USD 1290
05-09 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 972	USD 1077	USD 1272
10 – 14 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 960	USD 1065	USD 1260
15 – 19 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 951	USD 1056	USD 1251

20 – 24 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 942	USD 1047	USD 1242
25 – 29+1 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 930	USD 1035	USD 1230
30 – 34+1 Paying Person sharing double / twin room	USD 921	USD 1026	USD 1221

Domestic flight from Delhi to Varanasi @126 USD Approx PER PERSON

Incredible Luxury Holidays Package Quotation Includes:-

- Accommodation in sharing double room
- 11 night's accommodation at hotel / category mentioned above or similar.
- Stay on full board - Meals starting Breakfast on Day 02 ending with Breakfast on Day 09.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- All sightseeing and entrance ticket
- Assistance and all transfers/airport/hotel/airport.
- Air conditioned transportation as per itinerary.
- Entrance fee to the monuments as per itinerary
- Services of English speaking Private Guide as per itinerary
- Our quotation is valid for the above mentioned period.
- Current government taxes.

Incredible Luxury Holidays Package does not include:-

- Any personal expenses such as laundry bills, telephone bills, alcoholic beverages, and airport tax, tips, and other such cost which is to be paid to the driver, guides, porters etc.
- **Any airfare**
- **Any Ride**
- Anything other than mentioned in the inclusion section.

Incredible Luxury Holidays Tour Tips:-

- We recommended USD 5 per person per day for Driver & Guides
- Hotel USD 2 per room at the time of check-in and check out for baggage boys

TOURIST MAP

Scale: 1 : 7,200,000 (1 Centimetre = 72 Kilometres)
 Km. 100 50 0 100 200 300 400 500 Km.



LEGEND

- DELHI National Capital
- JAIPUR State Headquarter
- Kochi Other Town
- Airport
- India Tourism Office
- K2 Peak
- International Boundary
- State Boundary
- National Highway
- Major Road
- River
- Heritage sites depicted in graphics

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 The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate baseline.
 The administrative headquarters of Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab are at Chandigarh.
 The interstate boundaries between Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya shown on this map are as stipulated from the North Eastern Areas (Peculiarities) Act, 1971 but have yet to be verified.
 The internal boundaries and coastlines of India agree with the Record Master Copy certified by Survey of India. The spellings of names on this map have been taken from various sources.