

## Itinerary

## Delhi – Varanasi - Delhi

02 Nights / 03 Days

### Day 1

: Delhi – Varanasi (Fly)

- Pick up from your place of stay in Delhi
- Transfer to Delhi Airport
- Meet upon arrival in Varanasi
- Check-in to hotel
- Evening Aarti Ceremony at Ghat
- Overnight at the hotel

In the morning, pick up from your place of stay in Delhi and transfer to Delhi airport to board flight 9W 2423 at 1050 hrs. Meet on arrival at Varanasi airport at 1210 hrs and transfer to hotel for check-in.

Rest of the day at leisure. Enjoy the evening AARTI at the GHATS. Every evening at sunset, this ceremony takes place at the Dasaswamedh Ghat- It is, in a word, awesome. There are platforms set along the bank of the Ganges, and on each platform, a priest is doing the puja. Incense fills the air, and the sound of the gongs resonates down the river. When we were there, hundreds of people (mainly Hindus) were watching, rapt in this atmosphere of faith & belief



Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 2

Day 2: In Varanasi

- Early morning visit Holy River & enjoy boat ride
- City tour of Varanasi
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Afternoon visit Sarnath
- Overnight at the hotel

Early morning boat ride on Ganges. There is no Indian attraction like Varanasi. There are no architectural splendors, no exquisitely carved palaces or impregnable forts, and yet the city has an inherent charm. Situated on the west bank of the Ganges, it extends back from the riverbank ghats to a winding maze of picturesque alleys overlooking tall houses alongside, dotted with temple. Varanasi today, is also a centre of education, art and craft. The city has given birth to many academicians, musicians and artists of world acclaim.

Boat ride is followed by city tour of Varanasi - Varanasi - driving through the Benaras Hindu University with a visit to the Bharat Mata (Mother India) Temple. Visit some of the holy temples of the city which encapsulates the ambience and the spirit of the city. Highlights include the Durga Temple, better known as the 'monkey temple' on account of the large number of monkeys residing there and the Temple of Vishwanath (or Visheshwar, Lord of the Universe). If time permits before returning to the hotel visit some of the silk brocade and weaving centres - a speciality of Varanasi.

Return to hotel for breakfast.

Later in the afternoon proceed on an excursion to Sarnath. Sarnath 10 Kms. from the centre of the city, Sarnath symbolizes the birth of Buddhism. It was here that Buddha revealed his doctrine and founded his monastic community. The museum at Sarnath is amongst the most important in India and contains carvings representing a whole range of styles - archaic, the Mathura School, Gupta, post Gupta and Medieval - covering work of sculptors from the 3rd century B.C. to the 12th century A.D.

Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 3

Varanasi – Delhi (Fly)  
Depart Delhi

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out and transfer to Varanasi airport
- Meet upon arrival at Delhi airport
- Drop to your place of stay in Delhi

Morning after breakfast in time check-out from hotel and transfer to airport to board flight 9W 2424 at 1525 hrs to Delhi.

Meet on arrival in Delhi at 1655 hrs and transfer to your place of stay.

“Recollect the golden memories”

**NOTE: THE DRIVING TIMES MENTIONED IN THE PROPOSAL ARE APPROXIMATE AND AS PER NORMAL TRAFFIC CONDITIONS. SOMETIMES DUE TO MORE TRAFFIC / CONGESTIONS ON THE ROADS THE DRIVES MAY TAKE MORE TIME THAN MENTIONED.**

**HOTELS ENVISAGED OR SIMILAR: (Depending on availability):**

Cities	Hotels
Varanasi (02 night)	Radisson / Ramada

**Total: 02 nights**

**Check in & check out time is 1200 noon at all the hotels.**

**The net per person costs using above hotels on twin sharing basis are as under.**

Nos. of pax	Per person cost on twin sharing basis
2 paying pax	INR 32025 per person
3 paying pax	INR 27825 per person
4 – 6 paying pax	INR 26410 per person
7 – 10 paying pax	INR 24100 per person
<b>Single room supplement (Payable over and above twin sharing cost)</b>	<b>INR 12495 per single room</b>

**All the above rates are valid from 01<sup>st</sup> till 30<sup>th</sup> November' 2018.**

**Airfare:** Special economy class airfare is INR 16000 per person for the sectors Delhi – Varanasi - Delhi (This airfare is tentative at the time of quoting and is subject to change based on availability of the seats and actual fare at the time of booking).

**The above cost includes:**

- Accommodation on twin sharing with breakfast as specified above in the program.
- All transfers, sightseeing's and excursions using Air-conditioned Toyota Innova Car for 2–3 Pax, Air - conditioned Mini Van for 4-6 Pax and Air -conditioned Mini coach for 7-10 Pax
- Services of English speaking local guide for city tour only.
- One time Entrance fees (except camera fees), as prevails currently.
- Varanasi entrances – Sarnath
- Boat ride on Ganges
- Any hike in hotel rate, entrance fees, Guide Fee, Fuel charges will be payable extra.
- 01 Mineral water bottle per person in the vehicle.
- All currently applicable Govt. taxes

**The above cost does not include:**

- Any expenses of personal nature like table drinks, laundry, telephone calls, mineral water during the meals, soft drinks, alcoholic drinks etc.
- Any airfare or airport tax.
- Any camera fees at monuments and sites.
- Any tips.
- Any visa fee.
- Any other service or meals not mentioned above in the program.

**IMPORTANT:**

**All elements included in this quotation are subject to availability until the booking is made. The hotels / services as quoted may change while our giving you the final confirmation based on current availability.**

**Also, kindly note, our above tour prices are based on the currently prevailing rate of exchange, fuel prices, entrances to monuments, government tax structure. Since these elements are controlled by the government and are always subject to change without prior notice – therefore, in case of any excessive hike in all or any of these elements our tour price might get affected and change accordingly.**