

Khajuraho And Varanasi

This program is an extension to the Golden Triangle where you will explore one of the oldest holy cities in the world. Varanasi Situated between the rivers Varuna and Assi as they join the Ganges, Varanasi takes its name from its location. It is often referred to as the oldest living city in the world. Also enjoy visit to one of the most erotic temples in the world in Khajuraho.

Day - 4 Delhi

Varanasi - Delhi (By Flight) (B)

Early in the morning enjoy the boat ride on River Ganges.

Boat ride

Early morning you experience the life of this ancient city. See the beauty of the rising sun on the Ganges. Enjoy the boat ride, experience the early morning rituals of the Hindus being performed, thousands of people taking a bath in the holy river believing they will be free from the circle of rebirth. It is interesting to see the pilgrims offering sweets, flowers and holy water to the Sun God.

Later enjoy guided walking tour through the narrow alleys of Varanasi. After breakfast at the hotel visit Sarnath.

Sarnath

A major Buddhist centre, Sarnath lies 10 kilometres north east of Varanasi. It was here that Buddha preached his message of the 'middle way' to nirvana after achieving enlightenment at Bodhgaya. In around 234 BC, Emperor Ashoka, a great follower of Buddhism, erected a stupa here. Between the 3rd century BC and the 11th century AD, several Buddhist structures were built here in Sarnath. Most of the Sarnath's monuments are set in large gardens making it quite pleasant for a visitor to spend some time here.

In the afternoon transfer to Airport to board flight for Delhi. On arrival in Delhi transfer to the International Airport & connect flight back home / onward destination.

Inclusions

- 3 nights accommodation in 3* hotels and boutique hotels
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities, Cycling and excursions according to itinerary

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Monument entrance fee as per the program.
- Train ticket from Delhi to Jhansi in air - conditioned chair car.
- Morning boat-ride on river Ganges in Varanasi. (Subject to water level in river)

- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
- Services of English speaking local guides for sightseeing
(different guides in each city)
- From 4 Pax onwards services of accompanying English
speaking escort will be provided (escort will not stay in the
same hotels).
- Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International and Domestic flights
- Meals other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees