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**Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour** 

Starts: - Delhi Ends: - Delhi

**Duration: - 07 Nights / 08 Days** 

Places Covered: - Delhi, Patna, Vaishali, Bodhgaya, Varanasi, Agra

Day 1: Arrive Delhi, meet & assist at the airport & transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Delhi hotel.

**Day 02:** Delhi - Patna (Flight) - After Breakfast, Transfer To The Airport To Board Flight to Patna. Arrive Patna And Transfer to the Pre booked Hotel. Afternoon, Excursion to Vaishali. Overnight in Patna Hotel.

**Day 03:** Patna / Nalanda / Rajgir / Bodhgaya – After Breakfast, drive To Bodhgaya. Sightseeing Of Nalanda (90 Kms, 3:30 Hrs approx.) On Arrival Sightseeing Ruins Of Nalanda University - The Centre Of One Of The Oldest Known Universities Of The World The Ruin Contains A Number Of Buddhist Stupas & Chaityas, Monasteries, Hostels, Cells Or Rooms On Four Sides With A Central Courtyard. Overnight in Bodhgaya Hotel.

**Day 04:** After breakfast, full Day Sightseeing of Bodhgaya. Visiting Places like Mahabodhi Tree and Main Temple, Monasteries and Niranjana River. Overnight in Bodhgaya hotel.

**Day 05:** Bodhgaya-Varanasi - After Breakfast, drive to Varanasi. Arrive Varanasi and Check in at Pre booked Hotel. Afternoon, Free at leisure. Overnight in Varanasi hotel.

Day 06: Varanasi / Agra- Dawn boat ride on Ganges – Of all the experiences in Varanasi, there is nothing quite as humbling as an early morning boat ride on the Ganges. Set your alarm for a pre dawn start. The driver takes you to the Dasaswamedha Ghat or Assi Ghat for the ride. Sitting in your rickety wooden rowing boat, there's an eerie sense of peace on the river until the sunrise bathes the river banks in gold and reveals the moving theater of spiritual devotion. All along the river banks, crowds of people are bathing, performing praying ceremony, praying to the Sun god and washing away the sins of Life. Then after breakfast, proceed For Sightseeing Of Sarnath. Lunch after City Tour Visiting Bharat Mata Temple, Hindu Temples & Famous Banaras Hindu University. Evening Transfer to Railway Station to Catch Train to Agra. Overnight in Train.

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**Day 07:-** Arrive Agra, pickup from the station and transfer to the reserved hotel. Freshen up to witness a whole new city of traditions. Visit the Red Fort – The rusty Majestic Red sand stone fort of Agra standing on the banks of river Yamuna. The construction was started by Emperor Akbar in 1566. Later visit the Magnificent TAJ MAHAL- One of the 7 wonders of the world & surely the most extravagant expression of love ever created. It was built by Emperor Shah Jehan for his beloved wife Mumtaz. The Construction is believed To Have Taken 22 Years (Started In 1631) To Complete With Over 20,000 Craftsmen Working Round The Clock. Overnight Stay at Hotel in Agra.

**Day 08:-** After breakfast drive to Delhi and then a half day city tour of Delhi. Visit the ancient capital city, with its magnificent Red Fort the pageant of Indian History, from its origin around 1200 BC, through the periods under the Sultans in the 10<sup>th</sup> century and Mughals from the 14<sup>th</sup> Century. Then in afternoon visit New Delhi where ornate buildings recall the days when India was jewel in the crown of the British empire. Visit Qutab Minar, India Gate, Humayun's Tomb, Safdarjung Tomb, The President's House, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial, Lotus Temple & Laxmi Narayan Temple. In Evening Transfer to the Airport to Board Flight Back home.