

# \*8D7N India, Bodh Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda, Patna, Kusinara, Nepal, Lumbini, Kapilavasthu, Savatthi, Sarnath, Varanasi\*

## Greatest Values of All

- Mahaparinibbana Vihara
- Ramagama Stupa, Nepal
- Isipatana, Deer Park
- Nalanda Mahavihara Ruins (UNESCO)
- Xuan Zang Memorial Hall, Bihar
- Gijjhakuta Vulture Peak
- Mahabodhi Temple Complex (UNESCO)
- Mayadevi Temple, Nepal (UNESCO)
- Ancient Kapilavasthu, Nepal

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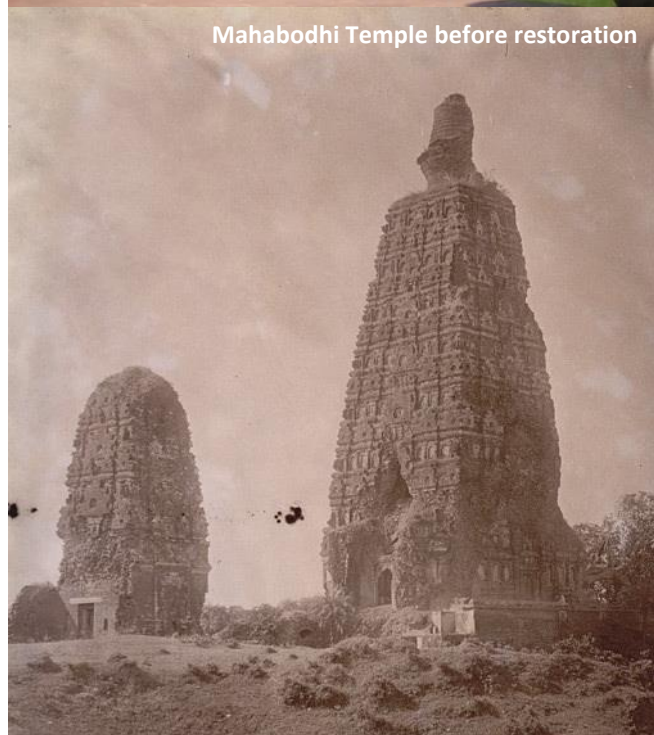
## Itinerary

### Day 1 Practice Meditation at Mahabodhi Temple

- 1400 Arrive at Gaya Airport by Thai Smile WE 327
- 1500 Meet & greet by tour guide at the airport's arrival gate
- 1530 Check in hotel in Bodh Gaya for 1-night
- 1700 Enjoy Indian Set Dinner at the hotel
- 1800 **Walk to the Mahabodhi Temple, UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- 1815 Pay homage to the Buddha at the Mahabodhi Temple
- 1830 Perform evening puja & meditate at the Mahabodhi Temple
- 2000 Explore the surroundings of the Mahabodhi Temple
- 2200 Before we say good night

### Day 2 Explore the Holy Sites in Mahabodhi Temple

- 0500 Walk to Mahabodhi Temple for morning puja & meditation
- 0515 Perform puja & practice meditation at the Sacred Bodhi Tree
- 0630 **Explore the holy sites in Mahabodhi Temple Complex, built by Emperor Asoka in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C, a UNESCO World Heritage Site:**
  - **The Main Temple**, faces east and contains a gilded statue of the seated Buddha holding earth as witness to his Enlightenment achievement
  - **Sacred Bodhi Tree**, to the west of the main temple, the shades under which Siddhartha Gautama meditated and attained Enlightenment. This peepal tree's botanical name is Ficus religiosa. It was under this tree that the Buddha spent the 1<sup>st</sup> week in meditation after attaining Enlightenment. The present tree is probably the fifth succession of the original tree which was earlier destroyed several times by man-made misery and natural calamities
  - **Animisa-locana Cetiya**, situated at the north east of Mahabodhi Temple, this is the place where the Buddha spent the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in meditation in standing posture gazing at the Bodhi Tree with motionless eyes for one whole week
  - **Cankamana**, is the place where the Buddha spent the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in meditation practicing walking meditation, the raised platform with lotus flowers mark the spot where the Buddha kept his feet while walking





- **Ratanaghara** or the Jewel House, located at the north-west of the main temple, is the place where the Buddha spent the 4<sup>th</sup> week in meditation
- **Ajapala Nigrodha Tree**, a pillar marks the spot where the tree once stood marking the place where the Buddha spent the 5<sup>th</sup> week in meditation after attaining Enlightenment and delivered a discourse on the equality of mankind
- **Mucalinda Sarovar**, the lake where the Buddha spent the 6<sup>th</sup> week in meditation after his Enlightenment
- **Rajayatana Tree**, situated to the south of the Temple, this is the tree where the Buddha spent the 7<sup>th</sup> week in meditation

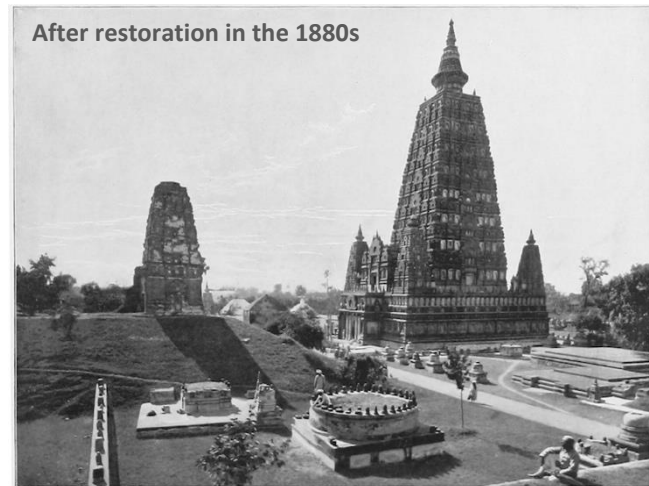
- 0730 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 0830 Travel to the ancient city of Rajgir, 2h30m, 72km
- 1100 **Hike up to explore Gijjhakuta Vulture Peak, one of the several sites frequented by the Buddha and his disciples for training, retreat and the scene for many of his discourses**
- 1130 Along the way, stop by to visit the Boar's Grotto where Venerable Sariputta attained enlightenment
- 1200 Snapshot photo of the surrounding hills of the ancient Rajgir
- 1300 Enjoy Indian Buffet or Set Lunch at the hotel
- 1400 Travel to the archaeological site of Nalanda, 0h45m, 19km
- 1500 **Visit the Xuan Zang Memorial Hall & explore the famed Nalanda Mahavihara ruins and Archaeological Museum**
- 1700 Travel to Patna, the capital of Bihar, 2h40m, 95km
- 2000 Enjoy Indian Buffet or Set Dinner at the hotel
- 2100 Check in hotel in Patna for 1-night
- 2130 Before we say good night

### **Day 3 Explore the Main Sites of Mahaparinibbana Vihara**

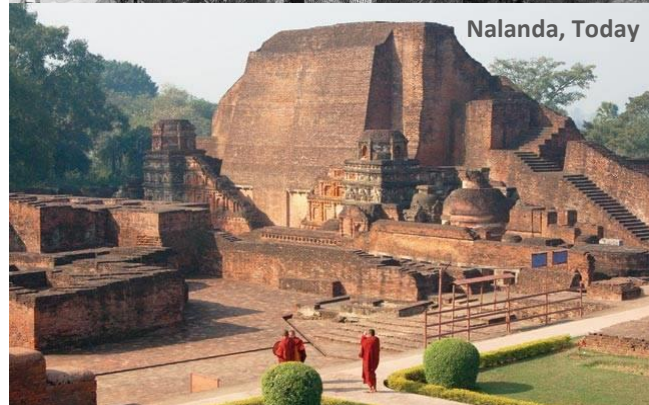
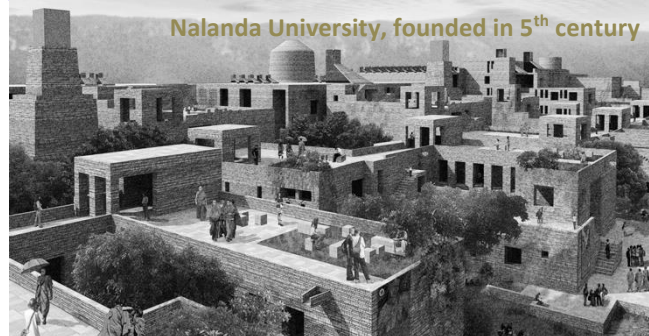
- 0600 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 0700 Travel to Kushinagar Town, 3h45m, 177km
- 1200 Enjoy Indian Buffet or Set Lunch at the hotel
- 1300 Visit the Ramabhar Stupa, the Buddha's cremation place
- 1400 **Explore the main sites of Mahaparinibbana Vihara**
- 1700 Check in hotel in Kushinagar for 1-night
- 1830 Enjoy Indian Buffet or Set Dinner at the hotel
- 2000 Before we say good night

### **Day 4 Travel to Lumbini, the birth place of the Buddha**

- 0600 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 0700 Travel to Sonauli, India & Nepal boarder, 4h0m, 149km
- 1200 Enjoy Buffet Lunch at Nansc Hotel in Sonauli Town
- 1300 **Journey to Ramagama Stupa to explore the only stupa that contains Buddha Relic, 0h40m, 27km**
- 1400 Perform puja and meditate at the Ramagama Stupa
- 1600 Travel to Lumbini, the birth place of Buddha, 01h15m, 46km
- 1730 Check in to hotel in Lumbini for 1 night
- 1900 Enjoy Buffet or Set Dinner at the hotel



Mahabodhi Temple, Today





2000 Before we say good night

### **Day 5 Travel to the Ancient City of Kapilavatthu**

- 0500 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 0600 **Perform puja & meditate at Mayadevi Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- 0800 Travel to the ancient Kapilavatthu to see the ruins of the Sakyan City where the Buddha grew up in, 0h55m, 46km
- 0900 **Explore the home-town of Siddhattha Gotama, Kapilavatthu**
- 1100 Enjoy Buffet or Set Lunch at the hotel
- 1200 Depart for Savatthi, 06h15, 152km
- 1800 Check in hotel in Savatthi for 1 night
- 1900 Enjoy Indian Buffet or Set Dinner at the hotel
- 2000 Before we say good night

### **Day 6 Explore the Ruins of Jetavana Monastery**

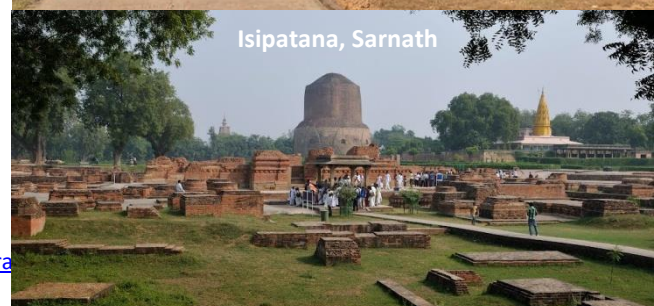
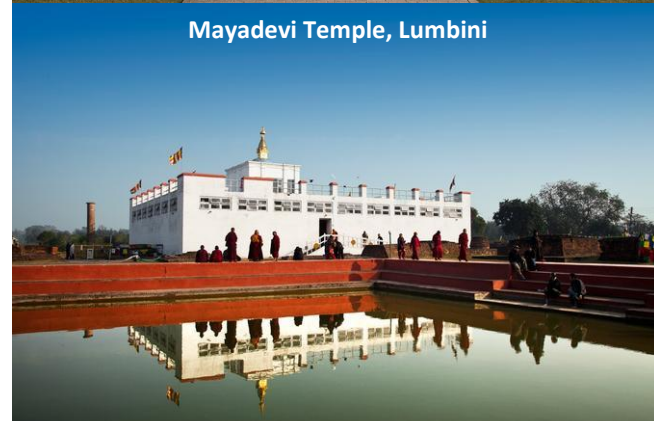
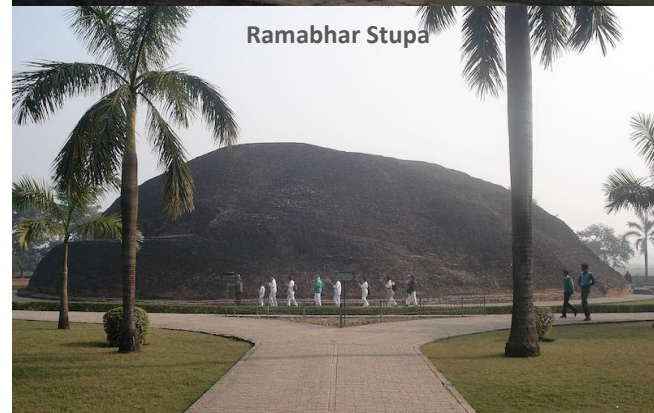
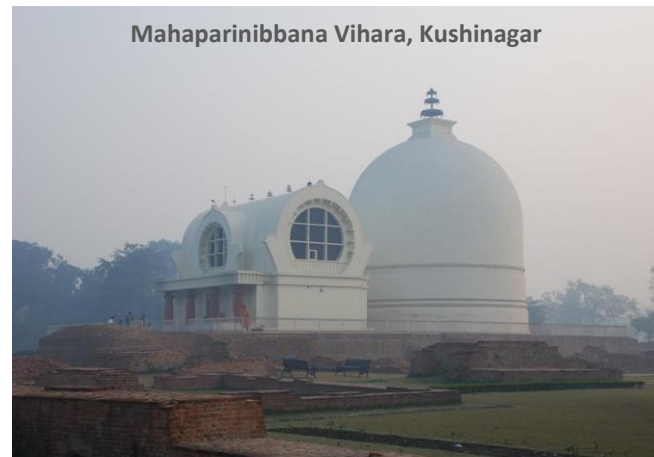
- 0500 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 0600 Explore the ruins of Jetavana Monastery
- 0800 **Visit Anathapindika Stupa and Angulimala Stupa**
- 1100 Enjoy Indian Buffet or Set Lunch at the hotel
- 1200 Travel to Varanasi, the oldest city in India, located on the banks of Ganges River, 09h30m, 324km
- 1600 Enjoy tea and coffee break at the local Dhaba
- 2200 Enjoy supper at the hotel
- 2300 Check in hotel in Varanasi for 1-night
- 2330 Before we say good night

### **Day 7 Discover the Holy Site of Isipatana Deer Park**

- 0600 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 0700 Travel to Sarnath, 0h30m, 8.2km
- 0730 **Discover the Isipatana Deer Park, the holy site where the Buddha delivered the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta**
- 0830 Pay homage at Dhammarajika Stupa & Dhammekh Stupa
- 1000 Explore the ancient heritage at the Sarnath Museum
- 1200 Enjoy Indian Buffet or Set Lunch at Rangoli Restaurant
- 1300 Transfer to the airport for flight check-in
- 1630 Depart for Bangkok by Thai Smile WE 328
- 2135 Arrive at Suvarnabhumi International Airport
- 2300 Check in to hotel in Bangkok for 1 night
- 2330 Before we say good night

### **Day 8 Explore the Royal Temples of Thailand**

- 0700 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- 0800 **Explore the Royal Temples of Thailand**
  - **Wat Pho & Wat Arun**
- 1200 Enjoy Thai Set Lunch at Savoey Restaurant
- 1330 Transfer to the airport for flight check in





1640 Depart for Kuala Lumpur by flight TG 417  
 1950 Arrive at KLIA Terminal, end of the pilgrimage trip.  
 Sadhu Anumodana!

Tour Code : GAYVNS8D		Tour Fare (MYR) ( Per person per package )					
Class	Hotel 1-night in Bodhgaya (BGY), 1-night in Patna (PTN), 1-night in Kushinagar (KSG), 1-night in Lumbini (LMB), 1-night in Savatthi (SVT), 1-night in Varanasi (VNS), 1-night in Bangkok (BKK)	02 ADT	03-05 ADT	06-08 ADT	09-11 ADT	12-14 ADT	Single Supp.
Tourist	<b>BGY</b> : Hotel Bodhgaya Gautam, (DLX), Rating : 7.3 <b>PTN</b> : Chanakya Inn, (STD) <b>KSG</b> : Hotel Adelphi Grande, (DLX) <b>LMB</b> : Lumbini Zambala Hotel, (STD) <b>SVT</b> : The Lotus Sutra Hotel, (STD) <b>VNS</b> : Hotel New Temple's Town, (DLX) <b>BKK</b> : Citin Pratunam Bangkok Hotel, (SUP), Rating : 7.0	3599	2829	2279	2009	<b>1939</b>	909
Standard	<b>BGY</b> : Hotel Taj Darbar, (Triple Room), Rating : 8.1 <b>PTN</b> : Patliputra Nirvana, (STD) <b>KSG</b> : Hotel Adelphi Grande, (DLX) <b>LMB</b> : Hotel Nansc, (DLX) <b>SVT</b> : The Lotus Sutra Hotel, (STD) <b>VNS</b> : Hotel Tridev, (DLX), Rating : 8.0 <b>BKK</b> : Asia Hotel Bangkok, (SUP), Rating : 7.3	3719	2949	2389	2119	2059	999
Superior	<b>BGY</b> : Bodhgaya Regency Hotel, (DLX), Rating : 7.4 <b>PTN</b> : Patliputra Exotica, (STD) <b>KSG</b> : Lotus Nikko Hotel Kushinagar, (DLX) <b>LMB</b> : Hotel Lumbini Garden New Crystal, (SUP) <b>SVT</b> : Lotus Nikko Hotel Sravasti, (DLX) <b>VNS</b> : The Amayaa Hotel, (SUP), Rating : 7.2 <b>BKK</b> : Center Point Hotel Pratunam, (DLX), Rating : 8.3	4259	3459	2939	2649	2589	1419
Deluxe	<b>BGY</b> : The Royal Residency Bodhgaya, (DLX) <b>PTN</b> : Patliputra Exotica, (STD) <b>KSG</b> : The Royal Residency Kushinagar, (DLX), Rating : 7.9 <b>LMB</b> : Lumbini Hotel Kasai, (STD) <b>SVT</b> : The Sravasti Residency, (DLX) <b>VNS</b> : Ramada Plaza JHV, (SUP), Rating : 7.6 <b>BKK</b> : Amari Watergate Bangkok, (DLX), Rating : 8.6	4859	4109	3559	3269	3239	1929

#### Inclusive of:

- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodation (1-night in Bodhgaya, 1-night in Patna, 1-night in Kushinagar, 1-night Lumbini, 1-night in Savatthi, 1-night in Varanasi and 1-night in Bangkok)
- 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches and 6 Dinners
- Welcome drinks at the hotel
- Air conditioning Private Land Transportation
- Entrance Fees according to the itinerary
- English Speaking Tour Guide Service
- Daily 2 bottles of mineral water per person



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### Exclusive of:

- International Air Tickets, Airport Taxes & Travel Insurance
- Indian Visa
- Compulsory Tipping for Tour Guide & Driver : RM 69 per person
- Surcharge for Mandarin Speaking Guide
- **High Season Surcharge : TBA**

### Terms & Conditions

1. **Booking Period : 01<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**
2. **Travelling Period : 01<sup>st</sup> April 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**
3. **Child Share with 2 Adults in One Room**
  - a) Child with Extra Bed : Chargeable at 75% of adult twin share rate according to the total of adults-pax-range
  - b) Child without Extra Bed : Chargeable at 50% of adult twin share rate according to the total of adults-pax-range
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The definition of Child is the age from 2 to 11 years old
5. Minimum 02 person travelling & valid for Malaysian & Asian passport holder only
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