

10D9N INDIA & NEPAL BUDDHIST TRAIL

Varanasi / Bodhgaya / Vaishali / Kushinagar / Lumbini / Sravasti / Delhi [FIDEL10-GA]

Travel through some of the most significant and sacred Buddhist sites

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN DELHI [-]

- On your arrival, you will be met by the local guide and transferred to your hotel for overnight stay.
- ★ **DELHI – 4* Hotel ACR / 5* Hyatt Centric or similar respectively**

DAY 2 DELHI 🚆 VARANASI 🚆 SARNATH 🚆 VARANASI [B/L/D]

- Early morning check-out (packed hotel breakfast) for the transfer to Delhi station to join the Vande Bharat Express Train covering more than 870km (0600-1400) to Varanasi, the spiritual capital of India in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Vande Bharat trip is based on air conditioned with seating and includes breakfast and lunch. Meeting services on arrival and transfer to your hotel for check-in and rest before proceeding to Sarnath (10km) – where Gautama Buddha gave his first sermon. Return to Varanasi for dinner and overnight stay.
- ★ **VARANASI – 4* Prime Land / 5* Radisson or similar respectively**

DAY 3 VARANASI 🚆 BODHGAYA [B/L/D]

- An early breakfast in the hotel and check-out. Take a boat excursion on the Holy Ganges River and see the Bathing Ghats and cremation sites.
- Then proceed to Bodhgaya (255km) in the neighboring state of Bihar, a place considered the most important Buddhist pilgrimage site and where Gautama Buddha took to meditation after being moved by the sufferings of mankind. Overnight in Bodhgaya.
- ★ **BODHGAYA – 4* Hotel Mahabodhi / 5* Lotus Nikko or similar respectively**

DAY 4 BODHGAYA [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, it is a full day of sightseeing visiting the Mahabodhi Temple where Gautama Buddha attained supreme enlightenment under the Bodhi Tree some 25 centuries ago. Then, visit the Archaeological Museum, a must for art lovers. Overnight in Bodhgaya.
- ★ **BODHGAYA – 4* Hotel Mahabodhi / 5* Lotus Nikko or similar respectively**

DAY 5 BODHGAYA 🚆 VAISHALI [B/L/D]

- Check-out after breakfast and drive to Vaishali (146km) with en-route stops in Rajgir (ancient city which served as retreat center for Gautama Buddha) and Nalanda which was famous the world over for the ancient monastic university established in 5th century. Overnight in Vaishali.
- ★ **VAISHALI – 4* Blue Lotus / 5* Vaishali Residency or similar respectively**

DAY 6 VAISHALI 🚆 KUSHINAGAR [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, proceed to Kushinagar (215km) in Uttar Pradesh state and check into the hotel on arrival. Visit Parinirvana Temple (Stupa), the final resting place of Gautama Buddha and where he was cremated. The temple houses a 6.1m long reclining Buddha dating back to the 5th century. Overnight in Kushinagar.
- ★ **KUSHINAGAR – 4* & 5* Platinum Hotel or similar respectively**

DAY 7 KUSHINAGAR 🚆 LUMBINI [B/L/D]

- Check out after breakfast and drive to Lumbini, crossing the border into Southern Nepal. Visit the birthplace of Gautama Buddha who was born about 2500 years ago. Check into the hotel for the overnight stay in Lumbini.
- ★ **LUMBINI – 4* Dreamland Hotel / 5* Hokke Lumbini or similar respectively**

DAY 8 LUMBINI 🚆 SRAVASTI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, check out and cross back into Uttar Pradesh state of India, and continue to the town of **Balrampur** and visit **Sravasti**, the capital of the ancient kingdom of **Kosala** which has the honor of sheltering Gautama Buddha in **Jetavana Gardens** during 24 raining seasons. Overnight in Sravasti.
- ★ **SRAVASTI – 4* Lotus Hotel / 5* The Imperial or similar respectively**

DAY 9 SRAVASTI 🚆 LUCKNOW 🚆 DELHI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, depart to Lucknow Junction Train station (157km) and board the Shatabdi Express departing at 3.30pm to Delhi and arriving there at 10.25pm - air conditioned train trip with seating and dinner. On arrival, check into the hotel in Delhi.
- ★ **DELHI – 4* Hotel ACR / 5* Hyatt Centric or similar respectively**

DAY10 DEPART FROM DELHI [B/L]

- After breakfast, it is free till hotel check-out time. Then, view landmarks in Delhi before the drop-off at Delhi Airport for the return flight.

Remarks: Due to local/religious festivals, and unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.

ADULT GROUND ARRANGEMENT PER PAX (RM) – TWIN / TRIPLE SHARING						
Hotels or similar	2 Adults	3 Adults	4-6 Adults	7-9 Adults	Child (6-11+ yrs)	Single Supplement
Validity : 01 Oct till 31 Mar 2026 (except 20 Dec '25 to 05 Jan '26)						
4* Hotels or similar	5250	4620	4430	4350	1190	1700
5* Hotels or similar	6320	5730	5650	5550	1840	2390

Package Includes	Package Excludes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 9 nights' hotel stay with daily breakfast (packed breakfast on Day 2) ✓ Private transfers and sightseeing by air conditioned car or van ✓ Delhi-Varanasi & Lucknow – Delhi air conditioned train trips ✓ Breakfast & lunch on Day 2 and dinner on Day 9 provided in train ✓ 8 Lunches during tour at restaurants and 7 dinners at hotels ✓ Local guides for 2-6 pax and full escort guide for 7 to 9 pax ✓ 2 small water bottles daily in the car or van 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Airfare & airport taxes ✗ No lunch & dinner on arrival day & no dinner on last day ✗ Entrance charges ✗ Travel Insurance: RM107 per pax for 10 days coverage ✗ Local Tax/Levy Charges (If any) ✗ Optional Tour charges ✗ Nepal Visa fee US\$30/pax payable during tour ✗ Driver/guide tipping – Recommended: US\$4/pax/day



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Tour Terms and Conditions

Passengers are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following conditions. The organizer shall be known as "The Company" in the conditions below.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT

A deposit of RM 500 - RM 2,500.00 (subject to tour package selected) is required upon booking. The balance is to be paid in full 31 days before departure. Failure to comply with this may result in an automatic cancellation of reservation and a forfeiture of deposit. Deposits are applicable for the tour booked only and are not transferable.

CREDIT CARD / CHARGE CARD

An administrative fee is chargeable for payments by credit or charge card.

CANCELLATION / AMENDMENTS

- 1) Cancellation of a confirmed booking must be made in writing to avoid misunderstanding.
- 2) Postponement / transfer of tour will be deemed to be a cancellation and will be charged accordingly.
- 3) Cancellations during peak, festive or holiday seasons will result in 100% forfeiture of the booking deposit.
- 4) For each amendment made after a booking has been confirmed, a fee will be charge by the respective airlines and service suppliers. An amendment does not constitute a transfer to another tour.
- 5) Deposits paid during travel fairs are non-refundable and will be forfeited if passenger cancels tour.

6) CANCELLATION NOTICE

- a) More than 30 days before departure
- b) 15-30 days before departure
- c) 00-14 days before departure

CHARGE PER PERSON (RM)

- 35% of all-in fare
- 75% of all-in fare
- 100% of all-in fare

REFUND ON TOUR PACKAGES

As The Company is acting as an agent for the service suppliers, all arrangements are still SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION even after a deposit or full payment has been made. When the arrangement cannot be confirmed, The Company will endeavour to notify passengers as soon as possible and a full refund will be made. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

TOUR FARE INCLUDES (GROUP TOURS ONLY)

Unless stated otherwise, the fare includes:-

- Return economy class group tour air ticket.
- Return airport transfer (airport to hotel and vice-versa)
- Hotel accommodation on twin-share or triple-share basis. Single room occupancy is at additional cost.
- When booking triple-share rooms please note that third bed may be a "roll-away" bed.
- All meals are specified in the itinerary. If the selected carrier's flight time does not allow for certain meals to be taken, there shall not be any refund for meals not consumed.
- Baggage allowance is 20 kilos per passenger, unless specified otherwise by the airline.
- Group materialization and services of a tour manager is subject to a minimum group size of 15 paying adults (For the purpose of computation, 2 children constitute as 01 adult)

TOUR FARE EXCLUDES

- Visa fees
- Airport taxes + fuel surcharges (Subject to change without prior notice)
- Extra baggage allowance
- Meals, beverages, room services or any others not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to driver, tour guide or tour manager.
- Other incidental items of a personal nature.

Tour fares are based on current airfares, service prices, government tax and exchange rates, applicable at time of print or quotation and are subject to change with or without prior notice.

CHILD FARE

Eligibility: Below 12 years (on the date of departure) Child fare is based on sharing a room with two adults. There will be an additional cost for child sharing one room with an adult.

ACCOMMODATION

In the event the accommodation booked or requested is not available, every effort will be made for an alternative accommodation of similar standard. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

SPECIAL REQUEST

If there are any requests regarding special meals, dietary requirements, adjoining rooms and so on, please inform The Company when booking. Such requests are subject to confirmation and availability.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure that his/her international passport has a validity of at least 6 months from the date of departure. Relevant visas and vaccinations may be required. An administrative fee of RM50.00 per person will be levied for any cancellation due to non-approval of visas.

The Company will, wherever possible, assist you to obtain the necessary visas. Service charge and visa fees will be borne by the passenger. The Company does not guarantee the approval of the visa application. If for any reason, application for visa or exit permit is rejected, a full refund of all monies paid (excluding visa application fees) will be made, if the result of the rejection is made known to the Company at least 30 days prior to departures.

The Company cannot be held responsible for any expenses, reimbursement or refund of any tour fares if passenger is refused entry by any country on the tour for whatever reasons, including lack of necessary visas.

SEAT ROTATION

For the convenience of all members of the group, passengers are requested to rotate their seating arrangements on the coach during the period of the tour. Please co-operate when called upon to do so by the tour leader/guide.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Strongly recommended with respect to such areas as trip cancellation, personal baggage, personal accident, injury and illness. Under no circumstance is The Company to be construed as a carrier under contract for safe carriage of the passenger or her/his baggage and belongings. Our staff will be pleased to assist in the enquiries of any travel insurance.

EXTENSION OF STAY / DEVIATION

Extension of stay / deviation may be permitted at the end of the tour, subject to validity and restrictions of air ticket, seat confirmation and availability of hotel prior to the commencement of tour. It is the passenger's responsibility to hold firm confirmation for their return flight. When extension of stay / deviation cannot be confirmed three weeks prior to the group's departure date, the passenger is deemed to be taking the original tour schedule. In the event that the original arrangement has been changed by The Company during the process, any extra cost will be borne by the passenger.

Extension of stay / deviation will be at the passenger's own expense and transfer to airport will not be provided. Alteration on the routing or date of travel is at the passenger's own risk. No refund will be made to such a person for unused air tickets or for any meals and sightseeing tours or accommodation not used in part or full.

The air ticket issued is a special ticket, restricted to a specific airline only. It is non-negotiable, non-endorsable, non-reissuable, non-refundable and non-reroutable.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional tours are arranged at the customer's request and confirmed with their consent. The Company is only acting as an agent for the service suppliers; and does not accept any responsibility for said optional tour(s).

RESPONSIBILITY

The Company acts only as an agent for the transportation companies, hotels and other principals for the tour programmes. They accept no responsibility for injuries, damage, accident, loss, delay, quarantine, theft, customs regulations, strikes, changes in itinerary, deportation or refusal of entry by Immigration Authorities resulting from improper travel documents, possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may be caused to person or property. Any losses or expenses are the responsibility of the passenger. All proper travel documentation is the sole responsibility of the passenger.

The Company reserves the right to alter itineraries, travel arrangements, hotel reservations etc. If it is necessary or in the case of force majeure, The Company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the date of departure for any reasons, including insufficient number of participants (minimum 15 paying adults). Should this happen, that entire payment shall be refunded without further obligations on the part of The Company.

The Company will recommend an alternative tour, preferably to the same destination or other destinations. Should the passenger decide not to accept the alternatives, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company without further obligations.

The Company also reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from the tour if deemed his/her act of conduct is detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony and welfare of other passengers and the tour as a whole. Should this right be exercised, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company to the passenger. The Company shall be under no further liability thereafter to any such person.

No tour managers / guides or other employees or agents of The Company are authorized to commit The Company to any liability whatsoever and The Company will not be bound by any statement unless in writing and signed by a management executive of The Company.

The Company reserves the right to take the films and photographs of passengers while on tour with The Company to be used for brochures, advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent from the passenger.

It is the prerogative of The Company to cancel the tour in whole or in part if there is a real possibility that the life, limb or property of any person may be endangered. The Company will refund in whole or in part as the case may be, and will not be responsible for any further liability.

COMPLAINTS / CLAIMS

Any complaint or claim must be made in writing and received within two weeks after services have been rendered. No responsibility is accepted in respect of any claim or complaint not so made.



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