

FOOTSTEPS OF
Lord Buddha

13 DAYS 11 NIGHTS

AGRA ♦ SANKISA ♦ SHRAVASTI ♦ BODHGAYA ♦ VARANASI



4* / 5*
HOTEL STAY



ENGLISH
SPEAKING GUIDE



AIR
TICKET



DAILY
MEALS



TOURS &
TRANSPORT



ADMISSION
TICKETS

SIGNATURE HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Explore Iconic Monuments of India – Visit Delhi’s historical landmarks, Agra Fort, and the magnificent Taj Mahal.
- 2 Sacred Buddhist Pilgrimage Sites – Visit the birthplace of Lord Buddha in Lumbini, Bodhgaya (site of enlightenment), Kushinagar (Parinirvana), Shravasti, Vaishali, and Sankisa.
- 3 Witness the enchanting Ganga Aarti ceremony in Varanasi and participate in blessing ceremonies at Boudhanath Stupa in Kathmandu.
- 4 Visit the Birthplace of Lord Buddha – Explore the sacred Mayadevi Temple in Lumbini.
- 5 Discover the spiritual and historical treasures of Buddhism on a journey through legendary sites, including the ancient halls of Nalanda University and the sacred city of Vaishali.
- 6 Enjoy sunrise boat rides along the River Ganges and serene meditation sites under the Bodhi Tree.
- 7 An exclusive visit to **Boudhanath** where the Head Monk (Guru) personally welcomes the group, accompanies them into the monastery, and offers an insightful briefing on Buddhism followed by a Q&A session.

- DELHI**
- India Gate
 - Qutub Minar
 - Lotus Temple

- AGRA**
- Taj Mahal
 - Agra Fort

- SANKISA**
- Mahabodhi Temple
 - Bodhi Tree Niranjana River
 - Sujata Village

- SHRAVASTI**
- Boudhanath
 - Swayambhu Stupa
 - Kathmandu Durbar Square

- VARANASI**
- Dhamek Stupa
 - Chaukhandi Stupa
 - Sarnath Museum
 - Ashoka Pillar

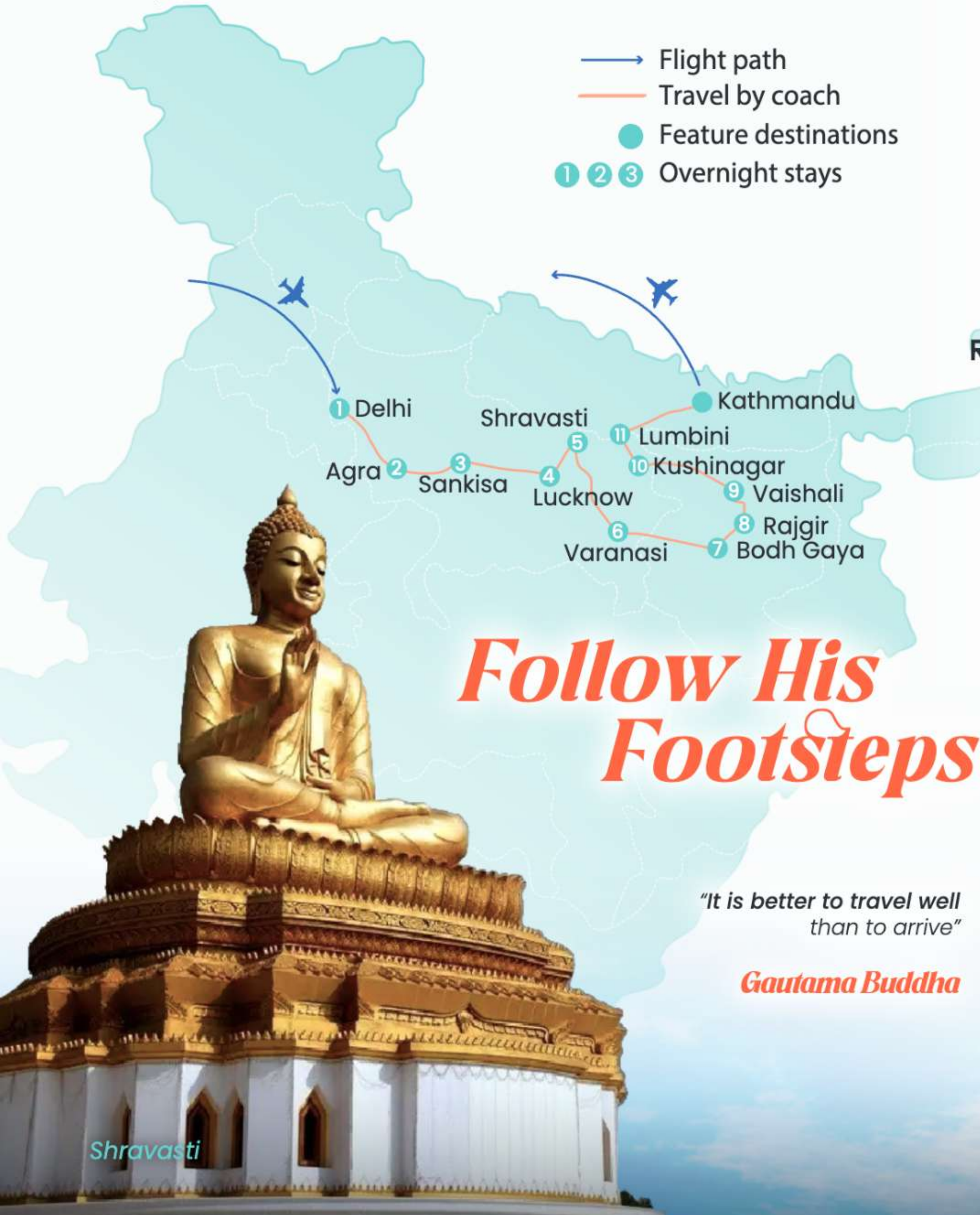
- BODHGAYA**
- Mahabodhi Temple
 - Bodhi Tree Niranjana River
 - Sujata Village

- RAJGIR - NALANDA - VAISHALI**
- Gridhkuta (Vulture’s Peak)
 - Bimbisara Prison
 - Venuvan Vihara
 - Nalanda University

- KUSHINAGAR**
- Nirvana Stupa
 - Nirvana Temple
 - Ramabhar Stupa

- LUMBINI**
- Mayadevi Temple
 - Swayambhu Stupa
 - Kathmandu Durbar Square
 - Thamel Street

- KATHMANDU**
- Boudhanath
 - Swayambhu Stupa
 - Kathmandu Durbar Square



Follow His Footsteps

"It is better to travel well than to arrive"

Gautama Buddha

Shravasti

DAY 01

SINGAPORE ▶ DELHI

(MEALS ON BOARD / LUNCH / DINNER)

Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your pre-booked hotel for a smooth and private check-in.

Accommodation : Metropolitan or Similar



Rashtrapati Bhavan

DAY 02

DELHI ▶ AGRA

(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart by road for Delhi. Enjoy a panoramic drive past **India Gate (War Memorial Arch)**, **Rashtrapati Bhawan**, **Parliament House**, and the **National Museum**. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue your journey by road to Agra. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel.

Accommodation : Clark Shiraz or Similar



Mahabodhi Temple

DAY 03

AGRA ▶ SANKISA ▶ LUCKNOW

(BREAKFAST / BOX LUNCH / DINNER)

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before visiting the breathtaking **Taj Mahal** and the grand **Agra Fort**. After lunch, check out and journey toward Lucknow, stopping en route to explore the sacred site of Sankisa. On arrival in Lucknow, enjoy dinner and settle in for the night.

Accommodation : Piccadilly or Similar

DAY 04

LUCKNOW ▶ SHRAVASTI

(BREAKFAST / BOX LUNCH / DINNER)

After breakfast, drive to Shravasti. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and enjoy lunch. Later, visit **Maheth** and **Saheth Jetavana Monastery**, an important pilgrimage site featuring numerous shrines, stupas, and ancient monasteries. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Shravasti.

Accommodation : Saravasti Residency or Similar



Nalanda Mahavihara



Taj Mahal

DAY 05

SHRAVASTI ▶ VARANASI

(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Drive to **Varanasi**, and upon arrival check in at the hotel followed by lunch. In the evening, experience the spiritual **Ganga Aarti** ceremony on the banks of the River Ganges. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Varanasi.

Accommodation : Radisson or Similar



Mahabodhi Temple



Mulagandha Kuti Vihar – Sarnath



Ganga Aarti Ceremony

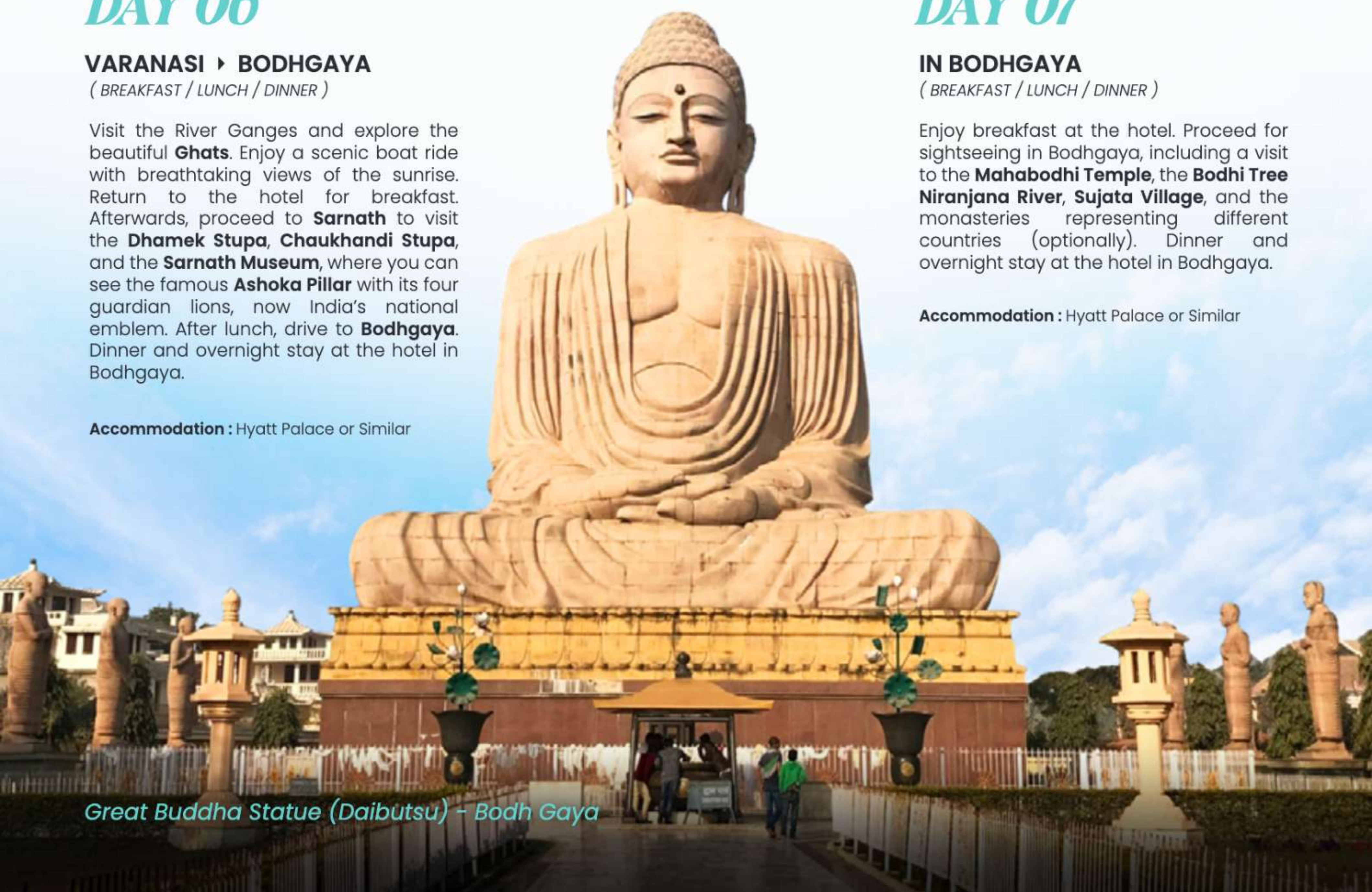
DAY 06

VARANASI ▶ BODHGAYA

(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Visit the River Ganges and explore the beautiful **Ghats**. Enjoy a scenic boat ride with breathtaking views of the sunrise. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Afterwards, proceed to **Sarnath** to visit the **Dhamek Stupa**, **Chaukhandi Stupa**, and the **Sarnath Museum**, where you can see the famous **Ashoka Pillar** with its four guardian lions, now India's national emblem. After lunch, drive to **Bodhgaya**. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Bodhgaya.

Accommodation : Hyatt Palace or Similar



Great Buddha Statue (Daibutsu) – Bodh Gaya

DAY 07

IN BODHGAYA

(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Proceed for sightseeing in Bodhgaya, including a visit to the **Mahabodhi Temple**, the **Bodhi Tree**, **Niranjana River**, **Sujata Village**, and the monasteries representing different countries (optionally). Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Bodhgaya.

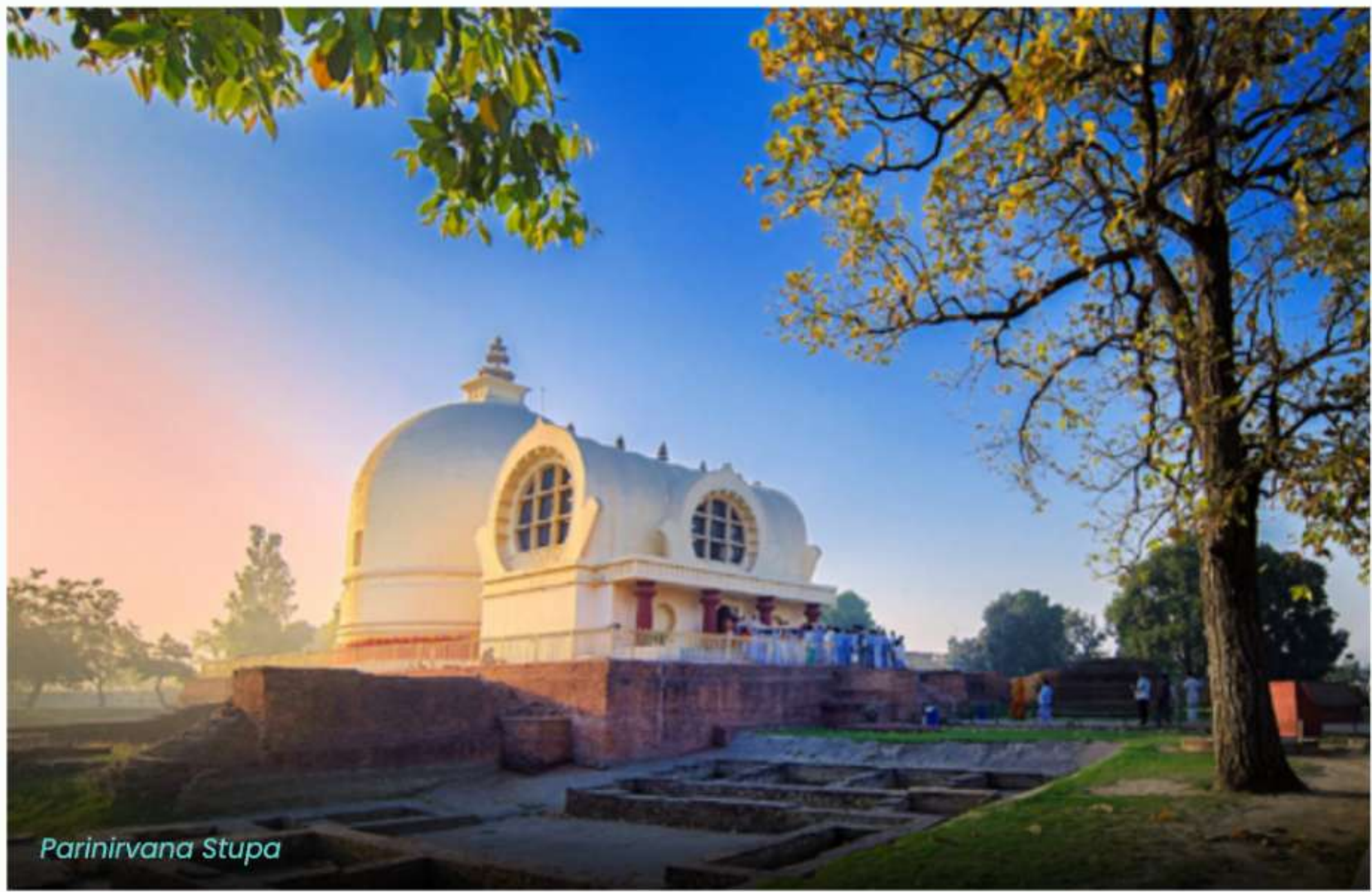
Accommodation : Hyatt Palace or Similar

DAY 08

**BODHGAYA RAJGIR ▶
NALANDA ▶ VAISHALI**
(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

After breakfast, drive to **Vaishali**, with an en-route visit to **Rajgir**. Proceed to visit **Gridhkuta (Vulture's Peak)**, **Bimbisara Prison**, and **Venuvan Vihara**. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant or hotel in Rajgir. Later, explore the ruins of the ancient **Nalanda University**, one of the world's oldest centers of higher learning, which includes numerous Buddhist stupas, chaityas, monasteries, and monks' cells arranged around a central courtyard. Continue the drive to **Vaishali**. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Vaishali.

Accommodation : Vaishali Residency or Similar



Parinirvana Stupa

DAY 09

**VAISHALI ▶ KUSHINAGAR ▶
GORAKHPUR**
(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed for sightseeing of **Vaishali**, a revered site for Buddhists where Lord Buddha delivered his last sermon and announced his impending "nirvana". The **Second Buddhist Council**, held 100 years after Buddha's Parinirvana, also took place here. After lunch at the hotel, drive to **Gorakhpur**, en route visiting **Kushinagar**. Explore the **Nirvana Stupa**, **Nirvana Temple**, **Ramabhar Stupa**, and other important temples. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Gorakhpur.

Accommodation : Marriott or Similar

*"To walk safely through the maze of human life, **one needs the light of wisdom and the guidance of virtue**"*

Gautama Buddha



Reclining Buddha gold statue at the Mahaparinirvana Temple

DAY 10

GORAKHPUR ▶ LUMBINI
(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to **Lumbini**. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and enjoy lunch. In the afternoon, visit the **Mayadevi Temple**, the sacred birthplace of Lord Buddha. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Lumbini.

Accommodation : Siddhartha Vilasa or Similar



Rajgir - Lumbini



Kathmandu Durbar Square

DAY 11

LUMBINI ▶ KATHMANDU
(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Arrive in Kathmandu from Lumbini, meet and greet upon arrival. Proceed for a tour of the **Swayambhu Stupa**. Continue with a visit to the historic **Kathmandu Durbar Square**. Later, transfer to **Thamel Street** for shopping. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Nepali dinner with a cultural show at Mahotsav Restaurant. Afterwards, check in at your pre-booked hotel. Overnight stay in Kathmandu.

Accommodation : Marriott or Similar



Swayambhunath Stupa

DAY 12

KATHMANDU ▶ SINGAPORE
(BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to **Boudhanath**, (where the group will be received by the Head Monk (Guru) and accompanied to the monastery. An exclusive special visit inside the monastery will be arranged for the group. At the entrance of the Stupa, the Head Monk will personally welcome the group. He will deliver an insightful briefing on Buddhism, followed by a Q&A session. The visit concludes with a blessing ceremony, where each guest will be honoured with a traditional Khada (silk scarf symbolizing honor and blessing). Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour of the **Boudhanath Stupa**. After lunch continue with a sightseeing tour of **Patan Durbar Square**.

Optional: Revisit Thamel for souvenir shopping or enjoy leisure time at your own pace. In the evening, enjoy dinner at Kathmandu. After dinner, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

DAY 13

SINGAPORE
(BREAKFAST / MEALS ON BOARD)

Arrival at Singapore



Thamel Street

Remarks

1. Deposit payment guideline
2. \$1,000 per person for tour fares under \$5,000
3. \$2,000 per person for tour fares over \$5,000.
4. Gratuity guideline: USD 10 per person, per day for both the tour guide and driver.
5. A minimum of 10 passengers is required for a guaranteed departure. Private tour options are available with an additional fee.
6. Tour is conducted in English unless otherwise specified.
7. Any changes to the itinerary will adhere to the Company's Terms and Conditions. Customers should take note of the following:
8. The itinerary may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the Company's control.
9. Hotel accommodations in the specified cities are subject to availability.
10. The sequence of activities in the itinerary may be rearranged.Tour groups may be combined with others.
11. Any proposed changes that are not agreed upon will be subject to the refund policy outlined in the Terms and Conditions.