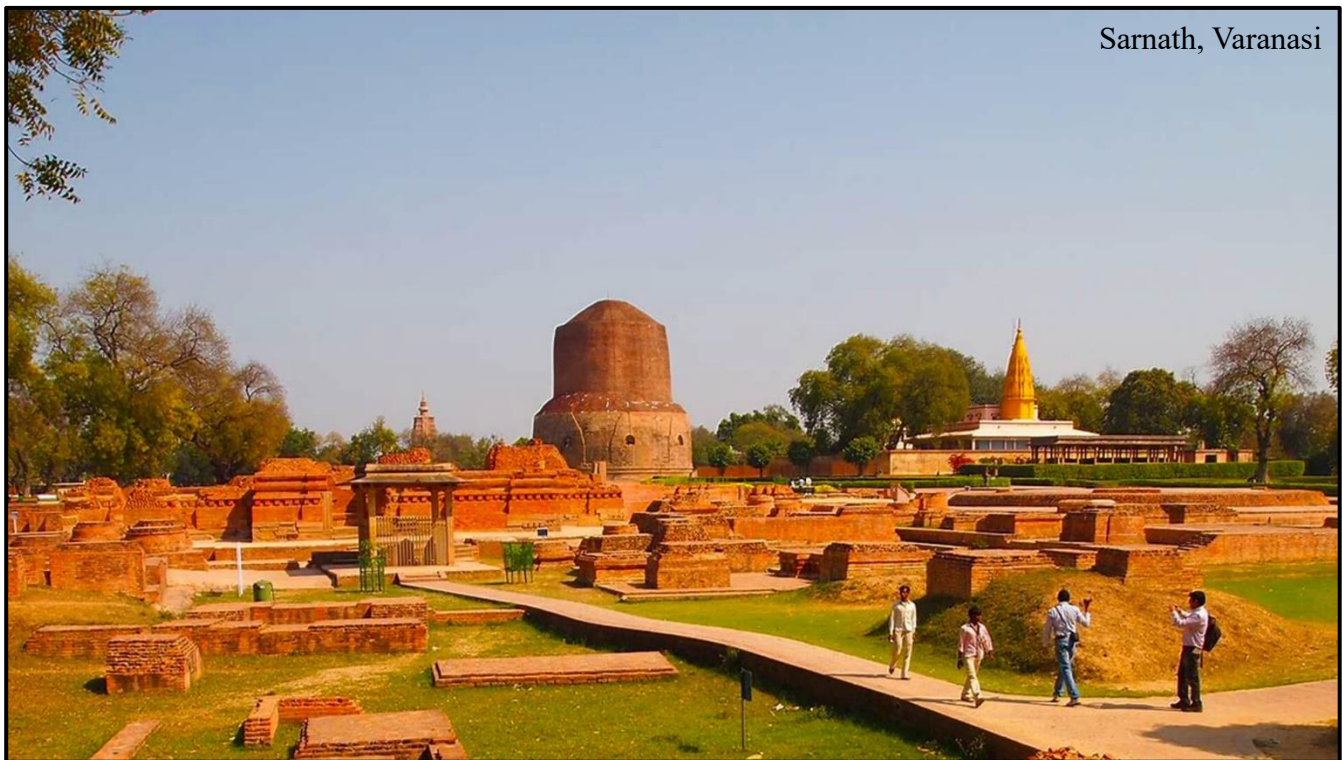




Buddhist Circuit Tour

Sarnath - Bodh Gaya - Rajgir - Nalanda - Kushinagar



Day 1: Arrive Varanasi (SarNath)

Morning arrive at Varanasi Airport, meet our representative and drive to **Sarnath**. The place where Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. Visit the **Dhamek Stupa**, **Mulagandha Kuti Vihara**, and **Archaeological Museum**. **Evening Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat**: Participate in or witness the evening prayer ritual by the River Ganges, back to Varanasi for check in the hotel.

Overnight Stay: Varanasi.

Day 2: Varanasi to Bodh Gaya

Drive: 270 Km

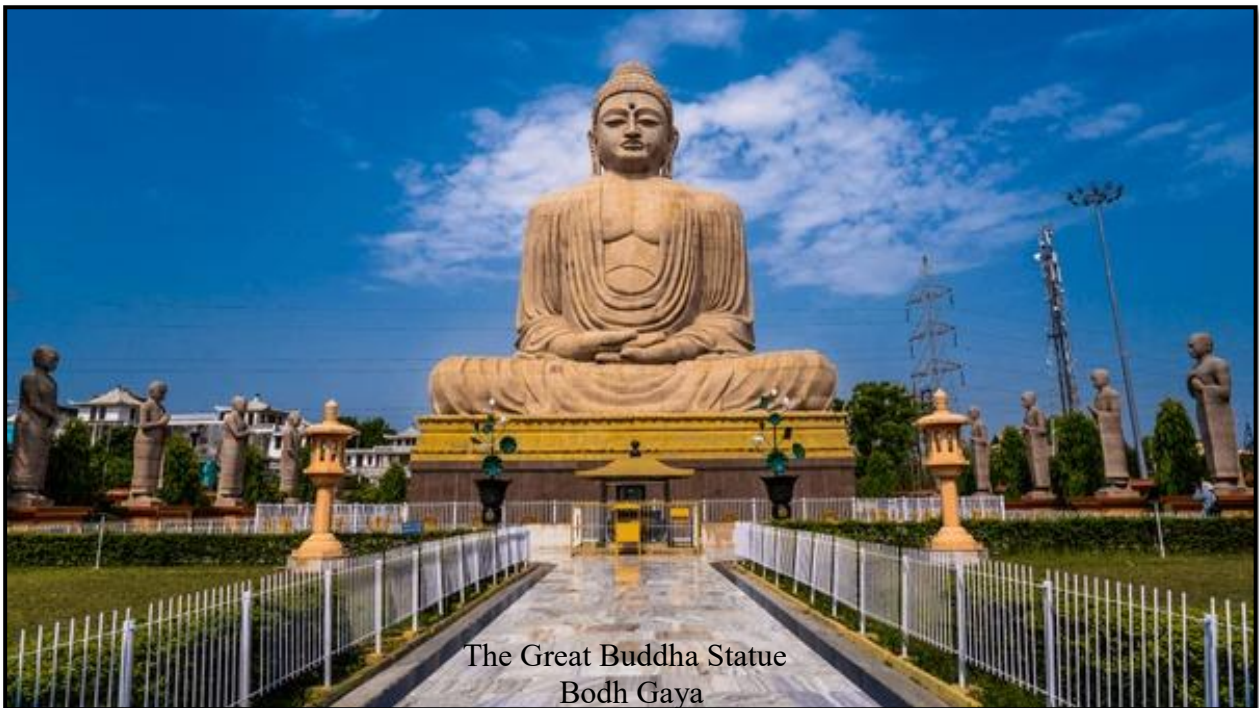
Morning after breakfast, check out and drive to Bodh Gaya (approx. 7 hours). Bodh Gaya is one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites. Visit the **Mahabodhi Temple**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Lord Buddha is said to have attained

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enlightenment under the **Bodhi Tree**. **Bodh Gaya Monasteries** Explore the different monasteries, such as the **Thai Temple**, **Tibetan Monastery**, and **Japanese Temple**.

Overnight Stay: Bodh Gaya, **Meal:** Breakfast.



The Great Buddha Statue
Bodh Gaya

Day 3: Bodh Gaya to Rajgir

Drive: 75 Km

Morning, visit the **Mahabodhi Temple** and Drive to Rajgir. Visit **Vulture's Peak** (Gijjhakoot), where Buddha gave many important sermons. Overnight stay in hotel.

Overnight Stay: Rajgir, **Meal:** Breakfast.

Day 4: Rajgir to Patna via Nalanda

Drive : 105 Km

Morning after breakfast drive to Nalanda and visit **Nalanda University Ruins** of the ancient **Nalanda University**, one of the world's first residential universities, an important center for Buddhist learning. Later on drive to Patna and check in the hotel.

Overnight Stay: Patna, **Meal:** Breakfast.



Nalanda Ruins

Day 5: Patna to Kushinagar

Drive : 250 Km

Morning after breakfast, checkout and drive to Kushinagar (Approx. 6 hours) This is the place where Lord Buddha passed into **Mahaparinirvana** (final enlightenment). Visit the **Mahaparinirvana Temple** and the **Rambhar Stupa**, which marks the site of Buddha's cremation. Later visit **Meditation Park** for quiet reflection and contemplation.

Overnight Stay: Kushinagar, **Meal:** Breakfast.

Day 6: Kushinagar to Gorakhpur Departure

Drive: 60 Km

Morning after Breakfast Drive to Gorakhpur airport to take flight onward destination.

Meal: Breakfast.