

IRCTC Buddhist Circuit Tourist Train

Departure Dates-

1. 08-11-2025,
2. 22-11-2025,
3. 20-12-2025,
4. 03-01-2026,
5. 21-02-2026,
6. 21-03-2026

Buddhist Circuit Tourist Train- Itinerary (7N/8D)

Delhi-Gaya	
Day -1 Saturday	13:30 hrs.-Assemble at the Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station. Board the Buddhist Circuit Tourist Train. 14:30 hrs. -Departure of the train for Gaya. 20:00 hrs- Dinner on board & proceed to Gaya.
Gaya-Bodhgaya	
Day-2 Sunday	06:30 hrs.- Early morning tea, Wash & Change & breakfast On-Board. 10:30 hrs. -Arrive at Gaya. Depart to Bodhgaya by coach. 11:30 hrs.-Check-in at the hotel .Lunch and relax. 14:30 hrs. -Sightseeing of Bodhgaya including Mahabodhi Temple & Niranjana River. Continue sightseeing of Thai Temple, Japanese Temple, and Buddha Statue. 19:30hrs.-Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.
Bodhgaya-Nalanda-Rajgir-Gaya-Varanasi	
Day -3 Monday	05:30hrs.-Breakfast at the hotel. 07:00 hrs. - Check Out and proceed to Rajgir by coach. 09:30hrs.- Arrival at Rajgir. Sightseeing of Rajgir including Bimbisara Jail, Gridhakut hill & Venuvan. 12:30 hrs.-Lunch at the hotel. 13:30hrs.-Proceed to Nalanda for sightseeing covering ruins of world famous Nalanda University & Nalanda Museum. 17:00hrs.-Proceed to Gaya Railway Station. 19:30hrs-Arrival at Gaya Railway Station and board the train. 20:00 hrs. Dinner on board & proceed to Varanasi.
Varanasi-Sarnath-Nautanwa	
Day -4 Tuesday	05:00hrs.-Early morning tea on-board and arrival at Varanasi. Breakfast onboard. 06:00hrs. -Disembark the train and proceed to visit Sarnath (10kms) for sightseeing of Dhamekh Stupa, Sarnath Museum, Ashokan Pillar and Mulgandha Kuti Vihar. 12:30hrs.-Check in at Hotel for Lunch, wash and change. 17.00hrs-Visit River Ganges Ghat for evening Aarti. Return to the Railway Station. 20:00hrs.-Dinner on board & proceed to Nautanwa for visit to Lumbini, Nepal.

	Nautanwa-Lumbini
Day -5 Wednesday	<p>06:00hrs.-Early morning tea followed by Breakfast onboard. 07:00hrs.- Arrival at Nautanwa Railway station. Proceed by coach to Lumbini, Nepal.(Tourists to keep the id passport and Visa ready. In case Nepal visa not issued visa fees to be kept ready also along with passport size photographs). 11:30 hrs.-Check-in at hotel. Lunch at hotel. 15:30 hrs-Sight-seeing of Lumbini including Maya Devi Temple and Ashokan Pillar. 19:30 hrs.-Dinner and over night stay at the hotel.</p>
	Lumbini--Kushinagar--Gorakhpur
Day-6 Thursday	<p>05:00 hrs.-Breakfast at the hotel. 06:15 hrs.-Check-out of the hotel and proceed to Kushi Nagar by coach. 12:30 hrs.- Arrive Kushi nagar. Proceed for lunch at the hotel. 13:30 hrs- After lunch visit Mahaparinirvan Temple, Rambhar Stupa, Mata Kutir Temple and other sites. 17:30 hrs-Depart to Gorakhpur by coaches. 19:00 hrs.-Arrival at Gorakhpur Railway Station. Depart to Balrampur by Buddhist Train. 20:30 hrs.-Dinner onboard & proceed to Balrampur for visit to Sravasti.</p>
	Balrampur-Sravasti-Balrampur-Agra
Day-7 Friday	<p>04:00 hrs. Arrival at Balrampur Railway station. 05:30 hrs. Early morning tea On-Board. 06:30 hrs. Departure by coach to Sravasti (15kms) 07:30 hrs- Arrival at the Hotel. Wash & change and breakfast 09:30 hrs.-Sight-seeing of Jetvana Vihara, Pakki Kuti & Sehat Mahet. 13:00 hrs.- Lunch at the hotel. Free time. 17:30 hrs. - Proceed to Balrampur Railway station. 18:00 hrs- Arrival at Balrampur Railway Station. 18:30hrs.-Proceed to Agra (450kms). Dinner on board.</p>
	Agra-Delhi
Day-8 Saturday	<p>05:00 hrs.-Early morning tea and arrival at Agra City railway station. 07:00 hrs- Wash & change and breakfast On-Board. 08:00 hrs.-Proceed for sight-seeing of the World famous Taj Mahal 12:30 hrs.-Proceed to the Agra Cantt. Railway Station. 14:15hrs.-Depart by train to NewDelhi (220kms). Lunch on board. 16.00 hrs- Evening Tea. 18.00hrs.-Arrival at Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station.</p>

(Timings & details mentioned above are for your reference only. Actual journey time depends on the road conditions, railway track clearance etc. Please reconfirm timings with your Tour Manager/ Tour Guide)

Package Rates (PerPerson) for 2025-26					
Class of Train Journey	Capacity	Per Person Per Day		Per Person Cost Full Tour (7N/8D)	
		In USD	In INR	In USD	In INR
AC 1st Class	96Guests	175	14,375	1400	1,15,000
AC 2nd Class	60Guests	145	11,875	1160	95,000

Surcharge (Per Pax)

1. USD150 or INR 12,600 for confirmed 2 berth cabin in AC I class of Full/Partial Tour.
2. USD 200 or INR 16,800 for single occupancy in hotel for entire tour (applicable for AC I and II). Or USD 50 or INR 4200 per stay/fresh up in hotel.
3. USD 669 or INR 56,200 (full/partial journey) would be applicable for confirmed allocation of one lower berth only in a 2 seater first class cabin. Upper berth would not **be allocated** too the re passenger.
4. USD 669 or INR 56,200(full/partial journey) would be applicable for confirmed allocation of two lower berths in a 4 seater first class cabin. Two upper berths would not **be** allocated to other passengers.

****Package price Includes****

- Journey by Exclusive Air-conditioned Train as per the Itinerary.
- Road transport by AC coaches as per the itinerary.
- Sight seeing as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation as per the itinerary.
- Meals as per the itinerary.
- Services of Tour Manager- IRCTC officials available at all times on tour.
- English/Hindi speaking Tour Escort.
- Entrance fees of monuments/locations as per the itinerary.
- Travel Insurance.

****Package price doesn't include****

- India and Nepal visa fees
- Items of personal nature ,e.g. Laundry, Medicine, Alcoholic drinks etc.
- Road Transfers to and from Delhi-Safdurjung Railway Station.
- Hotel stay in Delhi before & after the trip, air ticket, and visa charges etc.
- Any other services not mentioned in Package Price.
- Fees for Still/Flash Video camera at the monuments and other places.

****Cancellation Terms****

No. of days before commencement of Trip*	Total Deductions
45 Days and above (excluding departure date)	10% of the Package cost
Within a period of 44 to 15Days (excluding departure date)	25% of the package cost
Within a period of 14 to 7Days (excluding of Departure Date)	50% of the package cost
Within the period of 7 Days or before the scheduled date of departure	100% of the package cost
*Excluding the day of start of journey.	