

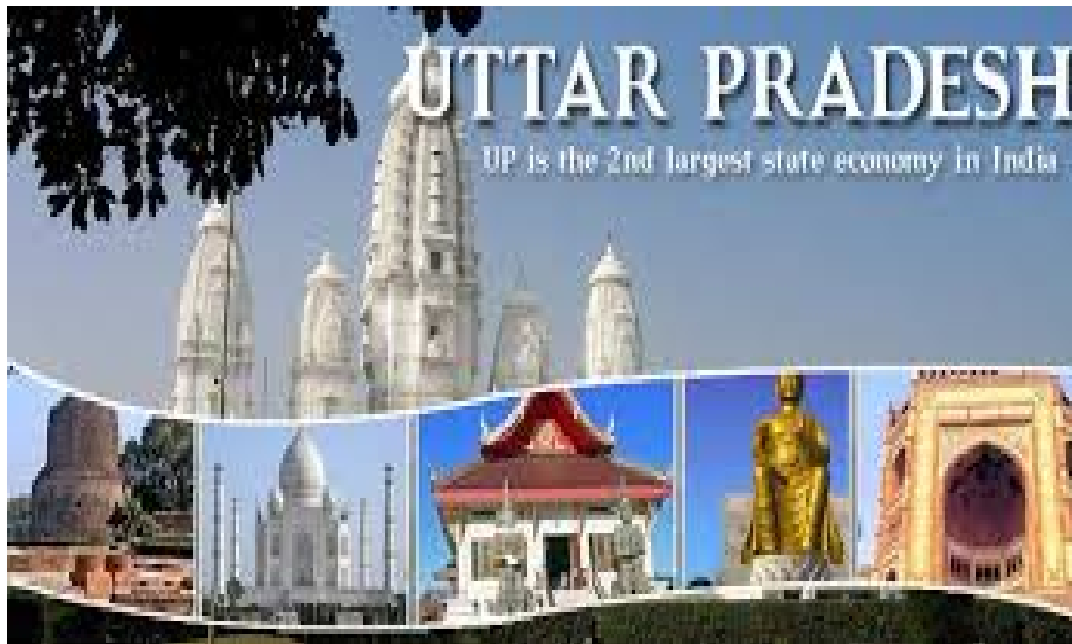


*Silver Sky Travel World*

YOUR FAMILY TRAVEL AGENT

## UTTAR PRADESH MAUJ

**UTTAR PRADESH ITINERARY : 17 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS (1 NIGHT VARANASI, 1 NIGHT BODHGAYA, 1 NIGHT VARANASI, 2 NIGHTS ALLAHABAD, 1 NIGHT AYODHYA, 1 NIGHT LUCKNOW)**



### Description

For India, **Uttar Pradesh** has a great **importance** as elections in UP, India's most populous province, marks a significant impact on the Central government's performance. ... **Uttar Pradesh** is the third largest Indian state by economy, with a GDP of ₹9763 billion (US\$140 billion).

### Tour Highlights

#### VARANASI:

**Varanasi** is the oldest living city in the world. The land of **Varanasi** (Kashi) has been the ultimate pilgrimage spot for Hindus for ages. Hindus believe that one who is graced to die on the land of **Varanasi** would attain salvation and freedom from the cycle of birth and re-birth.

#### BODHGAYA :

**Bodh Gaya** is a religious site and place of pilgrimage associated with the **Mahabodhi** Temple Complex in Gaya district in the Indian state of Bihar. It is famous as it is the place where Gautama Buddha is said to have obtained Enlightenment (pali: bodhi) under what became known as the Bodhi Tree.

Handicrafts such as sandal wood beads, wooden crafts and artifacts.

### **ALLAHABAD:**

The ancient name of the city is Prayag (Sanskrit for "place of sacrifice"), as it is believed to be the spot where Brahma offered his first sacrifice after creating the world. Since its founding, Prayaga renamed **Allahabad** has played an **important** role in the history and cultural life of India.

### **AYODHYA :**

**Ayodhya** used to be the capital of the ancient Kosala Kingdom. It has an average elevation of 93 meters (305 feet). Owing to the belief as the birthplace of Rama, **Ayodhya** (Awadh) has been regarded as one of the seven most **important** pilgrimage sites (Saptapuri) for Hindus.

## Attractions and Shopping Tips

**VARANASI:**Ganges , Kashi Vishwanath Temple , Dashashwamedh Ghat , Ramnagar Fort , Assi Ghat ,

### **VARANASI : SHOPPING TIPS :**

**Banarasi saris , Musical instruments , Brassware**

**BODHGAYA :** Bodhi Tree , Vishnupad Mandir

**BODHGAYA SHOPPING TIPS :**Handicrafts such as sandal wood beads, wooden crafts and artifacts.

**ALLAHABAD:**Anand Bhavan , Triveni Sangam , Hanuman Temple , Swaraj Bhawan

**ALLAHABAD SHOPPING TIPS : Books , Jewellery , Namkeens , Handicrafts And Antiques.**

**AYODHYA :**Hanumangarhi , Dashrath Mahal , Janki Mahal , Raj Sadan.

### **AYODHYA SHOPPING TIPS :**

Being a pilgrim town, it is the best place to buy idols of Lord Ram, Sita and Lakshman carved in wood and marble.

## Itinerary

### ENTRY AND EXIT POINT OF TOUR

ENTRY : VARANASI

EXIT : LUCKNOW

### Day 01 :- Varanasi Arrival

Pickup from Airport/Railway station and check-in to Hotel. At evening, get ready to experience one of the most memorable moments of your life, as you will be taken to **River Ganges** to enjoy **Ganga Aarti**. Get a glimpse of the spiritualism at the Ganga Ghats (river front). Night stay at Hotel in Varanasi

### Day 02 :-Varanasi + Temple tour + Sarnath

Early morning, we will be taken for a boat ride on the Ganges. It is a mystical and spiritual experience as you watch people offering water to the Sun God and devotees taking holy dip in the Ganges. We will cover all major Ghats of Varanasi. Later cover the most religious Vishwanath temple, Annapurna Temple and Kalbhairav Mandir. Come back to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast a fabulous city tour is arranged which will cover all the major temples in Varanasi like Durga Temple, Sankat Mochan, the Bharat Mata temple, BHU. Later, we will be taken for an excursion to Sarnath. Sarnath is the place where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon to his disciples. The attractions at Sarnath are the Buddha temples, the Dhamekha stupa, Chaukhandi stupa and the archaeological museum. Later drive to Bodhgaya. Night Stay in Bodhgaya.

### Day 03 :- Bodhgaya- Varanasi (300 Kms 6 Hrs)

After Breakfast visit Lord Buddha Temple, Bodhi Tree. Sightseeing places Sita Kund, Janki temple, Haleshwar Asthan, Ram chura(Vaisahali). Later transfer to Gaya (12 Kms). Visit Vishnu Temples, Vishnupad Temple is sacred among Hindus and is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. According to believers and religious texts, the footprints inside the temple are those of Lord Vishnu

Visit Japanese Temple, Chinese Temple, Tibetan Temple, Phalguna River and later drive to Varanasi. Overnight stay at Hotel in Varanasi

### Day 04 :- Varanasi - Allahabad -(150 KM 3 hrs)

Early morning after breakfast, drive to Allahabad . Enjoy the holy bath in river Ganga and in Sangam (Meeting point) of the three rivers - Ganga, Yamuna & Saraswati. Sangam - overlooked by the eastern ramparts of the fort, wide flood plains and muddy banks protrude towards the sacred Sangam. At the point at which the brown Ganges meets the Greenish Yamuna, pandas (priests) perch on small platforms to perform puja and assist the devout in their ritual ablutions in the shallow waters. Beaches and ghats are littered and various holy rituals will be seen everywhere near ghats.

Latter we will cover the other spot in Allahabad like Hanuman Temple, Anand Bhavan- one of the country's best-running museums in memory of Jawahar Lal Nehru. Swaraj Bhawan -the house where the former Prime Minister of India Mrs. Indira Gandhi was born. Night stay at Hotel In Allahabad.

#### **Day 05 :- Allahabad – Chitrakoot (150 KM 3 hrs) – Allahabad (150 KM 3Hrs)**

After breakfast we drive to Chitrakoot and have a local sightseeing of Chitrakoot city.

**Ram Ghat** is a long stretch of steps made on the bank of Mandakini River.

**Hanuman Dhara** is a great shrine dedicated to Lord Hanuman, in one of the wooded hills of Chitrakoot.

**Kamadgiri**, a forested mountain, is of prime religious importance in Chitrakoot District. As per legends, Lord Brahma performed havan here, with 108 fire pits, before creating the universe

**Gupt Godavari** is a cavern located at a distance of 19 km south of Ram Ghat. As per the legend, the Godavari River emerging as a perennial stream from the rocks deep inside this cave, flows down to another cave below and then disappears. Drive back to Allahabad. Overnight stay at Hotel in Allahabad.

#### **Day 06 :- Allahabad - Ayodhya (200 KM 4 hr)**

After early breakfast we cover the other spot in Allahabad like Hanuman Temple, Anand Bhavan- one of the country's best-running museums in memory of Jawahar Lal Nehru. Swaraj Bhawan -the house where the former Prime Minister of India Mrs. Indira Gandhi was born we proceed to Ayodhya.

Latter drive to full day sightseeing of Ayodhya city. Ayodhya - a very holy city and is an important pilgrimage site. Lord Rama was born here and had many of his pastimes here. It is said to have once had a perimeter of 96 miles and was the capital of Koshal. It is on the banks of the Gogra (Ghaghara or Saryu) River, bathing in which is supposed to destroy even the sin of killing a Brahmin.

On the right bank of the river Ghagra or Saryu, as it is called within sacred precincts, stands the holy city of Ayodhya, believed to be the birth place of lord Rama, the seventh incarnation of lord Vishnu. Ayodhya during ancient times was known as Kosaldesa. The Atharvaveda describes it as "a city built by gods and being as prosperous as paradise

itself". The illustrious Ikshvaku of the solar clan (suryavamsa) was the ruling dynasty of this region. Ayodhya is pre-eminently a city of temples yet, all the places of worship here are not only of Hindu religion. At Ayodhya several religions have grown and prospered simultaneously and also at different periods of time in the past. Remnants of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Islam can still be found in Ayodhya.

According to Jain belief, five tirthankaras were born at Ayodhya, including Adinath (Rishabhadeva), the 1st tirthankar

Night stay at Ayodhya

#### **Day 07 :- Ayodhya- Naimisharanya (225KM - 5 hrs) - Lucknow (180 Km 4 hrs)**

After breakfast, we proceed to Naimisharanya . Naimisharanya temple is a major pilgrimage center and attracts devotees from all over India. Naimisaranyam :Vishnu is is considered to be an Aranya Swaroopi, or in other words, the forest of Naimisaranyam, hallowed earlier on by the discourses on the great epics of India, by Vyasa Muni and Suka Muni - is considered as a manifestation of Vishnu and held in reverence and worship. The forest is considered to have been the abode of 60000 sages. Latter drive to Lucknow . Night stay at hotel in Lucknow.

#### **Day 08 :- Lucknow drop (150 KM 3 hr)**

After breakfast, if have some time can enjoy half day local sightseeing in Lucknow. we proceed to Lucknow to catch the train/Flight with a pleasant memory of Holy Trip.

## Price

Cost per person for entire package in INR			
No. Of pax	Vehicle	03 Star Hotel	04 Star Hotel
		MAP Plan	MAP Plan
02 Adult	Ac Etios	27960	37620
04 Adult	Ac Etios	20340	30000
06 Adult	Ac Innova	19680	29340
08 Adult	Ac Tempo Traveller	20220	29880
10 Adult	Ac Tempo Traveller	18720	28380

## Hotel Used

<b>D estination</b>	<b>03 Star equivalent</b>	<b>04 Star equivalent</b>
Bodhgaya	Delta/ Similar	Bodhagaya Regency/Similar
Varanasi	New Temple Town/ Similar	West inn/similar
Allahabad	Polo Max / Similar	Kanha Shyam
Ayodhya	Ram Prastha	Krishna Palace
Lucknow	Amanda/Similar	Golden tulip/Similar

## Inclusions

### Include :

- Cost as per Mentioned Itinerary only.
- Ac Commercial selected which Includes all Tax, Toll tax, Parking, Driver night charges,Bihar Tax, MP Tax
- Pickup and Drop to/from Railway station/Airport
- 03/04 Star Hotel with MAP plan (Twin sharing room with Complimentary Breakfast+Dinner)
- One Boat ride for about 45 min which covers all major Ghats of Varanasi ( At time of morning sun rise)

## Exclusions

### Not Include :

- Any personal expenditure like tip, Pooja etc.
- Any other boat ride, Guide charges
- Any Entrance Ticket
- Any Train/Flight Ticket
- Service tax as actual (4.50%)

## Cancellation Policy

- Before 1 Month ,Suitable, Communication & Other Expenses As Applicable
- Between 21 To 30 Days 25% Of Package Amount
- Between 15 To 20 Days 50% Of Package Amount
- Between 7 To 15 Days 75% Of Package Amount
- Between 0 To 7 Days No Refund
- Cancellation Request To Be Send In Writting



Or

- As Per Rules & Regulation Of The Hotels / Resort / Suppliers / Couterpart
- In Case Of Special Medical/ Emergency That To Be Consider For Postpone Of Booking For Next Date ,  
Strictly Under Approval Of Hotel/Resort