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TRAVEL ITINERARY

**Sacred Pilgrimage Journey:
Exploring the Holy Cities of India**

8 Days 7 Nights

from RM2530.00 pp

Immerse Yourself in Spiritual Wonders: From Varanasi's Ghats to Lord Ram's Birthplace

DAY 1

Arrival at
Lucknow

- Arrival & Pick up from Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow
- Meet and greet with our representative at the airport.
- Transfer to the hotel and check-in.
- Relax and unwind after your journey.
- Overnight stay in Lucknow

DAY 2

Lucknow -
Varanasi

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out and depart for Varanasi by road (approx. 6-7 hours' drive).
- Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel in Varanasi.
- Evening at leisure or optional visit to the Ghats for a peaceful stroll
- Attend the Ganga Aarti ceremony at Dashashwamedh Ghat
- Overnight stay in Varanasi

DAY 3

Varanasi - Gaya

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart Varanasi for Gaya (270 km, 6 hours)
- Sightseeing in Gaya:
 - Parvathy Amman Temple: serene ambiance
 - Mahabodhi Temple: UNESCO World Heritage Site of Buddha's enlightenment
 - Vishnupad Temple: dedicated to Lord Vishnu
- Check-in at hotel in Gaya
- Rest and relax
- Overnight stay in Gaya

DAY 4

Gaya - Varanasi

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Participate in the Pind Dan ritual in Gaya, honoring departed souls (On Direct Payment Basis)
- Check out from your hotel in Gaya and return to Varanasi
- Upon arrival in Varanasi, check in to your hotel.
- Spend the day relaxing or exploring local markets at your leisure.
- Explore the beautiful ghats for a peaceful stroll at the Dashwamedh ghat
- Overnight stay in Varanasi

DAY 5

Varanasi

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Full day temple tour and visit to Varanasi Ghats
- Visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple, a sacred Hindu site
- Explore nearby temples: Annapurna, Vishalakshi Devi, Sankat Mochan, Durga Kund, Tulsi Manas, Birla Temple (BHU), Kalabhairav, and New Vishwanath
- Evening boat ride on the Ganges to see rituals and sunset
- Attend Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat
- Evening shopping for silk sarees and handicrafts
- Overnight stay in Varanasi

DAY 6

Varanasi -
Prayagraj

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart for Prayagraj (3-4 hours by road)
- Check-in at the hotel in Prayagraj
- Sightseeing in Prayagraj:
 - Triveni Sangam River: Sacred confluence of Ganges, Yamuna, and Saraswati
 - Hanuman Temple: Ancient temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman
 - Anand Bhawan: Historical mansion of the Nehru-Gandhi family
- Evening at leisure
- Overnight stay in Prayagraj

DAY 7

Prayagraj -
Ayodhya

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart early from Varanasi for Ayodhya
- Check into the hotel upon arrival
- Evening tour includes:
 - Visit Ram Janmabhoomi, believed to be Lord Rama's birthplace
 - Hanuman Garhi temple for city views
 - Kanak Temple, a 19th-century site
 - Nageshwarnath Temple, linked to Lord Rama
- Attend the evening Aarti at the Sarayu River
- Leisure time or local market visit
- Overnight stay in Ayodhya

DAY 8

Ayodhya -
Lucknow -
Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check-out and drive back to Lucknow (approximately 4-5 hours drive).
- Upon arrival, proceed directly to Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport for your departure.
- Depart from Lucknow
- End of your memorable journey.

INCLUSIONS:

- Room accommodations
- Continental meal plan, including daily breakfast at the hotel
- All transfers and sightseeing according to the itinerary using an air-conditioned private vehicle throughout the tour
- English-speaking driver/guide for the locations listed in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to monuments
- One boat ride in Varanasi
- 24/7 support and assistance

EXCLUSIONS:

- International and domestic airfares
- Travel insurance
- India visa
- Personal expenses (laundry, tips, shopping, phone, medical)
- Unlisted expenses
- Hotel charges for additional services
- Adventure activities or rides not in the itinerary
- Potential temporary closures of attractions due to holidays or festivals
- Additional cost for Tuktuk/rickshaw rides.

NOTES:

- Tours can be customised to your liking.
- Check In and Check out times will follow hotel policies
- Subject to terms and conditions.
- Minimum 2 pax travelling together