

We would like to ask all our valuable clients that **once** must visit to India. This land is fertile with Buddhist Stupa. The Buddha tells his followers that **“they can attain merit and a noble rebirth by going on pilgrimage to the places where he was born (Lumbini),** where he attained the enlightenment i.e. Buddhagaya, where he delivered the first sermon i.e. Sarnath, where he entered into Mahaparinirvana i.e. Kushinagar. India has worthy places of pilgrimage for those who believe in Him. There are 140 listed Buddhist sites, which provide a panoramic view of the history of Buddhism from 3rd century B.C. to 14th century A.D.

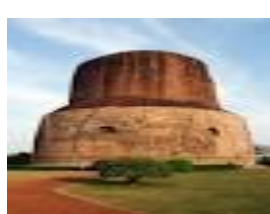
Come & join with us to discover the path to illumination with our Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour:-



Shanti Stupa



Maha Stupa



Dhamek Stupa



Ghaukhandi Stupa

07 Days & 06 Nights India Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour

Day 01: (Arrive Delhi)

Upon arrival at Delhi Airport by _____ at _____ Hrs, meet our representative
And transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02: (Delhi – Hyderabad Fly)

After breakfast, transfer to airport & fly to Hyderabad. Arrive and transfer to hotel, after some rest at evening proceeds for city tour including: Taj Falaknuma Palace, Salar Jung Museum, Anandha Vihara and Birla Mandir.

Then proceeds for full day city tour visit by **Taj Falaknuma Palace**, built by an Italian architect through one of the Paigah nobles, Nawab Viqar al-Umr, Italian marble staircases and ornate fountains are used. 2000 feet above Hyderabad, it is an historic palace situated at the foot of the Crimean Mountains near the town of Alupka in Crimea. The former residence of the Nizam of Hyderabad and now Falaknuma Palace has been rightfully leased by the Royal Family of Hyderabad to the Taj Group of Hotels.



Continue visit to **Salar Jung Museum** was established in 1951, is an art museum located on the southern bank of the Musi River in the city of Hyderabad. It is one of the three National Museums of India and Charminar. Till 1958 this museum was administered by the Salar Jung Estate Committee. Thereafter the Museum continued to be administered by the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs, Government of India till 1961. In 1961, through an Act of Parliament, the Salar Jung Museum along with its library was declared as an “Institution of National Importance”.



After lunch and taking a while rest, will visit **Anandha Buddha Vihara** the Majestic modern Temple dedicated to Lord Buddha & opened by Dalai Lama himself is located on acres of picturesque slopes of Mahindra Hills at Secunderabad, about 5 kms north of the Hussain Sagar Lake. This beautiful monastery is a comprehensive Buddhist Center in the heart of the capital city of AP. On the silent Mahindra hills, you need to visit to experience.



Birla Mandir is a Hindu Temple, built on a 280 feet high called Naubath Pahad on a 13 acres plot. The construction took 10 years And was constructed in 1976. It is a beautiful white marble temple Of Lord Venkateshwara and is situated in top of hill. The temple Was built about 4 decades ago and is a very nice place to some peaceful time. This exquisite temple has great sculpture excellence and a profusely carved ceiling. It is one of the famous places to visit in Hyderabad. Beautiful architecture. Birla Minder is the collection of Hindu gods in one place mainly Sri Krishna. Very beautiful place to visit.



After the visit, return to hotel for dinner & overnight stay.

Day 02: (Hyderabad – Nagarjunasagar)

Morning, drive to Nagarjunasagar (Approx 155 kms & 3 hrs drive). Upon arrival check into hotel. Then proceed for sightseeing of **Anupu Ruins**, the Amphi-Theatre, Viharas & Chaityas and the other impressive Buddhist remains.



After the visit, return to hotel for dinner & overnight stay.

Day 03 – (Full day Nagarjunasagar)

After breakfast take a boat excursion to visit the quiet **Nagarjunakonda Island Museum**. This is one of the outstanding Buddhists civilizations dating back to the 3rd century AD were excavated here and very carefully are preserved. It is situated in the centre of a man-made lake. It was a great religious center promoting Brahmanical and Buddhist Faiths. It was an extensive Buddhist establishment nourishing several sects of Buddhism that culminated into the full-fledged Mahayana pantheon. At present it is a unique island in India housing an archaeological museum and Transplanted and reconstructed monuments of Nagarjunakonda Valley.



Afternoon, return to Nagarjuna Sagar & check-in the hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 04: Nagarjunasagar - Vijayawada

This morning after early breakfast, we will drive to **Amravati Museum** and Stupa. In 1798, Buddhism was not a prominent religious system in that part of India. His decision to return to the site in 1816 with a survey team was motivated by his belief that the monument and its sculptures were of profound historical importance, even though he was unaware that it was a 2nd century Buddhist stupa. He arranged for some of the sculptures to be removed from the site, but it appears that most of them remained at Amravati.



After this visit, continue our drive towards **Vijayawada City**. (Approx 200 kms & 4 hrs drive). It is a city in Andhra Pradesh, located on the banks of the Krishna River and is the second largest city in the state after Visakhapatnam. The city is a major trading and business center and hence, it is also known as “The business capital of Andhra Pradesh. It is cleanest city in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The political, agricultural, industrial sectors are a boon for its recognition. It is the hub of transportation with one of the largest railway junctions in India.



Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for overnight at Vijayawada.

Day 05: (Full day visit to Vijayawada City)

After breakfast, proceed for full-day city tour. Vijayawada is a popular tourist destination of south India. It is a picturesque location which is bordered by the Indrakiladri Hills & is a significant link between the three main regions of Andhra Pradesh.

We will visit **Kanaka Durga Temple**: Kanaka Durga Temple is located on the Indrakiladri hill, on the banks of Krishna River.

It is a famous Hindu temple. According to the legends, Arjuna obtained the Pasupatha astra at this site and after gaining the astra, he constructed this temple for Goddess Durga. Tourists visiting Vijayawada can reach this temple in 10 minutes from the railway station and bus stand.



Continue our visit to **Mangalagiri Temple** is one of the eight important sacred places in India. This temple was built by the Zamindar Sri Raja Vasireddy Venkatadri Naidu during the period 1807-1809. It is legend that the mountain on which the temple is located in the form of an elephant. This holy place was visited by Hrasva Srungi, son of King Pariyatra. When his father came to bring him back to his kingdom, Hrasva Srungi took the shape of an elephant.



Amravati is a town in Guntur district of the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. It is located on the banks of Krishna River, north of Guntur City., famous for its **Amareswara temple** dedicated to Lord Shiva, is a small town situated on the banks of the River Krishna in the Guntur District. One of the major attractions of this holy place is Mahachaitya Stupa, which was formed during the reign of King Ashoka.



Return back to hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 06: (Vijayawada-Delhi Flight)

Transfer to airport and fly to Delhi by Air India-460 departure At 09:00 AM and arrive Delhi at 11:10 AM and connect your International flight for onward destination.

Day 07: (Arrive back at your home)
