Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd.
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Introduces……

"Ayodhya - Kashi: Punya Kshetra Yatra"
Rail Tour package by Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train



OVERVIEW

IRCTC Ltd. proposes to run "**Ayodhya-Kashi: Punya Kshetra Yatra**" tour package by Bharat Gaurav Tourists train in 2AC, 3AC & SL classes, covering the visit of **Puri – Konark - Gaya - Varanasi – Ayodhya – Prayagraj**. This tour will showcase six important pilgrimage and heritage destination in 10 days tour.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

TOUR NAME /CODE	**:** Ayodhya - Kashi: Punya Kshetra Yatra [**SCZBG64**]
DURATION	: 09 Nights/10 Days
TOUR DATE	: 04.08.2026
TOUR ITINERARY	: Puri – Konark – Gaya – Varanasi – Ayodhya – Prayagraj
NO. OF SEATS	: 705 (SL: 237, 3AC: 416, 2AC: 52)

BOARDING / DE BOARDING STATIONS:

Secunderabad Jn.; Charlapalli; Kazipet Jn.; Warangal; Khammam; Vijayawada Jn.; Gudivada Jn.; Bhimavaram Jn.; Tanuku; Nidadavolu Jn.; Rajahmundry; Samalkot Jn.; Tuni; Duvvada; Pendurti & Vizianagaram Jn.

TOUR PRICE (Per person price in Indian Rupees inclusive of GST):

Category	Per Adult	Child (5-11 Years)
Economy (SL)	Rs 16,500/-	Rs 15,400/-
Standard (3AC)	Rs 25,600/-	Rs 24,300/-
Comfort (2AC)	Rs 33,400/-	Rs 31,800/-

Note:

- **Passenger booked as Single will have to share the occupancy with other passenger on sharing basis with other bookings.**
- **Indian Railways is providing approximately 33% concession for promotion of rail tourism under Bharat Gaurav Train scheme. The above price is inclusive of the concession.**

Destinations and places covered:

- **PURI** : Lord Jagannath Temple, Konark Sun Temple
- **GAYA** : Vishnupad Temple
- **VARANASI :** Kashi Viswanath Temple & Corridor, Kashi Vishalakshi and Annapurna Devi Temple. Evening Ganga Aarti
- **AYODHYA** : Ram Janma Bhoomi, Hanumangarhi and Aarati at Sarayu River
- **PRAYAGRAJ :** Triveni Sangam

ITINERARY

Time wise Tour Itinerary

DATE	PLACE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ITINERARY
Day-01 04.08.2026	Secunderabad Jn.	-	09.00	Departure from Secunderabad
	Charlapalli	09.25	09.30	Boarding of passenger
	Kazipet Jn.	11.50	11.55	Boarding of passenger
	Warangal	12.15	12.20	Boarding of passenger
	Khammam	14.30	14.35	Boarding of passenger
	Vijayawada Jn.	16.35	16.55	Boarding of passenger
	Gudivada Jn.	17.50	17.55	Boarding of passenger
	Bhimavaram Jn.	19.25	19.30	Boarding of passenger
	Tanuku	20.15	20.20	Boarding of passenger
	Nidadavolu Jn.	20.55	21.00	Boarding of passenger
	Rajahmundry	21.35	21.40	Boarding of passenger
	Samalkot Jn.	22.40	22.45	Boarding of passenger
	Tuni	23.45	23.50	Boarding of passenger
Day-02 05.08.2026	Duvvada	01.30	01.35	Boarding of passenger
	Pendurti	02.15	02.20	Boarding of passenger
	Vizianagaram Jn.	03.15	03.20	Boarding of passenger
	Maltipatpur	11.00	Night Stay	Arrive at Maltipatpur Railway Station, proceed to Puri by road. Transfer to accommodation. Lunch and visit to **Lord Jagannath Temple**. Night Stay at Puri

Day-03 06.08.2026	Maltipatpur	-	14:00 Hrs	After breakfast check out from accommodation & proceed to visit**Konark Sun Temple**. Drop at Maltipatpur Railway Station to board train for onward journey to Gaya. (via Bhubaneswar – Cuttack – Bhadrak – Balasore – Adra)
Day-04 07.08.2026	Gaya	09:30 Hrs	-	Arrive at Gaya Railway Station. Transfer to accommodation for wash & change at Bodhgaya. After lunch proceed to visit **VishnuPad Temple**. Dinner and night stay.
Day-05 08.08.2026	Gaya	-	08:00 Hrs	After breakfast checkout the hotel and drop at Gaya Railway Station to board train for onward journey to Varanasi.
	Banaras (BSBS)	13:00 Hrs	Night Stay	Arrive at Banaras Railway Station. Proceed to Sarnath for accommodation. Dinner and night stay.
Day-06 09.08.2026	Banaras (BSBS)	-	Night Stay	After breakfast, later proceed for full day sightseeing visiting **Kashi Viswanath Temple & Corridor, KashiVishalakshi and Annapurna Devi Temple. Evening witness Ganga Aarati.** Night stay in Varanasi.
Day-07 10.08.2026	Banaras (BSBS)		07.00Hrs	Board train from Banaras Railway Station for onward journey to Ayodhya.
	Ayodhya	12:30 Hrs	23:10 Hrs	Arrive at AyodhyaDham/Salarpur Railway Station (Ayodhya). Proceed for sightseeing of **Shri Ramjanma Bhoomi, Hanumangari. Evening witness Aarati at Sarayu River (if time permits).** After dinner drop at AyodhyaDham/Salarpur Railway Station (Ayodhya) to board the train for onward journey to Prayagraj.
Day-08 11.08.2026	Prayag Sangam (PYGS)	04:30 Hrs	14:00Hrs	On arrival at Prayag Sangam Railway station. Proceed for having bath at **Holy TriveniSangam – The Ganga, Yamuna and the Mythical Saraswati - Perform Ritual.** Board train from Prayagraj for return Journey to Secunderabad.(via Katni, Bilaspur, Raipur)
Day-09 12.08.2026	Vizianagaram Jn.	12.00	12.05	De-Boarding of passenger
	Pendurti	13.00	13.05	De-Boarding of passenger
	Duvvada	13.40	13.45	De-Boarding of passenger
	Tuni	15.25	15.30	De-Boarding of passenger
	Samalkot Jn.	16.30	16.35	De-Boarding of passenger
	Rajahmundry	17.35	17.40	De-Boarding of passenger
	Nidadavolu Jn.	18.15	18.20	De-Boarding of passenger
	Tanuku	18.55	19.00	De-Boarding of passenger

	Bhimavaram Jn.	19.45	19.50	De-Boarding of passenger
	Gudivada Jn.	21.10	21.15	De-Boarding of passenger
	Vijayawada Jn.	22.10	22.30	De-Boarding of passenger
Day-10 13.08.2026	Khammam	00.30	00.35	De-Boarding of passenger
	Warangal	02.45	02.50	De-Boarding of passenger
	Kazipet Jn.	03.10	03.15	De-Boarding of passenger
	Charlapalli	05.35	05.40	De-Boarding of passenger
	Secunderabad Jn.	06.00	Tour Ends	De-Boarding of passenger

NOTE:

- **Itinerary is tentative and can be changed or modified subject to smooth and timely running of Train. Customers are requested to book their onward/return travel arrangements keeping sufficient time, since the arrival time at respective station may differ subject to train running status.**
- **Seating arrangement will be finalized 03-04 days prior to departure and allocation of lower berth is not guaranteed.**

INCLUSIONS

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Train Journey, Night Stay, Wash & Change and Transport will be provided as under:

Services	Economy	Standard	Comfort
Train Journey	Sleeper Class	3AC	2AC
Night Stay in budget hotels as per itinerary	Non-AC Rooms as per occupancy	AC Rooms as per occupancy	AC Rooms as per occupancy
Wash & Change in budget hotels as per itinerary	Non-AC rooms on Multi sharing (maximum 4-5 pax per room)	Non-AC rooms on Twin/Triple sharing	AC rooms on Twin/Triple sharing
Transportation	Non AC Vehicle	Non AC Vehicle	AC Vehicle

- All meals: morning tea, breakfast lunch and dinner (vegetarian only).
- Travel insurance for the passengers.
- Services of professional and friendly tour escorts.
- Security on train
- IRCTC Tour Managers will travel throughout the tour for necessary assistance.
- All applicable taxes.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- Monument entry charges, boating, adventure sports etc.
- Meals are preset and a choice of menu is not available.
- Any room service will be chargeable.
- Cost of sightseeing, entrance and local guides etc. not included in the itinerary.
- All kind of tips to drivers, waiters, guides, representative, Fuel Surcharge, etc.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Anything not included in the inclusions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation Policy: / Terms & Conditions:

No. of days before commencement of Trip*	Total Deductions
Up to 15 days (excluding departure date)	Rs. 250 /- per passenger
Up to 8-14 days (excluding departure date)	25 % of the package cost
Up to 4-7 days (excluding departure date)	50 % of the package cost
Less than 4 days	100 % of the package cost

Important Note:

- All Guests are requested to carry Voter ID/Aadhar Card with them.
- Some of the hotels in the selected locations may not be having lift facilities.
- Itinerary is tentative and can be changed or modified subject to smooth and timely running of Train. The final Timing will be based on the Train order received from the railways.
- Operation of Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train is subject to minimum number of passengers booked.
- Leave Travel Concession (LTC) will be issued by IRCTC for the tourists (working in Central & State Government) who wish to avail the same for this tour (only the Train fare & Road transfers will be admitted) after completion of the tour.
- IRCTC is not liable for any compensation for delay/cancellation of the trains due to any reason.
- IRCTC has right to alter itinerary under unavoidable circumstances and is not liable for any type of natural calamities/ strikes/ cancellation/ delay of train/ insurgency of any such nature which is beyond control during the tour period.
- In case of No Show, no refund request will be entertained by IRCTC/SCZ.
- Passengers before boarding the train should ensure the proper check-up of their body/ health from their Doctor in order to be fit for travelling, IRCTC will not be responsible for any mishap due to unfit condition/ health problem such as restlessness/ anxiety/ Unusual breathing problem of Asthmatic clients/ any other physical problems and Natural Death of the passengers.
- In some destinations/places were buses/vehicles are not permitted due to restricted zones/limited access or traffic rule permissions only Auto-Rickshaws/Non-AC vehicles will be provided for the transfers /movement of passengers irrespective of category booked by passengers.

DO'S & DONT'S:

Please go through the following points to make your journey better and comfortable:

1. It is the duty of the co passenger to provide seats inside the vehicle first for the Handicapped and old people.
2. Smoking and consuming of Alcohol is prohibited in train and during the tour period.
3. Loitering and crowding should be avoided in train corridors, gates, cabins, hotels etc.
4. All tourists are advised that spitting is strictly prohibited in train, tourist places, buses, hotels etc.
5. Touching of statues /idols / holy books etc. not allowed in religious / tourist places.
6. No physical offerings like Prasad /distribution or sprinkling of holy water etc. inside the religious place.
7. Coordination for medical attention in case of any sickness shall be made at feasible railway stations enroute, the cost of the same will have to be borne by the tourist.

Tour Manager

- Your Tour Manager is your source of information. Please follow guidelines of the Tour Manager at all times.

During Train Journey

- Do not pull the chain while traveling on train as it is a punishable offence when done without a valid reason.
- Do not waste any water unnecessarily in the train.
- Do not cross railway tracks. Use foot over bridges.

Attire

- Please ensure that your attire does not offend the locals/visitors at the places you visit. At holy shrines, you may be required to remove your shoes.

Decorum

- Please maintain decency of language as a courtesy towards your fellow passengers in the train and other visitors at the shrines/places your visit.
- Do not be rude while interacting with locals and do not indulge in any arguments. In case of any doubts on any matter, please communicate with the Tour Manager.
- Please be in groups and follow timings at the places you visit as per instructions of the Tour Manager.
- Photography may be restricted at certain places. Do not offend the local regulations.
- IRCTC reserves the right to remove any passenger that it feels is creating discord on the tour.

Sight seeing

- The itinerary provided to you may change due to unavoidable circumstances. Please follow the instructions of Tour Manager.
- IRCTC shall not be responsible for any mishaps caused due to negligence, non-compliance of instructions etc.

Safety and Security

- Please take complete care of your belongings during the tour.
- Do carry a Photo Identity Card such as Voter's ID, Passport, PAN Card etc. for Security reasons.
- Please leave the contact details of person(s) to be contacted in case of any Emergency with the Tour Manager.

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