

# Divine Trails (Gaya – Varanasi – Prayagraj – Ayodhya) Ex. Chennai



## Overview:

**Gaya** is one of the most sacred pilgrimage destinations in India, revered by both Hindus and Buddhists. Located in the state of Bihar, the city holds immense spiritual significance and attracts devotees and tourists from across the country and around the world.

For Hindus, Gaya is famous for performing **Pind Daan** rituals for ancestors at the revered Vishnupad Temple, which houses the sacred footprint of Lord Vishnu engraved in a stone. It is believed that performing these rituals here helps liberate the souls of departed ancestors and brings peace to the family.

**Bodh Gaya** is a religious site and place of pilgrimage associated with the Mahabodhi Temple Complex in Gaya district of Bihar. It is famous as it is the place where Gautama Buddha is said to have obtained Enlightenment under what became known as the Bodhi Tree. For Buddhists, Bodh Gaya is the most important sites related to Gautama Buddha life. In 2002, Mahabodhi Temple, located in Bodh Gaya, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Varanasi** is a city in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh dating to the 11th century B.C. Regarded as the spiritual capital of India, the city draws Hindu pilgrims who bathe in the Ganges River's sacred waters and perform funeral rites. It is one of the oldest living cities in the world. Varanasi's Prominence in Hindu mythology is virtually unrevealed. 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. Abode of Lord Shiva and Parvati, the origins of Varanasi are yet unknown. Ganges in Varanasi is believed to have the power to wash away the sins of mortals.

**Prayagraj** lies close to Triveni Sangam, the "three-river confluence" of the Ganges, Yamuna, and the mythical Saraswati. It plays a central role in Hindu scriptures. The city finds its earliest reference as one of the world's oldest known cities in Hindu texts and has been venerated as the holy city of Prayāga in the ancient Vedas.

**Ayodhya** is a city situated on the banks of holy river Saryu. In the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, It is the headquarter of Ayodhya District and Ayodhya division. Ayodhya, also known as Saket, is an ancient city of India,

is the birthplace of Bhagwan Shri Ram and setting of the great epic Ramayana. 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 Bhagwan Shri Ram, Ayodhya (Awadhपुरी) has been regarded as first one of the seven most important pilgrimage sites (Mokshdayini Sapt Puris) for Hindus.

### Gaya – Varanasi – Prayagraj – Ayodhya

#### Flight Details

| Flight No    | From    | Date of Departure | Dept.Time | To      | Date of Arrival | Arrl Tme   |
|--------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|------------|
| 6E-6925/6223 | Chennai | 09.09.2026        | 12.00 Hrs | Patna   | 09.09.2026      | 17.30 Hrs  |
| 6E-7221/756  | Lucknow | 14.09.2026        | 16.40 Hrs | Chennai | 14.09.2026      | 23.10 Hrss |

**Tour Date: 09.09.2026**

**Available Seats: 29**

| Day/Date                      | Destination                        | Itinerary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Day 1 /<br/>09.09.2026</b> | <b>Chennai – Bodhgaya</b>          | Departure from Chennai at 12.00 Hrs by Flight no. 6E-6925/6223 and Arrival Patna at 17.30 hrs. Later proceed to <b>Bodh Gaya</b> and visit Mahabodhi Temple. Check in to the hotel. Dinner & Overnight stay at Bodhgaya.<br><b>(Dinner).</b>                        |
| <b>Day 2 /<br/>10.09.2026</b> | <b>Bodh Gaya - Varanasi</b>        | Early morning, proceed to visit <b>Vishnupad Temple</b> at Gaya. Later return to the hotel. After breakfast Checkout from the hotel and proceed to Varanasi. Dinner & Overnight stay at Varanasi.<br><b>(Breakfast &amp; Dinner).</b>                               |
| <b>Day 3 /<br/>11.09.2026</b> | <b>Varanasi- Sarnath</b>           | Early morning, visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Annapurna, Vishalakshi temple. After breakfast at the hotel, proceed to visit Sarnath, later in the evening return to Varanasi for Ganga aarti, Overnight stay at Varanasi.<br><b>(Breakfast &amp; Dinner)</b>        |
| <b>Day 4 /<br/>12.09.2026</b> | <b>Varanasi- Prayagraj- Ayodha</b> | Post early breakfast, checkout from the hotel and proceed to Prayagraj. On arrival visit Triveni sangam, Patalpuri and Hanuman temple. Later proceed to Ayodha. On arrival check in to the hotel. Overnight stay at Ayodha.<br><br><b>(Breakfast &amp; Dinner).</b> |
| <b>Day 5 /<br/>13.09.2026</b> | <b>Ayodhya-</b>                    | After breakfast proceed Visit Ram Janmabhumi, Hanuman Temple, Sarayu River. Evening return back to the hotel. Overnight stay at Ayodhas<br><b>(Breakfast &amp; Dinner).</b>                                                                                         |

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| <b>Day 6 /<br/>14.09.2026</b> | <b>Ayodhya-<br/>Lucknow-<br/>Chennai</b> | After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Lucknow to board the return flight to Chennai at 16.40 Hrs.<br><b>(Breakfast)</b> |
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**Cost per Person: - IN INR**

| Class   | Single Occupancy<br>per person | Double<br>Occupancy per<br>person | Triple Occupancy<br>per person | Child With Bed<br>(5-11 yrs) | Child Without<br>Bed<br>(2-4 yrs) |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Comfort | Rs. 51,100/-                   | Rs. 42,000/-                      | Rs. 40,800/-                   | Rs. 37,900/-                 | Rs. 36,100/-                      |

**Inclusions: -**

1. Onward & Return Air fare in Economy Class (Chennai – Patna & Lucknow - Chennai)
2. Accommodation in Standard hotels
3. All sightseeing & transfers by AC Private Coach
4. 05 Breakfasts & 05 Dinners
5. Services of IRCTC Tour Manager / Representative
6. GST as applicable

**Price does not include: -**

- Lunches on tour are not included.
- Any kind of services not mentioned above.
- All entry fees to temple, monuments, boating, Darshan tickets etc are not included.
- Any portage at hotels, tips, mineral water, telephone charges, laundry and all items of personal nature
- Any Still / Video Camera fees, entrance fees for monuments and any activities suggested in the itinerary are chargeable direct.
- Any additional meals / en route meals, sightseeing and activities other than those mentioned in the itinerary
- Any service not specified in inclusions.

**Details of hotels:**

| Destination<br>(Nights)    | Hotel Accommodation |                                                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Varanasi (02 Nights)       | Standard            | Hotel or similar                                     |
| Gaya / Bodhgaya (01 Night) | Standard            | Hotel Anand International or similar                 |
| Ayodhya (02 Night)         | Standard            | Hotel Sterling Rampath (Base Category)<br>or similar |

**sNOTE:**

- IRCTC will not be held responsible for any mishap/accident/injury/death/ Natural disaster, rites, curfew, landslide, terrorism during the course of the tour.
- Force Majeure or Acts of God: -During any Package period, unforeseen events can take place, these events may include but may not be limited to the following terrorism, civil unrest, rioting, war, natural disaster, typhoons, floods, landslide, political crisis, curfew. These acts among others are referred in travel industry as FORCE MAJEURE, a French term meaning “Unforeseeable Circumstances that prevent someone from fulfilling a contract. “No Cancellation or any refund will be made at any cost in case of bad weather, landslide, any other natural disaster, political/national crisis, curfew, terrorism due to which the customer could not reach the destination/ airport/ railway station/ bus stand, which is beyond the control of the Agent/Hotel. It will be entirely at the risk and cost of the customer. All customers have to manage their

- stay, transport, Air, train & Bus fares and any further expenses at their own cost.
- Entrance fees, if any, at any point shall be paid by customers.
- Rates are subject to change (without a prior notice) in case of a major fuel hike or hike in Government taxes etc.
- In case of cancellation of the scheduled flight due to bad weather/Force Majeure/technical reasons, advance booked passengers could get the priority next day or aviation service can cancel the tickets and put the cancellation refund stamp on your tickets {the entire decision will be as per the aviation management, current situations and previous rush – No travel agent can interfere their decision}.
- Compulsory Photo identity proof has to be produced on Check-in (Passport, Voter Id, Pan Card, driving licensee, Aadhar Card, and any other govt. approved ID etc.)

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

- Above rates are subject to availability.
- Cancellation charges as per company policy.
- Room categories in all packages are the base category rooms unless stated otherwise.
- Final confirmation in the proposed hotels is subject to the availability at the time of booking, else similar category hotel will be provided.
- Please reach the airport 2 hours before the departure of the flight. IRCTC will not responsible for missing of flights by the guest.
- In flight food and beverages are on chargeable basis.
- Kindly reconfirm the departure terminal and the flight schedule from the airline before leaving for the airport.
- Web check in is not possible in our group packages.
- Transfers and Sightseeing tours are on SIC (seat in coach) / shared basis by Non A/C vehicle.
- Arrival / departure transfers & sightseeing tours shall be provided as per schedule fixed by the Local Travel agent/ Handling Agency/Ground Operator. However this may require you to wait at the airport for short duration until all the guests arriving at that time exit the airport.
- The request for an adjacent or an adjoining room will be on subject to availability.
- It is mandatory to carry the original photo id age proof of all passengers including children (02 to 11 yrs) and infant (below 02yrs).
- Child above than 11 yrs shall be considered for an adult cost.
- In airline no seat is provided to Infant.
- Room allocation (Twin bed / Double bed) is at the discretion of the hotel. The check in and check out time of the hotel is 12 to 12 noon. Breakfast is not provided on the day of arrival.
- In hotels for an extra Adult / Child either Rollaway bed or mattress shall be provided.
- For early check in and late check out the payment is to be settled directly by the guest.
- Hotel has the right to claim the damages incurred by any of the guest.
- The guests are requested to take care of their personal belongings carefully and avoid leaving them unattended.
- For any change in Flight Timings/diversions, Flight cancellation from the airline IRCTC will not be responsible and if it further affects the Sightseeing/Itinerary client need to accommodate accordingly.
- The airfares and taxes are calculated as on a mentioned date and any increase in the Taxes or airfares will be borne by the customer.
- Cost of additional services availed by the guest which are not part of our package inclusions are to be settled directly at the hotel.
- To avail the arrival transfers please check the hotel representative holding the placard of your name / hotel name/ IRCTC name.

- Buffet/ Fixed breakfast will be provided at fixed venue decided by the hotel.

**Timings:** Breakfast: 0800 - 1000 hrs

Dinner: 19.00 - 21.00 hrs

the above are the standard buffet timings observed by the hotels. Still you are kindly requested to check the perfect buffet timings at the time of check in at the hotel. Once the buffet time is over the hotel might ask you to pay for your meals.

- IRCTC request you that before finalizing the tour with us kindly go through the website of the hotels and read the reviews.
- Package cost is calculated on lowest class Air Fare. Any increase in air fare or air port taxes has to be borne by the client.
- Any Itinerary posted on the website is only a proposed holiday outline.
- In case there is any change in price the same will be communicated to yourself and only after your confirmation, we will proceed further.
- There will be no refund for un-utilized services.
- The package Price is subject to change without prior notice
- Above tour prices are subject to change in the event of increase in hotel room rates levy by the hotel especially during peak season / holiday surcharge and major events/ fairs and convention
- Passenger should get full briefing about the tour from IRCTC before/after the booking to avoid any confusion.
- IRCTC is not liable for personnel expenses, boating, porterage, theft, accidents etc.
- Any other terms and conditions applied as may be decided by IRCTC at any point of time.

### **Cancellation Policy & Other Terms & Conditions**

For cancellation of your ticket, please log in to your account, select the Tour Confirmation Number of the ticket you wish to cancel and cancel your ticket from your booked history on line. Cancellation of your Ticket is possible only on the website [www.irtctourism.com](http://www.irtctourism.com), and is not possible on PRS Counters. If the user wishes to cancel his ticket, cancellation rules are as under:

| S.No | Condition                                   | Cancellation Charges            |
|------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.   | Prior to 21 days (excluding departure date) | 30% of the published tour cost  |
| 2.   | 21 - 15 days (excluding departure date)     | 55% of the published tour cost  |
| 3.   | 14 - 8 days (excluding departure date)      | 80% of the published tour cost  |
| 4.   | Less than 08 days / No show                 | 100% of the published tour cost |

a) The request for name change will be treated as a fresh booking where confirmation will be subject to availability. Please note all bookings confirmed are non-transferable and will invite a cancellation charge as applicable.

b) Changes and Cancellation by IRCTC prior to your departure - The journeys are planned well in advance. We reserve the right to make changes to the programme if necessary at any point of time. We reserve the right to cancel the departure or amend the same due to certain operational reasons and conditions. Most changes made by us would be minor, but on certain occasions there could be a possibility of making a significant change. A change is defined as significant if it involves a change of destination or date of departure. In such an eventuality, we would inform you as soon as possible and provide you with the following solutions:

1. Accepting the changed arrangements or 2. Cancelling or accepting the cancellation where you will receive a refund of the payment remitted to us. However, there will be no refund for any service such as pre/post accommodation, airline tickets, excursions, and extensions etc. that have been booked by you and/or your Travel Agent. 3. In case of a 'force majeure' situation due to which a departure has to be cancelled, we regret there would

be no refund of the money paid to us or reimbursement of any additional expenses incurred by you as a result of our cancellation/ change.

**100% payment at the time of booking will be required.**

- On completion of the booking and payment formalities, a confirmation tour voucher will be generated.
- You will have to pay all bank charges.
- In case of cash payment of INR 20000/- or above, the Pan Card copy of the client is required.

**SURCHARGES:**

The prices shown are based on known costs and airfare at the time of tour launching the tour and IRCTC does not expect to have to make any changes. In case of unforeseen increase in national or local taxation or factors beyond control, IRCTC reserves the right to impose a surcharge or revise the tour cost.

**FORCE MAJEURE :**

In these booking conditions, 'force majeure' means any event which IRCTC / the supplier of the service(s) in question / the Third Party Supplier could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include disruptions/diversions of air services, floods, and earthquakes whether actual or threatened war, riot, civil strife, actual or threatened terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, disease, fire and all similar events outside the control of the party concerned. We cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our agreement with you is prevented or affected by, or you otherwise suffer any damage or loss as a result of, 'force majeure'.

**OUR LIABILITY TO YOU :**

IRCTC will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description whatsoever which results from:

- 1.the act(s) and / or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party; or
- 2.the act(s) and / or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your arrangements and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or
- 3.any service or facility not arranged by us as part of our contract with you; or 'force majeure' as defined above.

**We do not accept liability for:**

1. Any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description which, based on the information you gave us at the time of booking, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you;
2. Any business losses.
3. Excursions or other tours or any other travel services taken and paid for by you which have not been provided by us whilst you are on our tour. In such instances, your contract will be with the operator / supplier of the excursion or tour or travel services and not with us.

**CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:**

You will have to strictly follow the tour program. There would be no refund if you fail to join the group at the commencement of the tour, or join the group later or leave the group before culmination of the tour for any reasons whatsoever. You are responsible to register with the representative of the Company at the appointed date, place and time and you would be treated as a no-show if you fail to do so. Under no circumstances would any refund be given for any unutilized services. You shall not behave in a manner which may cause distress or annoyance to other co-travellers or which may create the risk of danger or damage to property of the Company, co-travellers or others. In this event, you may be asked to leave the tour immediately. The Company shall be under no liability to any such person.

## **Contact for Booking**

### **IRCTC – Chennai**

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