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## 05D Varanasi with Train - 4 Nights / 5 Days

Cities Covered: >> Varanasi



The land of Varanasi (Kashi) has been the ultimate pilgrimage spot for Hindus for ages. Often referred to as Benares, Varanasi is the oldest living city in the world. Being a great center of learning for ages, Varanasi is associated with the promotion of spiritualism, mysticism, Sanskrit, yoga and the Hindi language and esteemed authors such as novelist Prem Chand and Tulsi Das, the famous saint-poet who wrote Ram Charit Manas.

### Unique Points on the tour:

- Come to the City of Lord Shiva and experience the Holy Ghats of River Ganges
- Immerse in the magical city known for the promotion of spiritualism, mysticism, Sanskrit, yoga and the Hindi language
- Sail down the River Ganges and float by the Ghats in the morning
- Visit Sarnath where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon in a Deer Park, trail the temples and feel the surge of the holy past

### Day 1: Varanasi:

Make your way to Delhi Railway Station and board the overnight train to Varanasi.

## **Day 2: Varanasi:**

In the morning arrive at Varanasi railway station, where the driver will wait for you to pick up from the train station and transfer you to your hotel. In the afternoon you will leave for a temple tour of Varanasi where you will visit Bharat Mata Temple, Sankat Mochan Temple, Durga Temple, and Tulsi Manas Temple. After attending the evening Aarti (worship) at river Ganges and visiting the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, we return and overnight at the hotel.

Transportation: Private Car with Driver in Varanasi

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel

Miscellaneous: English speaking guide, Aarti (worship) ceremony

## **Day 3: Varanasi:**

.In the early morning get a boat ride and float past the ghats and then after breakfast cover the excursion trip for Sarnath temple. Sarnath, where the Buddha preached his first sermon in the Deer Park contains the most impressive remains, as well as a modern temple. The Dharmarajika, Chaukhandi and Dharnak stupas are outstanding. There are also the remains of a monastery, and the beautifully polished Lion Capital of Ashoka. Sarnath contains a rich library and at the Mula gandha Kutir Vihara there are excellent frescoes by Kosetsu Nosu.

The Sarnath Museum, not far from the site, contains some of the finest specimens of Buddhist sculpture. The illustrious Mantra, 'Buddham Sharanam Gachhami', owes its foundation to Sarnath. Besides Buddhism, it is also linked with Jainism. There is also a vast expanse of prehistoric ruins at Sarnath. Several Buddhist structures were raised at Sarnath between the 3rd century BC and the 11th century AD. The Ashoka pillar of Sarnath is the National emblem of India.

Ramnagar Fort :The Ramnagar fort is 14 kms away from Varanasi and sited on the contradictory bank of river Ganga, built by Maharaja Balwant Singh. Drive back to Varanasi, and overnight at hotel.

Transportation: Private Car with Driver in Varanasi

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel (budget or comfort as per booked)

Miscellaneous: English speaking guide

## **Day 4: Varanasi:**

Check out from the hotel and spend the day at your leisure. Later proceed to the railway station where our representative will take you to your train for onward journey.

Transportation: Varanasi Hotel to Varanasi Railway Station by Private Car or Van, overnight sleeper train from Varanasi to Delhi

## Day 5: Varanasi:

Arrive at Delhi Railway Station in the morning and proceed to your next destination on your own.

Note : The Availability of boat rides, especially during the rainy season is subject to the weather conditions

- Accommodations: 2 nights at Hotel
- Transportation: Delhi to Varanasi and Varanasi to Delhi by sleeper night train, private car with driver in Varanasi.
- Miscellaneous: English speaking guide on day 2 & 3, two boat rides on the Ganges River.

- All entrance fees (to be paid locally)
- Meals other than specified
- Tips & Gratuities
- Extras ordered directly
- Any medical or other assistance
- Additional cost due to delays, missed connections, roadblocks and situation beyond control
- Visa and Travel Insurance

## **Terms & Conditions**

Go Beyond reserves the right to change, update and/or alter these terms and conditions at any time and without prior notice.

Age Policy : Adults: 06 and above years of age; Children: 0 to 05 years of age

## **In case of Cancellations of tours or a particular service**

Here are the general conditions and guidelines if you are traveling with us OR doing business with us at any destination where we offer our experiences.

## **Cancellation Policy -**

Travelers/Guests/Customers OR booking Agents must notify Go Beyond Tours in writing on [mail@gobeyondtours.in](mailto:mail@gobeyondtours.in) for any cancellation. We will NOT provide partial or full refunds for

missed or unused services. Our cancellation policies and related fees are mentioned as a percent of the total booking price based on the booking's start date i.e. first day of service.

The following cancellation policy is applicable and applicable fees is mentioned as a percentage of total booking price for Standard Tours booked directly on our website -

- 100% refund of the total booking price IF the cancellation request is received more than 30 days prior to the travel date / first day of service.
- 50% refund of the total booking price IF the cancellation request is received between 15 and 29 days prior to the travel date i.e. first day of service.
- No refund of the total booking amount IF the cancellation is received less than 15 days prior to the travel date / first day of service.
- Compulsory cancellation fee applicable once you get the confirmation for trips with non-refundable services like train or air tickets, rides, jungle safari etc.
- Compulsory Service charge / cancellation fee applicable for customized trips / group tours as mentioned at the time of specific offers

### **Fixed Departures and shared services**

Tours that are operated as "Go Together" / shared services, that is on a "join-in" basis, there is generally a minimum number of passengers that must be booked on the tour in order to assure that the tour departs. IF the number of customers on a particular join-in departure change after our customer books but before the tour departs, we reserve the right, at any time, to offer an alternative price for that departure and / or an alternative departure date notwithstanding the cancellation policy detailed above.

### **Specially for you Tours / Custom-Made Tours / Private Tours**

Customized / Tailor-Made tours might have different cancellation policies at our discretion. The cancellation policy for tailor-made tours are always more stringent and is disclosed to the customer at the time of offer / prior to booking.

### **Cancellations By Go Beyond Tours**

Go Beyond Tours reserve the right to cancel any trip for any reason that may occur due to circumstances that can make it unrealistic to run/continue a tour or service. Tour are ONLY canceled for unusual or unforeseen circumstances that are outside of our control or, in the case of shared / fixed tours, if there are too few people confirmed for us to operate the trip.

At a stage, when we cancel a tour, you may choose between a full refund of the amount paid or credit in that amount for any alternative trip. If the alternative trip is of lesser cost than the canceled trip, we might offer a partial refund, and pay you the difference. If the alternative trip is more costly than the canceled trip, we might ask you to pay the difference amount.

Please note we are not responsible for any incidental expenses or consequential losses that you incur as a result of the booking, such as, but not limited to, visas, vaccinations and non-refundable flights, missed connections, road blocks, adverse weather conditions, medical reasons and situations beyond control.

### **Customer Liability & Insurance**

Guests traveling with us must be protected by their own travel insurance that covers accidents, medical expenses, emergency evacuation and loss or damage to personal effects. By participating in a product, package tour or activity with us, you agree to be responsible for all costs related to the above and exempt and fully release our company, our employees and our local partners from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action whatsoever

arising out of any damage, loss or injury to yourself, to your property, or death, which may occur as a result of or in the context of participation in a tour or activity, whether such loss, damage, injury or death results from the negligence and/or other fault, either active or passive, of any of the parties described, or from any other cause.

Travelers and participants must be able to provide proof of insurance. All customers traveling with us and our suppliers / service partners do acknowledge that no refunds will be provided for any reason if the customer cannot furnish and we are unable to verify the proof of insurance purchase prior to your trip with us. In all cases, customers should seek refunds from their insurance provider prior to requesting a refund from Go Beyond.

Also note that coverage, such as insurance for trip cancellation or the loss of luggage and personal effects is not required, but strongly encouraged. We are not liable for lost or stolen luggage.

## **Disputes and applicable law**

Please note that any and all Terms and Conditions that you abide by in traveling with us, including all matters arising from these Terms and Conditions, are subject to the law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts exclusively in the destination in which we have provided services to you.

### **Note :**

- The Availability of boat rides, especially during the rainy season is subject to the weather conditions
- We offer wide range of hotels starting from budget, mid-range to luxury hotels.