

Tour Name: 3 Days in Varanasi (Varanasi City Tour)

Tour Duration: 2 Nights/ 3 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/ksk4uvtm>

Tour Overview

Experience the profound spiritual essence of Varanasi through our "3 Days in Varanasi (Varanasi City Tour)". Begin with the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti ritual at sunset, where the banks of the holy Ganges come alive with the glow of lamps and resonant chants. Delve into the city's spiritual heart with an early morning boat ride along the sacred river, witnessing devotees in prayer and contemplation. Explore the illustrious Banaras Hindu University and marvel at the Bharat Mata Temple's unique marble map of India. Journey to Sarnath, where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon, and admire the ancient Dhamekh Stupa and Ashoka's Pillar. This journey promises an immersive encounter with Varanasi's rich spiritual heritage and serene landscapes.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Varanasi

- Arrive at Varanasi airport and transfer to the hotel.
- Evening: Attend the Holy Ganga Aarti, a mesmerizing ritual on the banks of the Ganges with brass lamps and chants. The entire ghat is illuminated with a divine light. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Varanasi

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Early morning: Boat ride along the Ganges, witnessing the spiritual rituals and devotion of the locals.
- Visit Assi Ghat, one of the most ancient and significant ghats where pilgrims take holy dips.
- Explore Dashashwamedh Ghat, known for its bustling activities and the grand Ganga Aarti in the evening.
- Visit Banaras Hindu University (BHU), the largest residential university in Asia, known for its sprawling campus and educational excellence.
- Explore Bharat Mata Temple, showcasing a unique relief map of undivided India made of marble.
- Visit Tulsi Manas Mandir, adorned with verses from Ramcharitmanas, depicting the epic Ramayana.

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- Continue to Sarnath, where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon. Visit the Dhamekh Stupa and the Ashoka Pillar, significant archaeological sites dating back to 273-232 B.C.
- Optional: Visit Ram Nagar Fort, known for its eclectic museum housing vintage cars, weapons, and a rare astrological clock. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3: Varanasi - Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Varanasi airport for your onward flight.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	658	366	344	345	308	304	283	267
4★ Deluxe	809	434	413	413	376	372	351	336
5★ Luxury	945	574	481	481	444	440	419	404

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 83 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 167 | 5★ Luxury: USD 235

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 6 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 19 | 5★ Luxury: USD 25

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 2 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 2 nights' accommodation in Varanasi

3 Star Hotels

- Varanasi x 2 nights: Meraden Grand/ Hotel Tridev

4 Star Hotels

- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa

5 Star Hotels

- Varanasi x 2 nights: Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- **Price Changes:** After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- **Role as Agent:** Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.