

DIVINE & SPIRITUAL TOUR

(AAT-IND-009-D&P)

(7Days/ 6Nights)



Spirituality in India: In India, spiritualism is not an obsession of the human mind, rather it is a heritage as well as a continuous tradition.

Spiritualism is also defined as the science of soul or *adhyatmavidya*, the higher knowledge which helps man to rise above the worldly agonies; knowing which everything else of the world is known. It is also believed that a person bereft of spiritual knowledge can never bring any worldly activity to success. Thus, there is great importance of spiritualism in Indian life.

Varanasi - 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. Along the city's winding streets are some 2,000 temples, including Kashi Vishwanath, the "Golden Temple," dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva.

Haridwar -- Haridwar, literally **Gateway to God**, is one of the Hindu holy places in India and a center of Hindu religion and mysticism for centuries. Located on the banks of River Ganges (*Ganga*), at the point where the Ganges descends from the hills to the North Indian plains, Haridwar attracts a large number of Hindu pilgrims from all over the world.

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Day 01: ARRIVE DELHI



Meet upon arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport and transfer to hotel.

- **Overnight stay at Hotel**

Day 02: Delhi – Varanasi: (By Flight)

Morning take a city sightseeing tour of Old Delhi, visit Red Fort, Jama Masjid and Gandhi Samadhi. In the evening transfer to the airport to board the flight to Varanasi. Met on arrival at airport and transfer to hotel for overnight stay.



- **Overnight stay at Hotel**

Day 03: Varanasi



In the morning, go for a boat ride on the river Ganges. . Later proceed to visit Sarnath, the first place where Buddha came to give his famous first sermon. It is about 10 km from Varanasi and holds some Buddhist sites that include the famous Dhamekh Stupa, the seat of the holy 'Buddha'. Also, you will visit the ruins of Dharmarajika Stupa and Mulagandha Kuti Temple, where Lord Buddha is said to have rested and meditated while in Sarnath. On a trip to Sarnath, make a point to visit the Ashoka Pillar. Then city tour

and some shopping in Varanasi

- **Overnight stay at Hotel**

Day 04: Varanasi- Delhi: By Flight & Delhi- Haridwar (drive 210 kms/6hrs)

Morning transfer to the airport to take a flight to Delhi. Arrive Delhi and drive down to Haridwar. Upon arrival check into the hotel. Overnight stay at hotels.

Haridwar has very rich very old religious and cultural heritage. Sited in the foothills of the Himalayas, Haridwar is a tourist hot-spot. Haridwar you will see a great statue of Shiva at the fork of the river. If you are there for a short visit, it is beyond doubt worth to visit the temple on top of the mountain, with a breath taking view.



- Overnight stay at Hotel

Day 05: Haridwar – Rishikesh (20 kms/ 39 Min)



Morning after a relaxed breakfast visit **Har Ki Pauri**: Har-Ki-Pauri is the sacred Ghat was constructed by King Vikramaditya in memory of his brother Bhartrihari. It is believed that Bhartihari eventually came to Haridwar to meditate by the banks of the holy Ganga. When he died, his brother constructed the Ghat in his name which later came to be known as Har-Ki-Pauri. This sacred bathing ghat is also known as Brahmakund where thousands of devotees perform rituals.

After Haridwar Local Sight Seeing drive to Rishikesh. Spend the evening relaxing & enjoy the cool breeze at a quiet Ghat of River Ganga.

Rishikesh, the 'place of sages' is a celebrated spiritual town on the bank of Ganga and is surrounded by Shivalik range of the Himalayas on three sides. It is said that when Raibhya Rishi did hard penances, God appeared by the name of "Hrishikesh" and this area hence firth came to be known as Rishikesh.

- Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 06: Rishikesh

In the morning visit - Laxman Jhulla, Ram Jhulla, Triveni Ghat, Bharat Mandir, Shivananda Ashram. Evening time visit the Ghat's to encounter evening Ghat life as well as Parmarth Ashram for special Arti "The Prayer dedicated to Goddess Ganges" the town of ashrams and temples, Ghats and pilgrims, mountains and the holy Ganges. When global orange sun suspended, waits low amid the red/yellow streaked horizon, then all these combine to give this town a very special evening. The temple bells roar, priests enchant mantras. Immersed in sublimation stand the pilgrims. Cupped leaves, with saffron marigold petals and a small candle flame, flickering ride the current of water of wisdom. Suddenly the sky darkens, spreading a blanket of stillness. Everything stops, except the sound of current, which has just sunk the tiny flames of cupped leaves, few minutes back. After experiencing above we trace our steps back to the hotel. One can have dinner at famous Chotiwalla restaurant.



- Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 07: Rishikesh - Delhi (230kms/6-7hr)



Early morning drive back to Delhi. Arrive Delhi. Later proceed for city of New Delhi, visit President House, India Gate and Humayun's Tomb and Dilli Haat. In the evening transfer to the airport to board the flight for onward destination.

*** Tour ends with sweet memories ***

HOTELS ENVISAGED:

Location	DELUXE Package	PREMIUM Package
Varanasi	Hotel Surya/Hotel Zeeras/Hotel Heritage Inn/Similar	HHI Varanasi/Radisson Plaza Varanasi/The Amayaa/Similar
Delhi	Hotel Rockland/Hotel Surya International/Hotel Regent Intercontinental/Similar	The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel/Vivanta By Taj/Park Plaza Hotel/Similar
Haridwar	Le Roi Haridwar/The Urmi/Hotel Alpana Inn/Similar	Ganga Lahiri Hotel/Hotel the Great Ananda/Similar
Rishikesh	Hotel the Amaris/Hotel Natraj/Hotel Ganesh Inn/Similar	Divine Resort/Dewa Retreat/Similar

Per Person Cost on Twin Sharing basis:

Category	DELUXE Package	PREMIUM Package
No. of Pax	Per Person Cost	Per Person Cost
(Min 2 Pax)	2990 MYR	3599 MYR

Please note: Above package cost is valid for a couple on Double sharing basis

Validity: From 01st March 2018 to March 31st, 2019

Christmas Peak & New Year season supplementary hike as per actual basis.

Inclusions:

- Accommodation on Twin/Double sharing based on above package
- Daily Breakfast at all hotel as per above mentioned package
- Transfers/Sightseeing will be provided by A/c Individual Vehicle at all places
- Assistance at Airport
- English Speaking Tour Guide
- All permit fees & hotel taxes (as per itinerary).
- All toll taxes, parking fee, fuel surcharges, driver bata includes
- **Includes GST on the above package cost**

Exclusions:

- Airfare/Train Ticket
- Visa / Travel Insurance charges.
- Camera fee at monument.
- Local Guide/Entrance Fees
- Monument charges
- Any other services which are not mentioned in the tour cost inclusion
- Any meals / en-route meals unless specified.

- Items of personal nature viz, tips, portorage, room service, laundry, mineral water, alcoholic or non- alcoholic beverages, phone calls, additional sightseeing tours and excursions not included in the itinerary.
- Any rides, safaris, boating charges, additional sightseeing tours other than the mentioned in the inclusions.
- Supplement charges applicable for Long weekends and festive period.
- Entrance fees and guide charges, unless specified in the inclusions.
- Any increase in fuel cost, intra and interstate taxes etc, the tour price will be amended in accordance.

Terms & Conditions:

- Booking rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- **Hotel timings: Check in – 1400hrs; Check out – 1200hrs**
- Pricing of the booking is based on the age of the passengers. Please make sure you enter the correct age of passengers at the time of booking. Passengers furnishing incorrect age details may incur penalty at the time of check in at hotel
- Airline seats and hotel rooms are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- In case of unavailability in the listed hotels, arrangement for an alternate accommodation will be made in a hotel of similar category
- A maximum of 3 adults are allowed in one room. The third occupant shall be provided a mattress/rollaway bed.
- The itinerary is fixed and cannot be modified. Transportation shall be provided as per the itinerary and will not be at disposal.
- All transfers and sightseeing shall be provided by an exclusive vehicle unless otherwise specified.
- Due to operational reasons, the routing of this tour may be amended. However, all mentioned services will remain unchanged.
- Cost of deviation and cost of extension of the validity on your ticket is not included.
- Above package cost does not valid for New Year, Christmas, Diwali, Long Weekends Et

Cancellation Policy:

- If the booking cancels before 45 days than full refund will be back **(Except GST + Service charges will be applicable)**
- If the booking cancels within 45 days – 30 days than 25% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 30 days – 15 days than 50% amount will be deducted
- If the booking cancels within 15 days, then non-refundable