

Faces of Varanasi

TRIP NOTES

Overview

This isn't a city you see, it is a city you feel. Varanasi will cling to your clothes, your skin and your heart. The air is heavy with the heady spice of incense and the whispered prayers of a million devoted pilgrims. Mournful cries echo from the edge of the sacred Ganges where children bathe, livestock wallow and the elderly drink. As you glide down the river in morning's first light, passing crumbling temples and heaving humanity, you will be assaulted by the spirituality that has come to define this, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world.



Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1 Varanasi

Fly to Varanasi, the great pilgrimage city on the River Ganges. Explore the Sarnath ruins, the birthplace of Buddhism and this evening you can join worshippers in the Aarti ceremony as they pray near the water with the scent of incense filling the air.

Accommodation: Taj Ganges

Day 2 Varanasi

Experience India's spirituality from another perspective with a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges. Return to the hotel for breakfast then visit the famous Bharat Mata Mandir temple dedicated to Mother India. The rest of the day is free to wander through the narrow streets and alleys.

Accommodation: Taj Ganges

Day 3 Khajuraho

Fly to Khajuraho, known as the temple city of India. It was considered to be a seat of religion and learning by the Chandelas and hence became guardian of some of the most exotic temples in the whole of India.

Accommodation: Lalit Temple View

Day 4 Khajuraho ~ Delhi

This morning is at leisure before a transfer to the airport where you board your flight back to Delhi and the tour comes to an end.

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Accommodation: Hotels listed are subject to availability

Other Information

What's included

- Domestic economy class flights, with airport assistance, as indicated in the itinerary.
- Breakfast daily.
- Private sightseeing (including all entrance fees) as outlined in the itinerary.
- Comfortable private transportation with driver. Other modes of transportation include a boat.
- Tipping & portage taken care of by tour leader along the way.
- Private sunrise cruise on the Ganges.
- Departure transfer.

What's not included

- International flights
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Laundry

Extend your journey

If you'd like to extend your stay, you can consult our sales team for advice on pre and post tour accommodation, activities and other Peregrine Reserve journeys in the area.

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