



Best of India and Nepal 2012

Mumbai (New Dehli) – Jaipur – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra
Patna – Boudhgaya – Varanasi – Kushinagar – Lumbini
Kathmandu – Nagarkot

Tour Date: 07 Mar – 19 Mar, 2012 **Price:** \$3,575.00* + taxes + visa

* Price in US dollars and based on double occupancy and subject to change without notice.



Schedule:

Day 01: Departure from Los Angeles (LAX)
Day 02: Arrival late at night in New Dehli
Day 03: Mumbai
Day 04: Mumbai-Jaipur
Day 05: Jaipur
Day 06: Jaipur-Fatehpur Sikri-Agra
Day 07: Agra-Dehli-Patna-Boudhgaya
Day 08: Boudhgaya-Varanasi
Day 09: Varanasi-Kushinagar
Day 10: Kushinagar-Lumbini
Day 11: Lumbini-Kathmandu
Day 12: Kathmandu-Nagarkot-Kathmandu
Day 13: Kathmandu-Mumbai
Day 16: Return to Los Angeles (LAX)

Sightseeing includes:

INDIA

- Mumbai:** New capital designed by Sir Edward Lutyens. Humayun's Tomb, built in 1565 AD by his grieving widow, Haji Begum. The Qutub Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret. The ruins of Quwat-Ul-Islam Mosque. See the uncorroded Iron Pillar, which dates back to 4th century AD, and the 300-years old walled city built in 1648. Raj Ghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi who was cremated in 1948. The newly built Akshardham Hindu Temple.
- Jaipur:** The enduring charisma of the past blends with the throbbing vitality of today. Colorful cast of characters from printers and potters to artists and antique dealers.
- Fatehpur Sikri:** The abandoned red sandstone city built in the 16th century by the Mughal Emperor Akbar, one of India's greatest rulers. The Taj Mahal is the most perfect architectural monument in the world.
- Agra Fort:** A walled palace located on the banks of the Yamuna River.
- Boudhgaya:** For Buddhists, this place is the most important of the main four pilgrimage sites related to the life of Gautama Buddha.
- Boudhgaya:** A sacred place for both Buddhists and Hindus. This is where the quest of Prince Siddhartha was fulfilled after years of seeking the truth and the saga of Buddha began. See the Bohdi tree where Buddha attained enlightenment. Visit Sarnath where Buddha gave his first teaching after he attained enlightenment.



- Varanasi:** This city is closely associated with the River Ganges and the river's religious importance, and has been a cultural and religious centre for thousands of years.
- Kushinagar:** The place where Buddha took his last breath.
- Lumbini:** Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple (where Buddha was born), Puskami (Sacred Bathing Pool). Various monasteries built by different countries.

NEPAL

- Kathmandu:** A small city founded around AD 723, although the history goes back to 2000 years. Durbar Square. Bhaktapur Golden Gate, Teleju Temple built by Yogendra Malla.

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- Nagarkot:** Early sunrise at Nagarkot.

Tour includes:

- Roundtrip international air transportation from Los Angeles International airport (LAX) to destination countries.
- Roundtrip International air transportation from Mumbai to Kathmandu. All in economy class.
- 4-5 star hotel with dual occupancy rooms. For single occupancy room, add on \$750.00.
- Deluxe coach between cities.
- Shows as scheduled in program.
- All sightseeing entrance fees.
- Daily sightseeing tours with professional English and Vietnamese speaking local guides.
- All meals.
- Travel insurance.
- The assistance of AV Travel tour director escort from Los Angeles.