

Varanasi, an ancient city of Uttar Pradesh, is the gateway to the spiritual transformation for the followers of Hinduism. The city has a known history of at least 3000 years. The vibrant streets of the city offer learning and spiritually awaking experiences to the seekers. The surreal ghats of Varanasi draw visitors from the farthest corners of the globe every year. The city has also witnessed the rise and fall of various dynasties, such as the Mauryas, Guptas, and Mughals, each leaving their mark on the historical heritage of the place.

Varanasi Ghat



07:00 AM - Tour starts from
Hotel Ilawart Prayagraj

Departure for Varanasi
(Travel time approx. 03.00 hr)



10:00 A M Arrival at **Tourist Bungalow Varanasi**. Hi-tea at the hotel.
(Recommended time approx. 30 minutes).

10:30 AM- Departure for Sightseeing



11:00 A M- Vishwanath-Temple BHU
km ;(Recommended time approx. 1 Hr.)

The new **VISHWANATH TEMPLE** is a go-to destination where one can feel the semblance of Lord Shiva. Not only it is located in the heart of the cultural capital of India, Varanasi, but its divinity is multiplied by the holy river Ganges that flows by its side.

Banaras Hindu University is hence home to one of the biggest tourist attractions in the city of Varanasi.

12:00PM- **SANKAT MOCHAN TEMPLE**

(Recommended time approx. 30 Minutes)

Built in the 1900s by Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya, a freedom fighter and a scholar along the Assi river. The temple is dedicated to Lord Rama and Lord Hanuman. Varanasi is always related to Sankat Mochan Temple and is an essential part of this holy city, as it is believed to be the reliever from all the troubles of the devotees.



12:30 PM-**TULSI MANAS MANDIR**

(Recommended time approx. 30 Minutes)

Constructed in 1964, this temple is dedicated to Lord Rama and is named after the saint poet Tulsi Das. It delineates the Shikhara style of architecture and exhibits inscriptions from the Ram Charit Manas and Ramayana on the walls of the temple.



01:10 PM- **DURGA TEMPLE**

(Recommended time approx. 30 Minutes)

Durga Temple, nestled in the vibrant city of Varanasi, is a unique Hindu shrine dedicated to Goddess Durga built in the 18th century. Renowned for its vivid red color and intricate architecture, the temple exudes a spiritual aura. Devotees visit to seek blessings, especially during the festive fervor of Navaratri, when the temple comes alive with religious celebrations.



01:50 PM- **BHARAT MATA MANDIR**

(recommended time: approx. 30 minutes) Bharat Mata Mandir is a unique shrine dedicated to the great nation, India. This temple does not have any deity, but a relief map of the country carved in marble. The temple was conceptualized by Babu Shiv Prasad Gupta, a freedom fighter. It was built in 1936 and inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi and has ever since been the only temple in the world dedicated to a country.

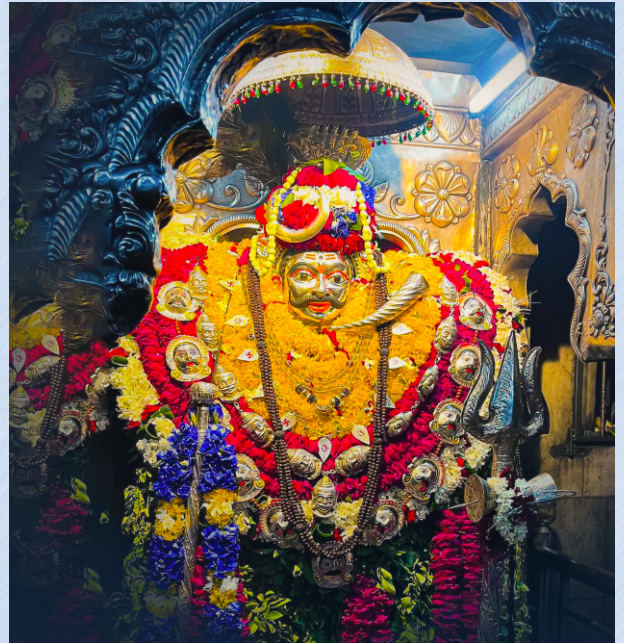
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03:00 PM- **SHREE KAL BHAIRAV MANDIR**

(Recommended time approx. 1 hr.)

Kaal Bhairav Mandir is one of the ancient Shiva temples in Varanasi. Situated in Vishweshwarganj this temple has a spiritual relevance Hinduism. The temple is dedicated to Lord Bhairava, a fierce form of Shiva who can be seen wearing a garland of skulls and carries a club of peacock feathers. The word "Kaal" means both "death" and "time." Kaal Bhairav also means the one who wards off fear of both death and time. The inner sanctum of the temple is a silver-faced idol of Kal Bhairav seated on his Vahana (vehicle), a dog, and holding a trident. On the rear door of the temple, there is an icon of Kshetrapal Bhairav, another aspect of Bhairava which denotes the protector of the (Kshetra) area.



04:00 PM- **DARSHAN VISHWANATH MANDIR** (Recommended time approx. 2 Hr.)

Situated on the western bank of holy river Ganga in Varanasi, Kashi Vishwanath Temple is one of the 12 Jyotirlingas or temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. The main deity of Kashi Vishwanath Temple is Lord Shiva, also known as Vishwanatha or Vishweshwar meaning 'the ruler of the universe'. The city of Varanasi, the cultural capital of India, is thus known as the city of Lord Shiva. The temple has 800 kg of gold plating on its tower.



06:00 PM- **GANGA AARTI** (Recommended time approx. 2 Hr.)

The iconic Ganga Aarti of Varanasi is an age-old recurring ritual performed at the Dashashwamedh Ghat known for its resplendence. The Ganga Aarti offers magnificent sight and flocks a massive gathering every evening, symbolizing gratitude to the river Ganga and a confluence of fire, water, and air elements. The three elements hold great importance in defining the concept of life in Hinduism.

03:00 PM- **Departure for Prayagraj.**

07:00 PM- **Arrival Hotel Ilawart and leisure - Tour Concludes**



Food & Cuisine

Savour the authentic flavours of Varanasi's street food with the ambrosial Kachori Sabzi, Choor Matar, Dahi Chutney, Gol Gappe, Baati Chokha, Tamatar Chaat, Dahi Vada and the famous Malaiyo a local sweet garnished with scrumptious flavours.



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