

Yamuna Pushkaralu Yatra from 2nd June to 13th June 2026

TOUR DETAILS

Tour Code: VAA-07	Departure Hub: Varanasi
Tour Name: Varanasi (Kasi) –Prayagraj Yamuna River -Ayodhya	Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights
Pushkaralu Departure Dates: May: 31 June: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10	
Regular Departure Dates (2026): 5th April 3rd May 7th June 5th July 2nd August 6th September 4th October 8th November 6th December	
2027: 3rd January 7th February 7th March	
Departure: 14:00 hrs.	Return: 7th Day at 10:00 hrs.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 (14:00 Hrs.): Arrival in Varanasi – Temple Visits

02.00 PM: Arrival at Varanasi airport. Please schedule a flight before 01.30 PM. You will be greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel. After check into hotel, take some time to freshen up. After lunch at 4 PM, proceed to visit Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple, Durga Kund Temple, and Tulsi Manas Mandir—three of the most revered temples in Varanasi. After the visits, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Varanasi.

Meal: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Varanasi Spiritual Tour & Ganga Aarti

4 AM: Begin the day early with a visit to Sri Kashi Vishwanath Temple to participate in the Abhishekam rituals. Continue to Sri Annapurna Devi Temple to perform Kumkum Puja. Return to the hotel for breakfast. Later in the day, visit Sri Kala Bhairava Temple and take a brief tour of the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) campus. If time permits, you may also visit the Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum located within the campus. Return to the hotel for lunch. After some rest, proceed to visit Sarnath, a sacred Buddhist site where Lord Buddha gave his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. In Sarnath, explore the Sarnath Museum, which houses the original Lion Capital that became India's National Emblem. Visit the ancient Buddhist ruins and the peaceful Mahabodhi Society Temple. In the evening, head to Dashashwamedh Ghat for a boat ride and to witness the grand Ganga Aarti ceremony, a mesmerizing spiritual experience. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Varanasi.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3: Varanasi to Bodhgaya (Approx. 250 km / 6–7 hrs)

8 AM: After breakfast, check out and drive to Bodhgaya, one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage sites. Upon arrival in Bodhgaya, check in to the hotel. Post lunch, visit the Mahabodhi Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the sacred Bodhi Tree, Great Buddha Statue, and various international monasteries including Japanese, Thai, and Tibetan temples. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Bodhgaya.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: Bodhgaya – Gaya – Prayagraj (Approx. 330 km / 8–9 hrs)

6 AM: After breakfast, proceed to Gaya for a visit to the Vishnupad Temple, where you may also perform Pind Daan rituals (optional). Later, begin the drive to Prayagraj. En route, stop for lunch at a highway restaurant. Arrive in Prayagraj by evening and check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in Prayagraj.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5: Prayagraj – Ayodhya – Lucknow (Approx. 320 km / 7–8 hrs)

8 AM: After breakfast, visit Triveni Sangam, the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and mythical Saraswati rivers. You may take a holy dip and perform rituals if desired. Then visit Hanuman Mandir, Akshaya Vat, and Anand Bhavan. After completing the Prayagraj sightseeing, proceed to Ayodhya. Enjoy lunch either en route or on arrival in Ayodhya. Visit Ram Janmabhoomi, Hanuman Garhi, Kanak Bhawan, and the Saryu Ghat. Later in the evening, continue your journey to Lucknow. Check in to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
<p>Day 6: Lucknow – Naimisharanya – Lucknow (Day Excursion – 90 km one way) 8 AM: After breakfast, depart for a full-day excursion to Naimisharanya, an important site mentioned in ancient scriptures. Visit Chakratirtha, Lalita Devi Temple, Soot Gaddi, Vyas Gaddi, and Hanuman Garhi. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Naimisharanya. Return to Lucknow by evening. If time permits, enjoy a brief panoramic view of the city's architectural landmarks such as Bara Imambara and Rumi Darwaza (external view). Dinner and overnight stay in Lucknow.</p> <p>Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner</p>
<p>Day 7: Departure from Lucknow 10 AM: After breakfast, check out from the hotel. You will be transferred to Lucknow Airport for your return journey. The tour concludes with divine blessings and cherished memories.</p> <p>Please Note: Flight should be after 1 PM onwards from Lucknow Airport.</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p> <p>Tour concludes here...</p>

Tour Price (Per Person)

Category	MRP	Discounted Price
Adult on Twin Sharing	29,348	₹ 26,190
Adult on Triple Sharing	27,891	₹ 24,890
Child (5-11) without Bed	21,280	₹ 18,990
Single Adult in a Room	40,442	₹ 36,090

Note: GST @5.00% applicable.

Package Inclusions:

- Transport by A.C. Hi-Tech Coach.
- A.C. Accommodation 2N Varanasi, 1N Bodhgaya, 1N Prayagraj & 2N Lucknow.
- South/North Indian Vegetarian meals.
- Rudraabhishekam Pooja.
- 1 Mineral Water Bottle daily.
- Guide Service.

Note: Kindly note that buses are permitted to travel only up to the designated parking area near the temple. Beyond this point, entry of buses is restricted. Pilgrims are therefore advised to continue their journey to the temple by auto rickshaw or battery rickshaw, which will be available at the parking area. The charges for these services are to be borne by the pilgrims at their own cost.

PLACES COVERED

Varanasi

Varanasi, also known as Kashi or Banaras, is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities and the spiritual capital of India. Located on the banks of the sacred River Ganges, it holds immense significance for Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains. The city is famed for its ghats, where pilgrims perform rituals, take holy dips, and witness the renowned Ganga Aarti. Varanasi has been a center of learning, music, art, and culture for thousands of years. The Benares Gharana of classical music originated here, and the city has been home to prominent scholars, philosophers, musicians, and saints. The divine ambience, ancient temples, and spiritual energy make Varanasi a unique cultural and religious destination.

Bodhgaya

Bodhgaya is one of the most sacred pilgrimage sites for Buddhists worldwide, as it is the place where Lord Buddha attained enlightenment under the Bodhi Tree. Located in the Indian state of Bihar, Bodhgaya is home to the UNESCO-listed Mahabodhi Temple complex, which attracts thousands of devotees and monks from across the globe. The serene environment, monasteries built by various Buddhist nations, the sacred Bodhi Tree, and the calm meditation parks create an atmosphere of deep peace and spiritual reflection. Bodhgaya stands as a global symbol of mindfulness, meditation, and compassion.

Gaya

Gaya is an important Hindu and Buddhist pilgrimage city known for its religious significance and historical heritage. For Hindus, Gaya is especially sacred for performing the “Pind Daan” ritual for ancestors at the banks of the Phalgu River and at the Vishnupad Temple, which houses the footprint of Lord Vishnu. The city is also closely connected to the life of Lord Buddha, as he preached and meditated here before his enlightenment in Bodhgaya. With its ancient temples, holy sites, and spiritual ambience, Gaya stands as a prominent center for salvation rituals and reflection.

Prayagraj & Triveni Sangam

Prayagraj, formerly known as Allahabad, holds immense religious importance due to the Triveni Sangam—the confluence of three sacred rivers: Ganga, Yamuna, and the mythical Saraswati. A holy bath at the Sangam is believed to cleanse sins and help attain spiritual liberation. Prayagraj is also famous for hosting the world’s largest religious gathering, the Kumbh Mela, which attracts millions of devotees. The city is dotted with historic temples, forts, ashrams, and spiritual centers, making it a major pilgrimage hub for devotees throughout the year.

Ayodhya

Ayodhya, situated on the banks of the Sarayu River in Uttar Pradesh, is revered as the birthplace of Lord Rama. The city is deeply rooted in Hindu mythology and is one of the seven holiest cities (Sapta Puri). Ayodhya is adorned with ancient temples, ghats, ashrams, and sacred ponds that reflect its divine heritage. The newly developed Ram Temple has become a major attraction, drawing pilgrims from all over India and the world. The spiritual charm, cultural richness, and historical legacy of Ayodhya make it an essential destination for devotees and history enthusiasts.

Lucknow

Lucknow, the capital city of Uttar Pradesh, is known for its royal heritage, Nawabi culture, and timeless elegance. Famous for its architectural wonders such as Bara Imambara, Chota Imambara, and Rumi Darwaza, Lucknow showcases a beautiful blend of Mughal and Awadhi influences. The city is also well-known for its warm hospitality, classical music traditions, chikankari embroidery, and delectable Awadhi cuisine. Lucknow’s refined manners, cultural sophistication, and historical landmarks make it one of India’s most charming cities.

Naimisharanya

Naimisharanya, also known as Naimisha, is one of the oldest and most sacred Hindu pilgrimage sites. It is believed to be the divine forest where sages performed great penance and where many Puranic stories were narrated. Important sites such as Chakra Tirth, Lalita Devi Temple, and numerous ancient ashrams make it spiritually powerful. A visit to Naimisharanya is believed to bring peace, blessings, and spiritual upliftment.

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45 Days from the departure	75% of Booking Amount (Exclusive of GST)

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30 Days before the departure	100% Booking Amount (Exclusive of GST)
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<p>Tour Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Adults - Photo identification in the form of Voters ID / Passport / Aadhar Card / Driving Licence / Ration card • For students - Photo identification in the form of Passport / Aadhar Card / PAN card Carry original as well as 2 photocopies of school or college Photo Identity card • For Infants - Carry 2 passport sized photographs 	
<p>Things to Carry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile phone with appropriate sim card • Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed • If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription 	
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