

Kumbh 2019,

In Prayagraj, hearing the word “Kumbh”, creates the picturesque vision of Triveni sangam in one’s mind. At the sacred confluence of rivers, huge multitudes filled with sense of devotion move like waves in the ocean. ‘Shahi Snaan’ of Akharas, chanting of vedic mantras and elucidations of religious hymns in the Pandaals, proclamations of knowledge, Tatvamimansa by rishis, spiritual music, mesmerising sounds of instruments, holy dip in the sangam with utmost devotion fills the heart of devotees with immense joy. Also, prayers are offered at many divine temples exhibiting the greatness of Prayagraj Kumbh.

The Kumbh Mela at Prayag is very different as compared to Kumbh at other places due to many reasons. Firstly, the tradition of long-term Kalpvas is practised only in Prayag. Secondly, the Triveni Sangam is considered as the centre of the earth in few scriptures. Thirdly, Lord Brahma performed the Yajna here for creating the universe. Fourthly, Prayagraj is called the shrine of pilgrimages, but the most important reason is that the significance of performing rituals and tapas at Prayagraj is of highest among all pilgrimages and provides one with the highest virtue.



Maharshi Markandeya in ‘Matsya Purana’ told Yudhishtira that this place is specifically protected by all the Gods. Residing here for a month and practicing complete asceticism, remaining celibate and duly performing oblations for his deity and ancestors fulfils all the desires. It is believed that an individual who takes the holy dip in the sacred waters relieves his/her ten generations from the cycle of rebirth, and hence, achieving salvation. Moreover, it is said that just by providing services to pilgrims at Prayag during Kumbh will help an individual to gain redemption from temptation. Prayag is visited by tens of millions of pilgrims because these beliefs. Saints, ascetics and their followers pay their respect and perform various traditional rituals at Triveni sangam. The amazed devotees line up to watch the rituals being performed.

The Kumbh Mela at Prayag takes place for approximately 55 days, spread over thousands of hectares around the sangam area, and becomes the greatest of ephemeral city in the world. Regularity of this celebration continuing since ancient times is unique in itself. Ever increasing pressure of populace and expanding cities tend to engulf the rivers and events like Kumbh, graces the rivers with the profound status of creators of the world. There is a deeply enrooted feeling of devotion and faith flowing in the veins of every Indian since eternity.

Tour Schedule

Day 1

- Arrive **Delhi/Mathura/Agra** and meet & greet with our representative
- Transfer to Mathura – checkin to the hotel
- Day free for relax, leisure and sight seeing
- You may visit Prem Mandir, ISKCON Mandir and other temples by walk situated near to your hotel
- Night **stay at Mathura/Vrindavan**

Day 2

- After breakfast out for sightseeing of Mathura, Vrindavan and other nearby places. Visit ShriKrishna JanmaBhumi Mandir, ShriDwarikaDheesh Mandir.
- Today you will also visit Banke Bihari Mandir, Shri Radha Raman Mandir and other places of interest
- Late evening departure from Mathura
- Overnight **journey to Ayodhya**

Day 3

- Arrive Ayodhya early in the morning, relax and freshenup in the hotel
- Local sight seeing in the day time , visit ShriRam JanmBhumi, Hanuman Garhi, MotiMahal, Gulab Bari, Kanak Bhawan and other places of interest
- Overnight **stay at Ayodhya**

Day 4

- After breakfast departure from Ayodhya
- Visit Sarnath – the birth place of Baudh Dharma and sangam of Ganga & Varuna rivers
- Visit Chaukhandi Stupa, Ahoka Stambha, Thai Mandir and Deer Park
- Late evening arrive Varanasi and overnight **stay at Varanasi**

Day 5

- After breakfast out for local sight seeing
- Visit KashniVishwaNath Mandir, Manikarnika Ghat, Dashashwamedh Ghar, SankatMochan Hanuman Mandir. You may also enjoy Boating in river Ganga.
- Night **stay at Varanasi**



Day 6

- After breakfast departure for Chitrakoot
- Enroute visit **Maa VindhyaVasini Shakti Peeth Dhaam**
- Late evening arrive Chitrakoot and overnight **stay at Chitrakoot**

Day 7

- After breakfast out for local sight seeing of Chitrakoot
- Visit Kamadgiri Parvat, Gupta Godavari, Hanuman Dhara, Sati Ansuiya Ashram, Ramghat and Sphatik Mahadev Mandir
- Late evening , after dinner, departure for PrayagRaj
- Overnight **journey to PrayagRaj**

Day 8

- Very early morning arrival at PrayagrRaj
- Full day at **PrayagRaj – Sangam at the venue of Kumbh**
- Late evening, after dinner, departure for Agra
- Overnight **journey to Agra**

Day 9

- Arrive Agra in the morning and checkin to the hotel
- After freshenup and relax out for local sight seeing
- Visit TajMahal, Laal Qila and local Market for Shopping
- Overnight **stay at Agra**

Day 10

- After breakfast transfer to your onward journey station at **Agra/Mathura/Delhi**
- End of the trip



“ We have designed the schedule in such a manner that you will be present at **PrayagRaj – Sangam** on the auspicious occasion of **Shahi-Snan.** ”

Tour Start Date

Start Dates from
Delhi/Mathura/Agra :

for

ShahiSnan Date
at PrayagRaj-Sangam

January 08, 2019
January 28, 2019
February 12, 2019
February 25, 2019

Jan 15, 2019 – Makar Sankranti
Feb 04, 2019 – Mauni Amawasya
Feb 19, 2019 – Maghi Poornima
Mar 04, 2019 – MahaShivRatri

Cost Rs.17,501/- per person

Package cost includes

- Pickup from Delhi/Mathura or Agra
- All transfers, travel/journey during the trip by **2x2 Luxury AC coach**
- All stays in **deluxe category hotels** on double/twin sharing basis
- **Daily meals viz. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner** (veg. meals only)

Supplementary charges and provisions:

- Hotel Room on Single Occupancy basis - Rs.6,500/- per person
- Child upto age 5 years (without seat in coach) - Free (*max 1 child per person*)
- Child upto Age 5 years (with seat in coach) - Rs.5,000/- per child
- Aged between 5-10 (without extra bed in room) - Rs.10,500/- per child
- Aged between 5-10 (with extra bed in room) - Rs.14,000/- per child
- Aged above 10 years - Full as of Adult person

Package cost does not includes

- Travel cost “to and from” your destination to pickup location i.e. Delhi/Mathura/Agra
- Any entry ticket, portal charges, tips, laundry etc expenses of personal nature
- Goods and Service Tax (GST) - 5% on cost per person as well as on supplementary charges - as of today

“ for any further detail, please feel free to contact us

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