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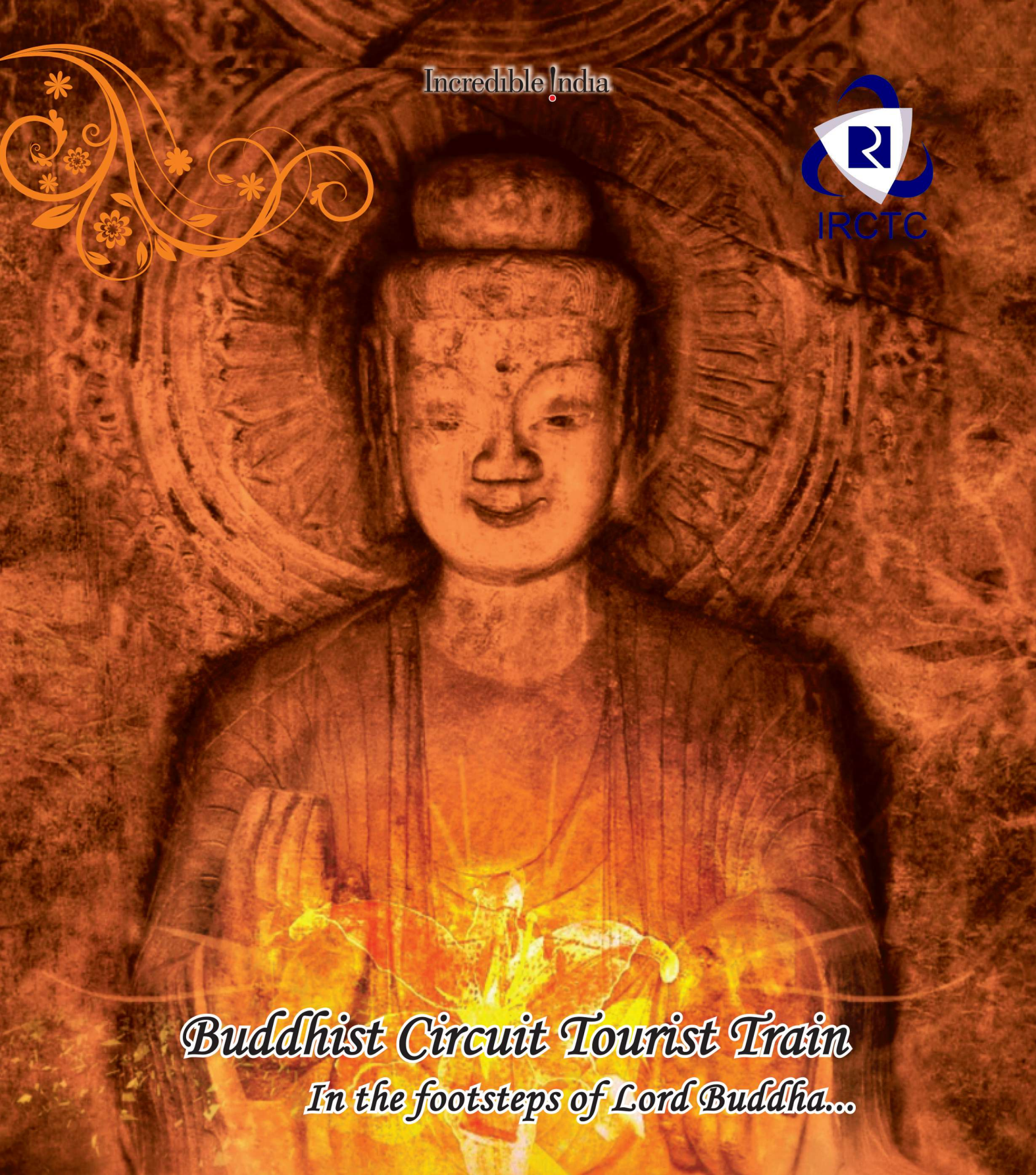


Buddhist Circuit Tourist Train

In the footsteps of Lord Buddha...

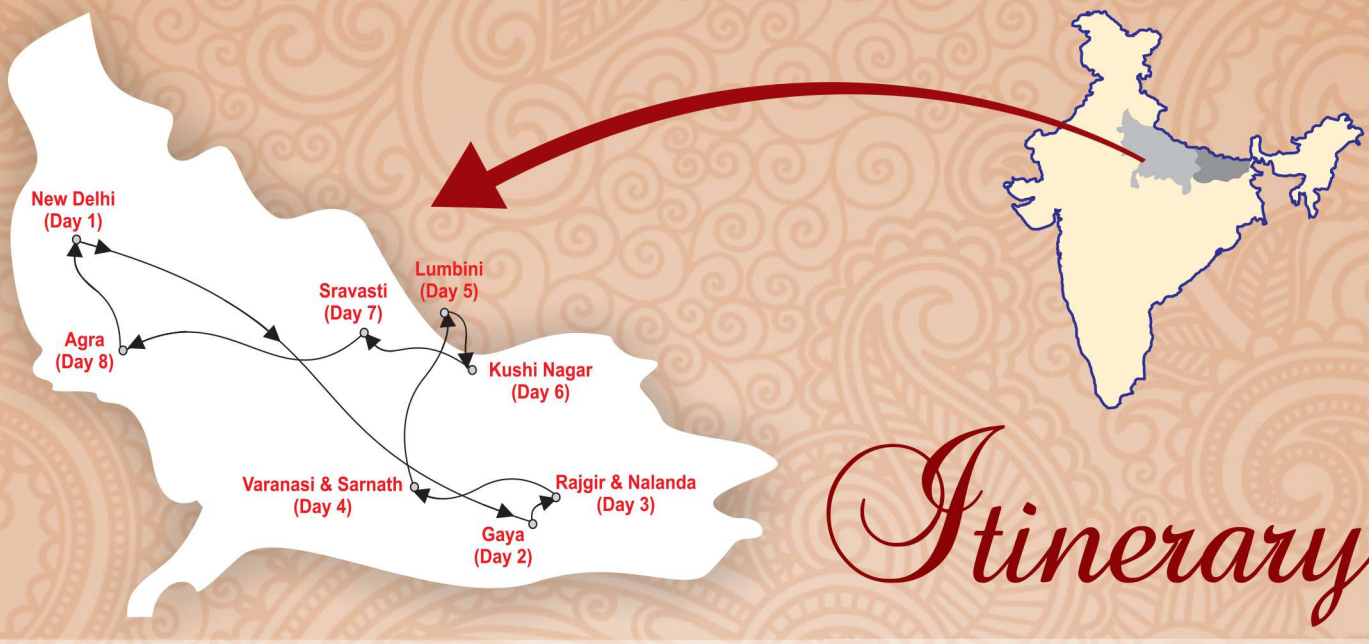
India, the cradle of spirituality, the birthplace of several religious and sects, beckons visitors from across the world in search of inner peace.

Buddhism, which originated in India sometime in 6th-4th BCE, has spread throughout the world. Gautama Buddha gained enlightenment, preached his first sermon and propagated his message of universal compassion to the world in India.

The Buddhist Circuit Tourist Train, a special tourist train launched by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, is a comfortable, safe and hassle free tour on the Buddhist Circuit covering important places connected with the life of Gautama Buddha.

The package includes train journey, hotel accommodation at selected destinations, road transportation in 2x2 AC Busses, Tour Guide, all meals and monument entry fee.

The train was awarded National Tourism Award by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in 2009.



Itinerary

Day 1 / Saturday : Proceed from Delhi (Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station in the afternoon) for Gaya. Dinner on board.

Day 2 / Sunday : Breakfast on board. Arrive Gaya in the morning and proceed for Bodhgaya. Check in at the hotel. After Lunch, sightseeing of Bodhgaya. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3 / Monday : Breakfast at hotel. Proceed from Bodhgaya to Rajgir for sightseeing. Lunch at a hotel in Rajgir and proceed to Nalanda for sightseeing. After sightseeing, proceed to Gaya Railway Station. Dinner on board. Proceed for Varanasi.

Day 4 / Tuesday : Breakfast on board. Arrive Varanasi and proceed for Sarnath sightseeing. Check in at the hotel for Lunch and wash and change. Later proceed for Boat ride on the holy Ganges and Evening Aarti ceremony. Dinner at a hotel and return to Train. Proceed for Lumbini (Nautanwa).

Day 5 / Wednesday : Arrive Nautanwa, breakfast on board. Proceed for Lumbini (Nepal). Check in at hotel. After Lunch, sightseeing of Mayadevi Temple. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 6 / Thursday : Breakfast at hotel. Proceed to Kushinagar. After Lunch, sightseeing of Kushinagar. Return to Train. Dinner on board and proceed for Balrampur (Sravasti).

Day 7 / Friday : Arrive Balrampur. Proceed for Sravasti. Check in at the hotel for breakfast, wash and change and Lunch. After sightseeing of Sravasti return back to Train. Dinner on board and proceed for Agra.

Day 8 / Saturday : Breakfast on board. Arrive Agra and proceed for sightseeing of Taj Mahal. Lunch on board and proceed for Delhi. Arrive Delhi (Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station) in the evening.

Highlights

- **Exclusive Train for the Buddhist Circuit Tour:** The Buddhist Circuit Special Train is an exclusive air conditioned train for Buddhist circuit destinations and does not carry passengers other than the tourist booked with IRCTC for this special tour.
- **Security on Train:** Private Security Guards in each coach for constant & close watch to ensure safety of the passengers and their belongings. CCTV is provided in the train. In addition, Electronic safe & smoke detection system is available in the train.
- **On-board Hygienic Kitchen Car & Dining Car Facility:** The passengers can choose from an assortment of sumptuous hot meals (Veg/Non Veg) and snacks. Packaged drinking water, tea and coffee are available freely to the passengers.
- **On-board Clean & Hygienic Toilets and Showers:** For the convenience of the passengers, clean and hygienic toilets and hot and cold water showers are provided.
- **Accommodation in comfortable Hotels on the Buddhist Circuit:** IRCTC provides accommodation in best available hotels on the Circuit for stay as well as wash-and-change.
- **Insurance Cover:** All passengers are provided with Travel Insurance Cover for the duration of the tour.
- **Transportation:** Transportation by AC Deluxe Coaches.
- **Foot Massager and Library:** Facility of a Foot Massager & Small Library.

Inclusions

• Journey by Exclusive Air-conditioned Train as per the Itinerary. • Road transport by AC deluxe coaches as per the itinerary. • Visit monuments and locations as per the itinerary. • Accommodation as per the itinerary. • Meals as per the itinerary. • Services of Tour Manager - IRCTC officials available at all times on tour. • Services of Language Tour Guide. • Entrance fees of monuments/locations as per the itinerary. • Travel Insurance.

Departure dates for 2025-26

Month/Year	2025	2026
November	8, 22	-
December	20	-
January	-	3
February	-	21
March	-	21

Package Rates (Per Person) for 2025-26

Class of Train Journey	Capacity	Per Person Per Day		Per Person cost Full Tour (7N/8D)	
		In USD	In INR	In USD	In INR
AC 1st Class	96 Guests	175	14,375	1400	1,15,000
AC 2nd Class	60 Guests	145	11,875	1160	95,000

Surcharge (Per pax)

» USD 150 or INR 12,600 for confirmed 2 berth cabin in AC I class of Full/Partial Tour.

» USD 200 or INR 16,800 for single occupancy in hotel for entire tour (applicable for AC I and II). Or USD 50 or INR 4200 per stay/fresh up in hotel.

» USD 669 or INR 56,200 (full/partial journey) would be applicable for confirmed allocation of one lower berth only in a 2 seater first class cabin. Upper berth would not be allocated to other passenger.

» USD 669 or INR 56,200 (full/ partial journey) would be applicable for confirmed allocation of two lower berths in a 4 seater first class cabin. Two upper berths would not be allocated to other passengers.

- All Rates are on per person per journey on twin sharing basis.
- In case of single occupancy, supplement charges shall be payable.
- Rates subject to change in case of any change or amendment in the routing, itineraries, inclusions etc.
- Package rates are inclusive of GST.
- For Child Policy and other details, please refer to our website www.irctcbuddhisttrain.com
- Itineraries and scheduled departures are subject to approval from Ministry of Railways and may change without prior notice. For the latest updates, please visit our website **www.buddhisttrainindia.com**
- Minimum 03 Nights / 04 Days journey.

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