

Incredible India



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** : Depart from Delhi (Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station in the afternoon) for Gaya. Dinner on-board.
- Day 2 / Sunday** : On board Breakfast. Arrive Gaya in the morning and proceed to Bodhgaya. Check in at the hotel. After Lunch, Day free for own activities. Dinner & over night stay at the hotel.
- Day 3 / Monday** : Breakfast. Depart from Gaya to Rajgir & Nalanda. Lunch. Sight seeing. Depart for Varanasi in the evening. Dinner on board.
- Day 4 / Tuesday** : Arrive Varanasi in the morning. Breakfast. Visit Sarnath. Lunch. Visit the Ganges for the evening Aarti. Depart for Gorakhpur in the evening. Dinner on-board.
- Day 5 / Wednesday** : Arrive Gorakhpur in the morning. After breakfast in the hotel, proceed to Lumbini (Nepal). Lunch at hotel, visit Mayadevi temple. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Lumbini.
- Day 6 / Thursday** : Breakfast at hotel, proceed to Kushinagar to visit Mahaparinirvan and other temples. After lunch and sightseeing of Kushinagar proceed to Gorakhpur railway station. Depart from Gorakhpur for Gonda in the evening. Dinner on board.
- Day 7 / Friday** : Arrive Gonda in the morning. Breakfast. Visit Sravasti. Lunch. Depart from Gonda for Agra in the evening. Dinner on-board.
- Day 8 / Saturday** : Breakfast on-board. Arrive Agra in the morning. Visit Taj Mahal. Depart from Agra for Delhi in the afternoon. Lunch on-board. 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. In addition, CCTV is provided 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 and 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.
- **Medical Facility:** In case of any exigency, medical support can be provided through an extensive network of Indian Railways medical facilities.
- **Language Guide:** Tour guides proficient in various languages such as Chinese, Thai etc. are provided.
- **Transportation:** Transportation by AC Deluxe Coaches.



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 2018-19 and 2019-20

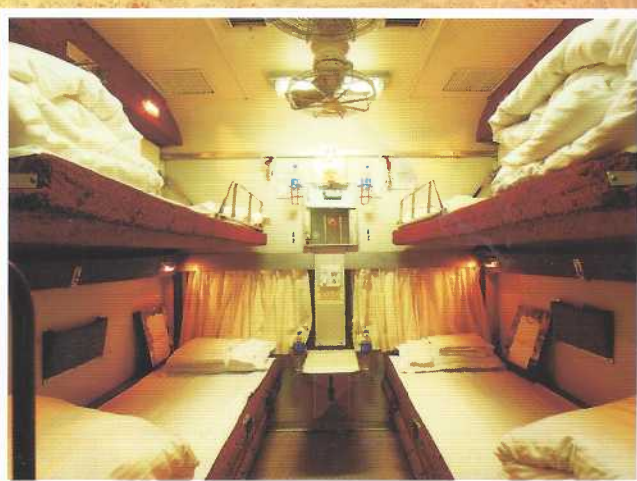
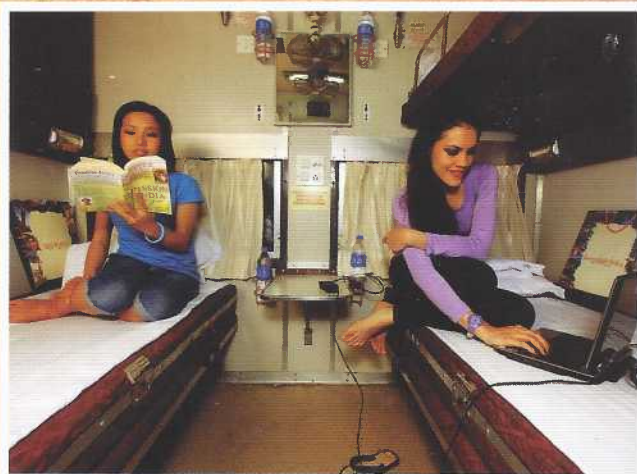
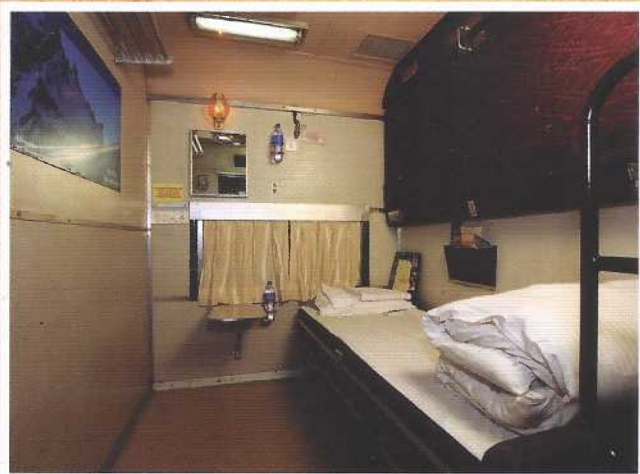
Month/Year	2018	2019	2020
September	29	21	
October	13, 27	05, 19	
November	10, 24	02, 16, 30	
December	08, 22	14, 28	
January		05, 19	11, 25
February		02, 16	08, 22
March		02, 23	14, 28

Package Rates for 2018-19 and 2019-20

Class of Train Journey	Capacity	Per Night		Full Tour (7 Nights)	
		In USD	In INR	In USD	In INR
AC 1st Class	72 Guests	165	10980	1155	76800
AC 2nd Class	92 Guests	135	8980	945	62850

• 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.irctcbuddhisttrain.com.





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