

Oshwal Elderly Welfare Association



19 January 2012 – 4th February 2011
(17 Days - 15 Nights)

Itinerary

Shikharji Jain Yatra

**Delhi - Khajuraho – Varanasi – Gaya – Rajgir – Kundalpur
Nalanda – Pavapuri – Lachwad – Rujuwalika - Shikharji - Kolkata**

Day 1: (Thursday) 19 January 2012

London – Delhi:

Fly overnight from London Heathrow to Delhi with Jet Airways



Day 2: (Friday) 20 January 2012

Delhi:

Arrive Delhi Airport and transfer to Hotel Country Inn Suite. In afternoon proceed to visit Akshar Dham (Swaminarayan Temple) Overnight at **Hotel Country Inn Suite 5*** (L / D by Hotel)

Day 3: (Saturday) 21 January 2012

Delhi – Khajuraho:

After breakfast proceed for Delhi Airport and board the flight 9W 723 departing at 10.30 hrs to Khajuraho Arrival 12.55.

Arrive and transfer to hotel. Free time for rest or explore the place on your own.

Overnight at **Radisson or Ramada Hotel 4*** (B / L / D by Hotel)



Day 4: (Sunday) 22 January 2012

Khajuraho:

After breakfast we will visit the ancient heritage temples of Khajuraho which includes Lakhsman Temple, Kandariya Mahadev Temple and temples around.

Evening enjoy the famous Light & Sound Show.

Overnight at **Radisson or Ramada Hotel 4*** (B / L / D by Hotel)

Day 5: (Monday) 23 January 2012

Khajuraho – Varanasi:

After breakfast proceed for Khajuraho Airport to board flight 9W 724 Dep.13.55 and Arrive 14.45 at Varanasi and transfer to hotel, rest of the day free.

Overnight at **Hotel Hindustani International 4*** (B / L / D by Hotel)

Day 6: (Tuesday) 24 January 2012

Varanasi:

After breakfast proceed for local sightseeing of Varanasi, which includes all famous temples, Museum and Ganga Aarti

Since Varanasi is mainly associated with Hinduism, temples form the main attraction. The Ganga Ghats (river fronts) are the main center of religious activities and rituals and also form one of the main attractions of Varanasi. The Alamgir Mosque, blend of the Hindu and Mughal styles of the architecture, is another important attraction of Varanasi. Some of the most important temples of Varanasi are Durga temple, Vishwanath temple, Sankat Mochan temple, Tulsi Manas temple and the Bharat Mata temple. The Bharat Mata Temple houses a huge relief map of the whole of Indian subcontinent and Tibetan plateau. Other attractions of Varanasi are the Banaras Hindu University (BHU), the Archaeological Museum, Sarnath, Bharat Kala Bhavan and the Buddhist Stupas and temples at Sarnath.

Overnight at **Hotel Hindustani International 4*** (B / L / D by Hotel)



Day 7: (Wednesday) 25 January 2012

Varanasi - Gaya:

After breakfast proceed for Gaya by coach (approx 6 - 7hrs). On arrival check in the hotel and rest of the day free Overnight halt at **Hotel Taj Darbar 3*** (B by Hotel & L / D by our own Chef)

Day 8: (Thursday) 26 January 2012

Gaya:

After breakfast proceed for local sightseeing of Bodh Gaya, visiting Jain Temples & Jananes Buddha Temples. Overnight at **Hotel Taj Darbar 3*** (B / L / D by our own Chef)

Day 9: (Friday) 27 January 2012

Gaya – Rajgir:

After breakfast proceed to Rajgir (4 hrs).

After lunch, visit Ropeway, Japanese Temple, Virayatan (Brahmin Kala Mandir) and darshan of different places. Overnight at Rajgir at **Indo Hokke Hotel / Rajgir Residency 3* for 3 nights** (B / L / D by our own Chef)

The region of Rajgir in the eastern state of Bihar, also known as Rajagriha, is one of great historical relevance to India. It was the cradle of the Gupta Civilization and the motherland of several centers of learning. It was in this extraordinary location that Veerayatan took its roots. Veerayatan's site in Rajgir covers an area of 40 acres, rich in historical heritage as the intersection of underpinnings of the Jain, Buddhist and Vedic religions. Bihar is among the least developed states of India. In an effort to reinvigorate the social, economic and spiritual climate of the state and inspire the region to its former glory, Veerayatan established its first social reformation center in Rajgir in the early 1970s.



Day 10: (Saturday) 28 January 2012

Rajgir – Kundalpur – Nalanda – Pavapuri – Rajgir:



After breakfast, proceed to Kundalapur to visit Gautama swami's Birth place, Mandir and Darshan. Later visit the world famous Nalanda University and then proceed to Pavapuri (01hr).

After lunch visit Gavmandir of Shree Mahavir swami, new / Old Samavsharan, Digambar Mandir, Jal Mandir Shree Mahavir swami's Nirvana Bhumi). Return back to Rajgir.

Overnight at **Indo Hokke Hotel / Rajgir Residency 3*** (B / L / D by our own Chef)

Day 11: (Sunday) 29 January 2012

Rajgir – Lachwad – Rajgir:

Early morning around 0400 am visit Shree Gautama swamiji's Kavalgnan Bhumi, after darshan proceed to Lachwad (approx 4 hrs).

After breakfast visit Shatriyakund Pahad Yatra, birth place of Shree Mahavir Swami, proceed for holy Bath, Rituals and Seva - Pooja, Darshan at Mountain Taleti, Chhavan, Diksha and Kalyanak Darshan. Return back to Rajgir.

Overnight at **Indo Hokke Hotel / Rajgir Residency 3*** (B / L / D by our own Chef)



Day 12: (Monday) 30 January 2012

Rajgir – Rujwalika - Shikharji:

Morning time for Darshan, Pooja: – Shree Vasu Pooja at Swami Five Kalyanak Bhumi.

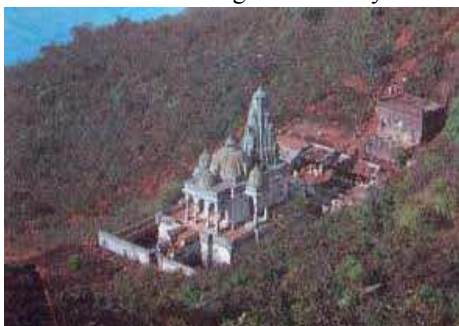
Later proceed for Shikharji (approx 8 hrs), enroute visit Rujwalika darshan of Shree Mahavir Swami Temple (Where he attained Enlightenment) (Lunch will be provided enroute).

Overnight at Shikharji; **Niharika / Prakash Bhuvan Dharamshala for 3 nights** (B / L / D by our own Chef)

Day 13: (Tuesday) 31 January 2012

Shikharji:

Morning time for Seva – Pooja, darshan After lunch proceed to Taleti, visit Jahaj Mandir, Kanch Mandir, Museum, 20 Jinalai, Bhaktamar Mandir, New / Old Bhomiyaji Mandir, Samavsharan, Digambar Mandir and Dharma Mangle University. Chauviar, Bhaktibhavna.



Night stay at **Niharika / Prakash Bhuvan Dharamshala for 3 nights** (B / L / D by our own Chef)

Day 14: (Wednesday) 1 February 2012

Shikharji:

Early morning 03:15 hrs proceeds for Pahad Yatra (where 20 Jain Tirthankars attained Nirvana). Holy Bath, Rituals, Pooja, Darshan at Mountain (Navkasi will be arranged at Jal Mandir). Evening Chauviar, Bhaktibhavna, Rest.

Night stay at **Niharika / Prakash Bhuvan Dharamshala for 3 nights** (B / L / D by our own Chef)

Day 15: (Thursday) 2 February 2012

Shikharji – Kolkata:

After breakfast proceed for Kolkata (approx 6/7hrs) for 2 night stay.
Night stay in Kolkata at **Hotel Pan Asia Continental 4*** (B / L / D by Hotel)

Day 16: (Friday) 3 February 2012

Kolkata:

After breakfast, full a day sightseeing of Kolkata, visiting Kali Ghat Temple, Dakhneeshwar Temple, Dadawadi Jain Mandir, Parasnath Jain Glass Temple, Museum etc.....
Overnight at **Hotel Pan Asia Continental 4*** (B / L / D by Hotel)

Day 17: (Saturday) 4 February 2012

Kolkata – Mumbai - London:

Take a late afternoon flight to Mumbai for your onward flight to London (B / L)

Day 18: (Sunday) 5 February 2012

Arrive London Heathrow early morning and transfer to coach for Kenton Library with sweet memories of Yatra

.Key: B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = DINNER

Meals at Delhi, Khajuraho & Kolkata will be by Hotels and rest of the tour by our own Chef

DIGAMBARA TEMPLE Kolkata



Shikharji



RANAKPUR

MAHAVIR SWAMI

