

TAPOVANA TOURS PRESENTS

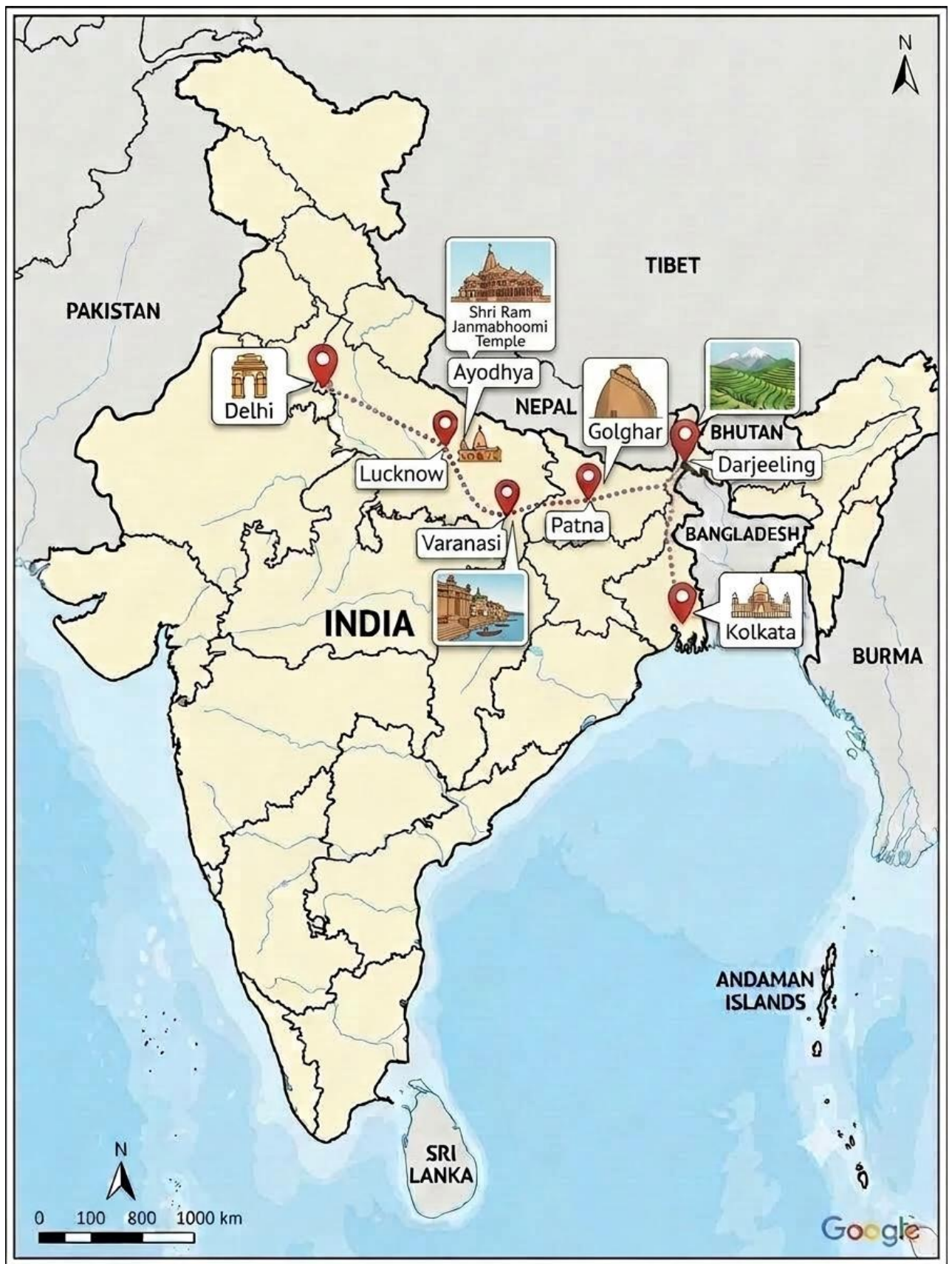
Kolkata to Delhi via Bihar and Banaras Group Tour

27 February 2027 – 17 March 2027 | 19-Day Group Tour Package

TOUR OVERVIEW & SUMMARY

Details	Information
Package Name	Complete Uttar Bharat Tour – Kolkata to Delhi via Bihar and Banaras
Organiser	Tapovana Limited
Destinations Covered	Kolkata, Darjeeling, Patna, Varanasi, Ayodhya, Lucknow, Delhi
Departure Date	27 February 2027 (SSR International Airport, Mauritius)
Return Date	17 March 2027
Duration	19 Days
States Covered	West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi
Transportation	International Flights, Vande Bharat Express Trains, AC Innova / Mini Bus
Meal Plan	MAP Plan (Breakfast & Veg Dinner Included)
Accommodation	3-4 Star Deluxe Hotels
Package Inclusions	Flight & Vande Bharat Train Tickets, Hotel Accommodation, Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Transfers, Sightseeing Entry Fees, Permits, Mauritian Tour Leader

ROUTE MAP



DETAILED DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: 27th February 2027 – Departure from Mauritius to Kolkata

- **Departure:** Meet & Greet at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport 3 hours prior to departure. Gate closes 60 minutes before departure. A dedicated WhatsApp group will be active for real-time updates.
- **Meals Included:** In-flight meals
- **Arrival:** Touchdown at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport (CCU), Kolkata. Meet & Greet by our local representative followed by transfer to the hotel.
- **Overnight Stay:** Kolkata

DAY 2: 28th February 2027 – Full-Day Kolkata Cultural & Heritage Tour

- **Morning:** Enjoy a full-day guided city tour of Bengal's historic capital.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Victoria Memorial Hall & Gardens
 - Prinsep Ghat along the Hooghly River
 - Millennium Park
 - St. Paul's Cathedral
 - Howrah Bridge (Rabindra Setu) via a Boat Ride
 - Belur Math (Headquarters of Ramakrishna Math)
 - Indian Museum & Park Street / New Market shopping area
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Kolkata

DAY 3: 01st March 2027 – Sweets & Local Life of Kolkata

- **Morning:** Explore Kolkata's spiritual landmarks and rich sweet traditions.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Eco Park (featuring replicas of the 7 Wonders of the World)
 - Mela

- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Kolkata

DAY 4: 02nd March 2027 – Vande Bharat Express to NJP & Transfer to Darjeeling

- **Morning:** Board the Vande Bharat Express train from Howrah Station to New Jalpaiguri (NJP) Railway Station (~7.5 hours journey).
- **Afternoon:** On arrival at NJP, take a scenic mountain drive (~3.5 hours) along the Teesta River towards Darjeeling, the "Queen of the Hills."
- **Evening:** Hotel check-in and leisure time to explore Mall Road.
- **Meals Included:** Train Meals, Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Darjeeling

DAY 5: 03rd March 2027 –Darjeeling Sightseeing

- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Batasia Loop & War Memorial
 - Ghoom Monastery
 - Japanese Temple & Peace Pagoda
 - Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park & Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI)
 - Darjeeling Zoo
 - Darjeeling Tea Estate
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Darjeeling

DAY 6: 04th March 2027 – Excursion to Lamahatta & Mirik Lake

- **Morning:** Scenic drive to peaceful pine forests and border regions.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Darjeeling City Tour and Train Rides
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Darjeeling

DAY 7: 05th March 2027 – Vande Bharat Express to Patna

- **Morning:** Drive down to New Jalpaiguri (NJP) Railway Station.

- **Train Journey:** Board the NJP–Patna Vande Bharat Express (~7 hours duration) across North Bengal and Bihar.
- **Evening:** Arrive at Patna Junction, check in to the hotel, and relax.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Train Meals, Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Patna (Bihar)

DAY 8: 06th March 2027 – Historical Patna City Tour

- **Morning:** Discover the legacy of ancient Pataliputra.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Golghar (Historic hive-shaped granary)
 - Patna Museum & Bihar Museum
 - Takht Sri Patna Sahib (Birthplace of Guru Gobind Singh Ji)
 - Buddha Smriti Park
 - Taste of famous Bihar's Litti Chokha
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Patna

DAY 9: 07th March 2027 – Day Excursion to Nalanda & Rajgir

- **Morning:** Full-day excursion to ancient seats of learning and spirituality.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Ruins of Nalanda University (UNESCO World Heritage Site) & Archaeological Museum
 - Xuanzang Memorial Hall
 - Griddhakuta Hill (Vulture's Peak) & Venuvana
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Patna

DAY 10: 08th March 2027 – Vande Bharat Express to Varanasi (Banaras / Kashi)

- **Morning:** Board the Patna–Varanasi Vande Bharat Express (~4 hours duration).
- **Afternoon:** Arrive at Varanasi Junction / Banaras Station and check in to the hotel.

- **Evening:** Experience the world-famous evening Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat from a private boat.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Train Meals, Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

DAY 11: 09th March 2027 – Spiritual Varanasi & Sarnath Excursion

- **Early Morning:** Boat ride along the holy Ganges (Subah-e-Banaras) past Manikarnika and Assi Ghats.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Kashi Vishwanath Temple (Jyotirlinga) & Annapurna Temple
 - Banaras Hindu University (BHU) & New Vishwanath Temple
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Varanasi

DAY 12: 10th March 2027 – Heritage, Forts & Banarasi Silk Weaving

- **Morning:** Explore the artisan and royal heritage of Banaras.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Ramnagar Fort & Museum along the Ganges
 - Tulsi Manas Mandir & Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple
 - Visit to traditional Banarasi Silk Weaving village
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Varanasi

DAY 13: 11th March 2027 – Transfer from Varanasi to Ayodhya

- **Morning:** Drive/Express train from Varanasi to the sacred city of Ayodhya (~3.5 to 4 hours).
- **Evening:** Hotel check-in followed by a visit to Ram Ki Paidi and Naya Ghat.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Hanumangarhi Temple
 - Ram Ki Paidi illuminated ghats
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Ayodhya

DAY 14: 12th March 2027 – Ayodhya Ram Mandir Darshan & Saryu Aarti

- **Morning:** Dedicated day for spiritual visits across Ayodhya.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple (Ram Mandir Special Darshan)
 - Kanak Bhawan
 - Dashrath Mahal
 - Grand Saryu River Evening Aarti
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Ayodhya

DAY 15: 13th March 2027 – Express Journey from Ayodhya to Lucknow

- **Morning:** Bus ride from Ayodhya to Lucknow
- **Evening:** Arrive in Delhi, transfer to hotel, and rest.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, En-route Meals, Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Lucknow

DAY 16: 14th March 2027 – Lucknow

- **Morning:** Comprehensive guided sightseeing tour of India's capital city.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:** Full day city sightseeings
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Lucknow

DAY 17: 15th March 2027 – Lucknow to Delhi

- **Morning:** Drive to Delhi, the Capital of India.
- **Afternoon/Evening:** Hotel check-in and explore the sacred suspension bridges and ghats.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
 - Ram Jhula & Laxman Jhula
 - Beatles Ashram (Chaurasi Kutia)
 - Parmarth Niketan Evening Ganga Aarti
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner

- **Overnight Stay:** Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)

DAY 18: 16th March 2027 –Delhi

- **Morning:** Experience peace and natural beauty along the Himalayan foothills.
- **Sightseeing Highlights:**
Shopping in Delhi
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner
- **Overnight Stay:** Delhi

DAY 19: 17th March 2027 – Return to Mauritius

- **Morning:** Transfer to Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL), Delhi for your return flight home to Mauritius.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, In-flight Meals

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

Package Inclusions

- International Flight Tickets (Mauritius – Kolkata / Delhi – Mauritius) with in-flight meals.
- All Vande Bharat Express Train Tickets with meals included.
- Accommodation in 3-Star & 4-Star Deluxe Hotels on Twin/Double Sharing.
- Meal Plan: Daily Breakfast & Dinner (MAP Plan).
- All transfers and sightseeing by AC Private Innova / Traveller Mini Bus.
- All entry tickets, river boat rides, permits, and parking charges.
- Experienced Mauritian Tour Leader & Local Guides throughout the tour.

Package Exclusions

- Personal expenses (Laundry, Telephone calls, Souvenirs).
- Lunches (except where served in Vande Bharat trains).
- Camera / Video permissions at monuments.
- Optional adventure activities (River Rafting, Ropeway rides).
- Travel Insurance.

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