



Uttar Pradesh Travel Plan – *Heartland of Indian History & Spirituality (9–12 Days)*



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📍 Best Time to Visit Uttar Pradesh

- **October – March:** Best weather for sightseeing & pilgrimages
- **April – June:** Very hot (early mornings recommended)
- **July – September:** Monsoon, spiritual ambience enhanced

1 Agra – *City of the Taj*

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Agra is world-famous for the **Taj Mahal**, one of the **Seven Wonders of the World**, and Mughal architecture.

Top Attractions

- **Taj Mahal (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**
- **Agra Fort**
- **Mehtab Bagh** – sunset Taj view
- **Itmad-ud-Daulah (Baby Taj)**
- **Fatehpur Sikri** (nearby)

Experiences

- ✓ Sunrise Taj visit
- ✓ Mughal history walks
- ✓ Marble inlay shopping

2 Varanasi – *City of Moksha*

Ideal Stay: 2–3 days



About

One of the **oldest living cities in the world**, Varanasi is the spiritual heart of India.

Top Attractions

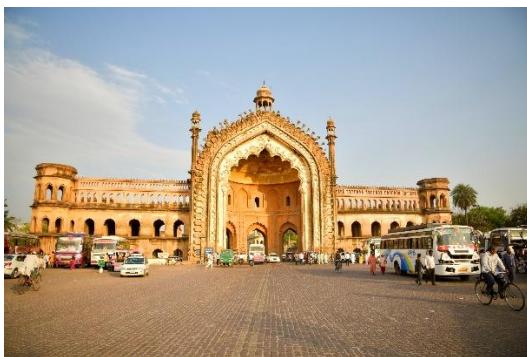
- **Kashi Vishwanath Temple**
- **Dashashwamedh Ghat (Ganga Aarti)**
- **Assi Ghat**
- **Manikarnika Ghat**
- **Banaras Hindu University (BHU)**

Experiences

- ✓ Boat ride at sunrise
- ✓ Evening Ganga Aarti
- ✓ Spiritual walks through old lanes

3 Lucknow – *City of Nawabs*

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Lucknow is known for **Nawabi culture**, refined etiquette (**tehzeeb**), architecture, and cuisine.

Top Attractions

- **Bara Imambara & Bhool Bhulaiya**
- **Rumi Darwaza**
- **Chota Imambara**
- **Residency Complex**
- **Hazratganj Market**

Experiences

- ✓ Heritage walks
- ✓ Nawabi food trail
- ✓ Shopping for chikankari

 **Mathura – Krishna Janmabhoomi**

Ideal Stay: 1 day



About

Mathura is the **birthplace of Lord Krishna** and a major Hindu pilgrimage site.

Top Attractions

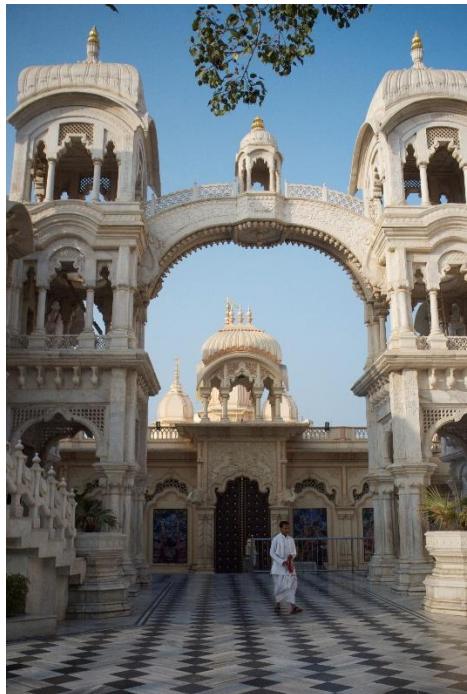
- **Shri Krishna Janmabhoomi Temple**
- **Vishram Ghat**
- **Dwarkadish Temple**
- **Yamuna Aarti**

Experiences

- ✓ Temple darshan
- ✓ Evening aarti
- ✓ Pilgrimage walks

5 Vrindavan – Land of Divine Love

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Vrindavan is where Lord Krishna spent his childhood and performed divine leelas.

Top Attractions

- **Banke Bihari Temple**
- **Prem Mandir**
- **ISKCON Temple**
- **Radha Raman Temple**
- **Nidhivan**

Experiences

- ✓ Bhajans & kirtans
 - ✓ Temple hopping
 - ✓ Spiritual evenings
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Additional Must-Visit Places in Uttar Pradesh

4 Ayodhya

- Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple
- Saryu River Aarti

7 Prayagraj

- Triveni Sangam
- Kumbh Mela site

8 Jhansi

- Jhansi Fort
- Rani Lakshmibai heritage

9 Sarnath

- Dhamek Stupa
- Buddhist monasteries

10 Chitrakoot

- Ramghat
 - Forested spiritual landscape
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Suggested 11-Day Itinerary

- Day 1–2: Agra
 - Day 3–5: Varanasi & Sarnath
 - Day 6–7: Lucknow
 - Day 8: Prayagraj
 - Day 9: Ayodhya
 - Day 10: Mathura
 - Day 11: Vrindavan
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Must-Try Uttar Pradesh Food

- Bedmi Puri & Aloo Sabzi
- Tunday Kababi (Lucknow)

- Kachori Sabzi
 - Banarasi Paan
 - Peda (Mathura)
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Festivals & Culture

- Dev Deepawali (Varanasi)
 - Holi (Mathura–Vrindavan)
 - Kumbh Mela (Prayagraj)
 - Kathak classical dance
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Travel Tips

- Start sightseeing early to avoid crowds
- Dress modestly in temples
- Book Taj Mahal tickets online
- Respect rituals at ghats and temples