

Trip to Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

From: Hyderabad, Telangana

Date: November 6, 2025

Duration: 2 days

B u d g e t : 1 5 1 , 7 5 0

Type: Domestic

Daily Plans

Day 1:

• 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Arrival in Varanasi & Transfer to Hotel

Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport (VNS) or Varanasi Junction (BSB)

C o s t : 1 7 0 0

• 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Hotel Check-in & Freshen Up

Your pre-booked accommodation

C o s t : 1 0

• 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Breakfast at a local eatery

Near Dashashwamedh Ghat or Assi Ghat

C o s t : 1 1 5 0

• 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morning Boat Ride on the Ganges

Dashashwamedh Ghat

C o s t : 1 4 0 0

• 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Explore Dashashwamedh Ghat and surrounding areas

Dashashwamedh Ghat

C o s t : 1 0

• 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Lunch at a traditional restaurant

Near Godowlia or Assi Ghat

C o s t : 1 3 0 0

• 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Visit Kashi Vishwanath Temple (New & Old)

Kashi Vishwanath Temple (Vishwanath Gali) and New Kashi Vishwanath Temple (BHU Campus)

C o s t : 1 0

• 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Explore the narrow lanes and local markets (Vishwanath Gali, Thatheri Bazaar)

Vishwanath Gali, Thatheri Bazaar

C o s t : 1 0

• 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Witness the Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat

Dashashwamedh Ghat

C o s t : 1 0

- **7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner at a rooftop restaurant overlooking the Ganges**

Near Dashashwamedh or Assi Ghat

C o s t : 1 4 0 0

- **9:00 PM onwards Return to Hotel & Overnight Stay**

Your accommodation

C o s t : 1 2 5 0 0

- **Daily Local Transport Auto-rickshaw/E-rickshaw fares for day's travel**

Varanasi City

C o s t : 1 8 0 0

Day 2:

- **8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast at hotel or local café**
Near your accommodation or Assi Ghat
Cost: ₹1150
- **9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Day trip to Sarnath - visit Dhamek Stupa, Chaukhandi Stupa, Mulagandha Kuti Vihar & Sarnath Archaeological Museum**
Sarnath (approx. 10 km from Varanasi city center)
Cost: ₹1100
- **1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch in Sarnath or back in Varanasi**
Sarnath or Varanasi
Cost: ₹300
- **2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Visit Assi Ghat**
Assi Ghat
Cost: ₹10
- **3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Visit Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple**
Sankat Mochan Road, Lanka
Cost: ₹10
- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Visit Durga Temple (Durga Kund)**
Durga Kund, Anand Bagh
Cost: ₹10
- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Leisure time / Last-minute souvenir shopping / Explore Ramnagar Fort (exterior view)**
Local markets / Ramnagar Fort (across the Ganges)
Cost: ₹10
- **7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Farewell Dinner**
Local restaurant of choice
Cost: ₹400
- **8:30 PM onwards Departure from Varanasi**
Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport (VNS) or Varanasi Junction (BSB)
Cost: ₹700
- **Overnight Stay (Not applicable for departure day, but for cost calculation)**
Accommodation for the night
Your accommodation
Cost: ₹2500
- **Daily Local Transport Auto-rickshaw/Taxi fares for day's travel including Sarnath trip**
Varanasi City & Sarnath
Cost: ₹1200

Accommodation Options

- Brijrama Palace, Varanasi

Luxury Heritage Hotel ₹15000-25000/night Rating: 5/5

- **The Gateway Hotel Ganges Varanasi**

Luxury Hotel ₹7000-12000/night Rating: 4.5/5

- **Hotel Ganges Grand**

Mid-Range Hotel ₹2500-5000/night Rating: 4/5

- **Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Varanasi Katesar**

Mid-Range Hotel ₹4000-8000/night Rating: 4/5

- **Zostel Varanasi**

Hostel/Budget Stay ₹600-1500/night (dorm/private room) Rating: 4/5

- **goStops Varanasi**

Hostel/Budget Stay ₹500-1200/night (dorm/private room) Rating: 4/5

Travel Tips

- Always plan your visit during the winter months (October to March) to avoid extreme heat or heavy rains.
- Book your train/flight tickets and accommodation well in advance, especially during peak season or festivals.
- Dress modestly when visiting temples and religious sites. Comfortable walking shoes are a must for exploring the ghats and narrow lanes.
- Be prepared for crowds, especially at the main ghats during Ganga Aarti. Arrive early to secure a good spot.
- Bargain politely for auto-rickshaw fares and while shopping in local markets.
- Beware of touts and self-proclaimed guides. If you need a guide, hire one from a reputable source or your hotel.
- Stay hydrated, especially if visiting in shoulder seasons. Drink bottled water and avoid tap water.

Additional Info

Estimated Total Cost: ₹10700

Best Time to Visit: The best time to visit Varanasi is from October to March, when the weather is pleasant and cool, ideal for sightseeing and exploring. Summers (April to June) are extremely hot, and monsoons (July to September) bring heavy rainfall.
