

Trip to Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

From: Hyderabad, Telangana

Date: November 6, 2025

Duration: 2 days

Budget: ₹ 51,750

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)

Cost: ₹ 700

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

Your pre-booked accommodation

Cost: ₹ 10

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

Near Dashashwamedh Ghat or Assi Ghat

Cost: ₹ 150

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

Dashashwamedh Ghat

Cost: ₹ 400

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

Dashashwamedh Ghat

Cost: ₹ 10

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

Near Godowlia or Assi Ghat

Cost: ₹ 300

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

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

Cost: ₹ 10

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

Vishwanath Gali, Thatheri Bazaar

Cost: ₹ 10

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

Dashashwamedh Ghat

Cost: ₹ 10

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

Near Dashashwamedh or Assi Ghat

Cost: ₹ 400

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

Your accommodation

Cost: ₹ 2500

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

Varanasi City

Cost: ₹ 800

Day 2:

- **8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast at hotel or local café**

Near your accommodation or Assi Ghat

Cost: ₹ 150

- **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: ₹ 100

- **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 115000-25000/night Rating: 5/5

- **The Gateway Hotel Ganges Varanasi**

Luxury Hotel 17000-12000/night Rating: 4.5/5

- **Hotel Ganges Grand**

Mid-Range Hotel 12500-5000/night Rating: 4/5

- **Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Varanasi Katesar**

Mid-Range Hotel 14000-8000/night Rating: 4/5

- **Zostel Varanasi**

Hostel/Budget Stay 1600-1500/night (dorm/private room) Rating:

- **goStops Varanasi**

Hostel/Budget Stay 1500-1200/night (dorm/private room) Rating:

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: 110700

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.
