

Deer Park/Plum Village Peepal# Pilgrimage February 2025:

In the Footsteps of the Buddha - A Pilgrimage retreat through India and Nepal led by the Plum Village Monastics of Deer Park Monastery and Dharmacharya Shantum Seth

February 9 – February 22, 2025

#Peepal (Ficus religiosa) is the species of tree under which the Buddha awakened in Bodh Gaya

Sponsorship: For every 6 people who sign up for the pilgrimage, one monastic is sponsored free on the pilgrimage. You are also welcome to independently sponsor a monastic to come on the pilgrimage.

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No.	Date	Week Day	Travel	Night Stay
1	9-Feb-25	Sunday	Pilgrimage begins in Delhi at 12:00pm (noon)	Delhi
2	10-Feb-25	Monday	Fly Delhi - Varanasi	Varanasi
3	11-Feb-25	Tuesday	Varanasi	Varanasi
4	12-Feb-25	Wednesday	Varanasi - Bodhgaya	Bodh Gaya
5	13-Feb-25	Thursday	Bodhgaya	Bodh Gaya
6	14-Feb-25	Friday	Bodhgaya - Rajgir	Rajgir
7	15-Feb-25	Saturday	Rajgir - Nalanda - Rajgir	Rajgir
8	16-Feb-25	Sunday	Rajgir - Vaishali	Vaishali
9	17-Feb-25	Monday	Vaishali - Kesariya - Kushinagar	Kushinagar
10	18-Feb-25	Tuesday	Kushinagar - Lumbini	Lumbini
11	19-Feb-25	Wednesday	Lumbini	Lumbini
12	20-Feb-25	Thursday	Lumbini - Kapilavastu - Sravasti	Sravasti
13	21-Feb-25	Friday	Sravasti - Lucknow by road.	Lucknow
14	22-Feb-25	Saturday	Fly Lucknow-Delhi/drive to Agra for Extension	Departure/Agra
1	23-Feb-25	Sunday	Agra-Delhi late evening. Departure	Delhi (for Caves)
1	24-Feb-25	Monday	Delhi - Aurangabad by flight	Aurangabad
2	25-Feb-25	Tuesday	Aurangabad	Aurangabad
3	26-Feb-25	Wednesday	Aurangabad - Delhi by flight	

There could be changes in the itinerary based on a number of variable factors