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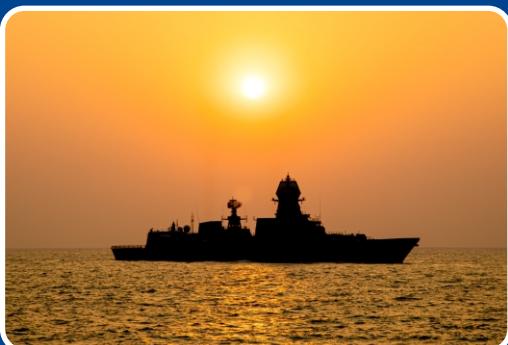### BODHGAYA TOUR

BODHGAYA

Bodhgaya is a religious site and a place of pilgrimage associated with the Mahabodhi Temple Complex in Gaya district in the Indian State of Bihar. It is famous as the place where Gautama Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment (Bodhimandala) under what became known as the Bodhi Tree. For Buddhists. Bodhgaya is the most important of the four main pilgrimage sites related to the life of Gautama Buddha, the other three being Kushinagar, Lumbini and Samath.

In 2002, Mahabodhi Temple, located in Bodhgaya, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Complex contains the Mahabodhi Temple with the Diamond Throne (called the Vajrasana) and the holy Bodhi tree. This tree was originally a sapling of the Sri Mahabodhi tree in Sri Lanka, itself grown from a sapling of the original Bodhi tree.

It is believed that about 280 years after the enlightenment of the Buddha, Emperor Ashoka visited Bodhgaya. He is considered to be the founder of the original Mahabodhi Temple.

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TOUR INSTRUCTIONS

Visitors are requested to be in uniform throughout the visit. The day temperatures at Bodhgaya are likely to range between 20°C to 36°C (68°F to 98.6°F).

There would be a need for personnel to remove footwear at Mahabodhi Temple. Photography is permitted.

Visitors are requested to be in possession of MILAN Identity Card at all times. The card is to be hung around the neck clearly displaying the contents.

PROGRAMME

0600 - Rendezvous at Hospitality Centre
0620 - Buses Depart fo INS Dega
0730 - Aircraft departs for Bodhgaya
0900 - Aircraft arrives at Bodhgaya
0930 - Sightseeing Tour commences

1230 - Lunch at Bodhgaya
1415 - Arrive at Airport
1500 - Aircraft departs from Bodhgaya
1630 - Aircraft arrives at Visakhapatnam Airport
1730 - Guests arrive at Hospitality centre

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