

3 Night Ayodhya, Chitrakoot & Maihar Tour Itinerary

This 3-night, 4-day itinerary takes you through the sacred cities of **Ayodhya**, **Chitrakoot**, and **Maihar** — each renowned for its religious significance, rich history, and spiritual beauty. From Lord Rama's birthplace in Ayodhya to the spiritual vibes of Chitrakoot and the divine experiences in Maihar, this tour offers a perfect blend of devotion and cultural exploration.

Day 1: Arrival in Ayodhya – Explore Ayodhya

- **Morning:**
 - Arrive in **Ayodhya** (via train or flight). Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in and freshen up.
 - Enjoy a traditional breakfast at the hotel.
- **Late Morning:**
 - Visit **Ram Janmabhoomi**, the birthplace of **Lord Rama**, one of the most revered pilgrimage sites in India. Explore the temple complex and take in the deep spiritual energy of the place.
 - Visit **Hanuman Garhi**, an ancient and important temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman. It is believed that Hanuman Ji protected Lord Rama in his childhood here.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Explore **Kanak Bhavan**, dedicated to Lord Rama and Sita, known for its magnificent architecture.
 - Visit **Treta Ke Thakur**, a sacred temple associated with the Treta Yuga, dedicated to Lord Rama.
- **Evening:**
 - Take a peaceful stroll along the **Saryu River** and attend the **Saryu Aarti**. This aarti is a serene and spiritual experience, with devotional songs and chants, creating a peaceful atmosphere by the riverbank.
 - Explore the local markets for souvenirs such as brass idols, traditional handicrafts, and local sweets.
- **Night:**

- Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant or your hotel, savoring traditional North Indian food.
 - **Overnight:**
 - Stay in Ayodhya.
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Day 2: Ayodhya – Chitrakoot

- **Morning:**
 - After breakfast, check out from your hotel and drive to **Chitrakoot** (approx. 4-5 hours), a sacred town closely associated with Lord Rama's exile.
 - Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax.
 - **Afternoon:**
 - Visit **Ram Ghat**, located on the banks of the river **Mandakini**, where Lord Rama is believed to have bathed during his time in exile. You can enjoy a peaceful boat ride on the river, surrounded by the serene beauty of Chitrakoot.
 - Explore **Kamadgiri Hill**, considered a divine place by Lord Rama, where it is believed that he meditated. You can take a walk around the hill or visit the **Kamadgiri Temple** located at the base.
 - **Evening:**
 - Visit **Bharat Milap Temple**, dedicated to the reunion of Lord Rama and his brother Bharat, who came to Chitrakoot to persuade Lord Rama to return to Ayodhya.
 - Attend the **Aarti at Ram Ghat**, a mesmerizing spiritual experience with devotional songs and prayers.
 - **Night:**
 - Return to your hotel and enjoy dinner.
 - **Overnight:**
 - Stay in Chitrakoot.
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Day 3: Chitrakoot – Maihar

- **Morning:**
 - After breakfast, check out from your hotel in Chitrakoot and drive to **Maihar** (approx. 3 hours), a town known for its revered **Maihar Devi Temple** dedicated to Goddess Sharda.
 - Upon arrival, check into your hotel and freshen up.
 - **Late Morning:**
 - Visit **Maihar Devi Temple**, which is located on a hilltop and requires a trek or cable car ride to reach. The temple offers breathtaking views of the surrounding hills and the sacred Sharda River. This is one of the most significant pilgrimage sites for devotees of Goddess Sharda.
 - **Afternoon:**
 - After exploring the temple, take time to appreciate the tranquil atmosphere around the temple. The area is known for its natural beauty and religious significance.
 - Visit **Chaturbhuja Temple**, another historical temple in Maihar dedicated to Lord Vishnu. This temple is located on a hill and offers a serene atmosphere for meditation.
 - **Evening:**
 - Visit **Baba Baijnath Temple**, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and explore its peaceful surroundings.
 - Take a walk around the town and explore the local markets for souvenirs and religious artifacts, such as brass idols and traditional crafts.
 - **Night:**
 - Enjoy a peaceful dinner at your hotel, reflecting on the spiritual journey so far.
 - **Overnight:**
 - Stay in Maihar.
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Day 4: Maihar – Departure

- **Morning:**

- After breakfast, check out from your hotel and head back to **Jabalpur** or **Satna** (nearest city with airport/railway station) for your onward journey.
 - **Late Morning:**
 - Depending on your departure time, you can take a short trip to visit the **Chitrakoot Waterfalls** (optional), one of the most scenic places in the region, or visit any local spots that may interest you.
 - **Afternoon:**
 - Transfer to the railway station or airport for your onward journey.
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End of Tour

This 3-night, 4-day tour of **Ayodhya**, **Chitrakoot**, and **Maihar** offers an immersive experience into the heart of India's spiritual and religious heritage. From the birthplace of Lord Rama in Ayodhya to the tranquil temples in Chitrakoot and the divine Maihar Devi Temple, this trip offers a blend of devotion, culture, and natural beauty, leaving you spiritually enriched and deeply connected to the sacred sites of India.