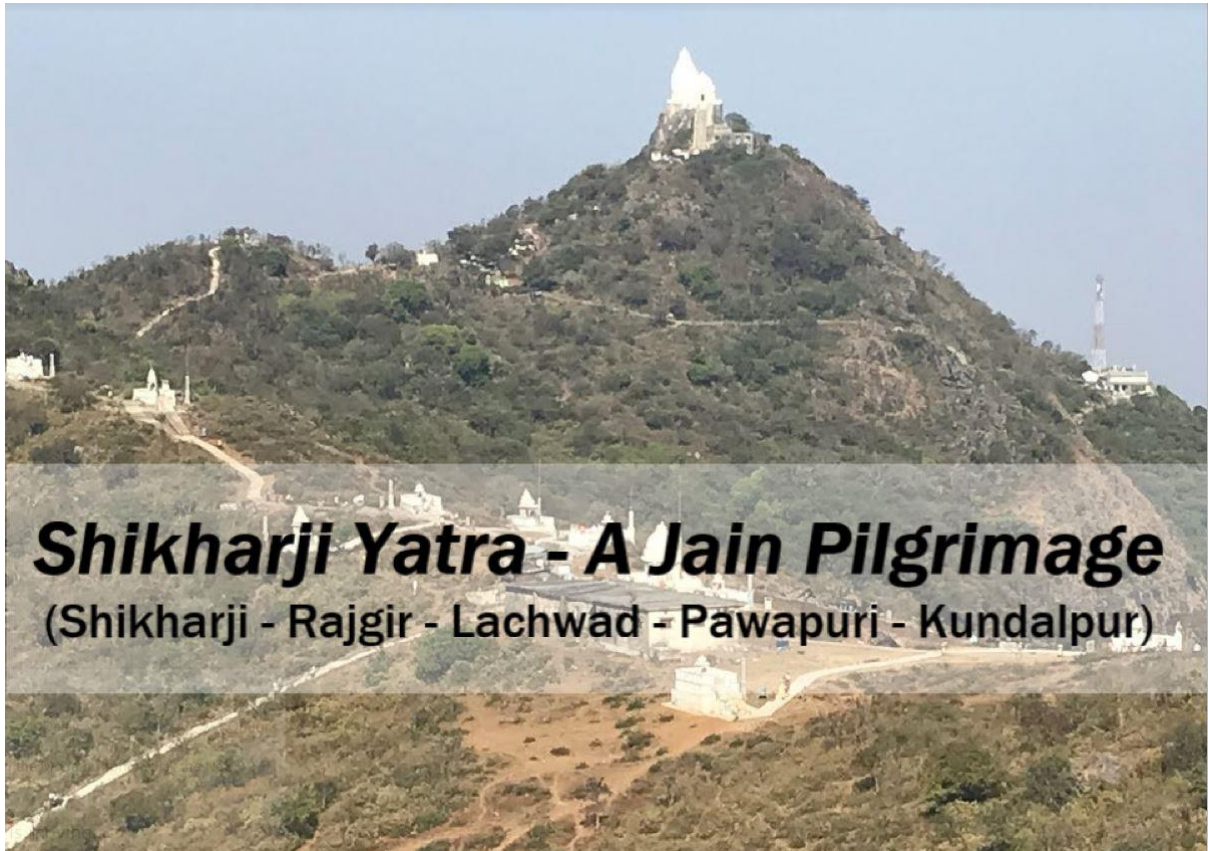




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Shikharji Yatra - A Jain Pilgrimage (Shikharji - Rajgir - Lachwad - Pawapuri - Kundalpur)

Shikharji Yatra

All Jains are familiar with this place as this is the most important pilgrimage place for them. According to **Jain sculptures** out of 24 tirthankaras, 20 tirthankaras attained Nirvana (Salvation) along with many monks here. Shikharji is located in the Giridih district, Jharkhand - India on **Parasnath hill** which is the highest mountain in Jharkhand.

About Shikharji Yatra



To begin this yatra, first we have to do darshan at the temple of **Bhomiaji**, which is at the base of the mountain from where we start the yatra to reach the **Parasnath** and **Chandraprabhu** temple located



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at the top of the mountain. The duration of this pilgrimage depends on person to person but approx. it takes around 3 - 5hrs one way as its around 9km of the route.

To reach Shikharji one can travel by railways, nearest station Parasnath and by airways, nearest airport Patna or Ranchi.

Rajgir



This pilgrimage place which is surrounded by 5 hills was once the capital during the **Magadha rein.** As **Lord Mahavir** and **Lord Buddha** spent time here it brings the Jain and Buddhism followers here along with Hinduism followers as there is mention of this place in the **Mahabharata**. There is a **Buddhist temple** situated on one of hill which is accessible through cable car and the **Jain temple** on other hill which one has to climb on foot to reach the temple. Other than religious sites, Rajgir has many other tourist and historic places to visit along with the famous **Nalanda University**.

Pawapuri



One of the most important places for the Jains as here **Lord Mahavir attained Nirvana**. There is a **Jalmandir** and other Jain temples which are frequented by Jains during the pilgrimage.



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Tentative Itinerary

Day 1,2: Mumbai - Parasnath

Catch Howdah Mail train from CST at 21:25 PM. Train journey duration around 33hrs, 2 nights in train.

Day 3: Parasnath - Shikharji

Around 5:00 AM train will reach Parasnath station and from here proceed in bus towards Shikharji (1 hr). Later after refreshment darshan and puja at temples nearby. Overnight stay at Shikharji.

Day 4: Shikharji

Around 4:00 AM the yatra begins. Breakfast and other refreshments shall be available near the Jalmandir. Overnight Stay at Shikharji.

Day 5: Shikharji - Rujuvalika - Rajgir / Pawapuri

After Breakfast proceed towards Rujuvalika(30 mins) and visit Mahavir Swami Temple. Later proceed towards Rajgir / Pawapuri (6hrs). Overnight stay Rajgir / Pawapuri.

Day 6: Rajgir / Pawapuri - Lachwad - Guniyaji

Around 5:00 AM proceed towards Lachwad (3hrs). After Breakfast and refreshment visit the Jain temple for darshan and puja. Later proceed towards Guniyaji(3hrs) and visit Jain temple. Overnight stay at Rajgir / Pawapuri.

Day 7: Rajgir / Pawapuri - Kundalpur

After Breakfast visit Pawapuri and Rajgir Jain temples and other local sight-seeing. Later proceed towards Kundalpur (30 km) and visit Jain temple. Overnight stay at Rajgir / Pawapuri.

Day 8: Rajgir / Pawapuri - Rajendranagar

After Breakfast spend rest of the day at your leisure or visit Jalmandir for darshan and puja. Later in the evening proceed towards Rajendranagar (3hrs) to catch Patna - Kurla Express train. Overnight stay in train.

Day 9,10: Mumbai

The 9th day of your trip is spent in the train. On 10th Day around 11:00 AM train will reach Kurla Terminus Station. Today our trip ends and we return back to our home or next destination with new experiences and memories to cherish.

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