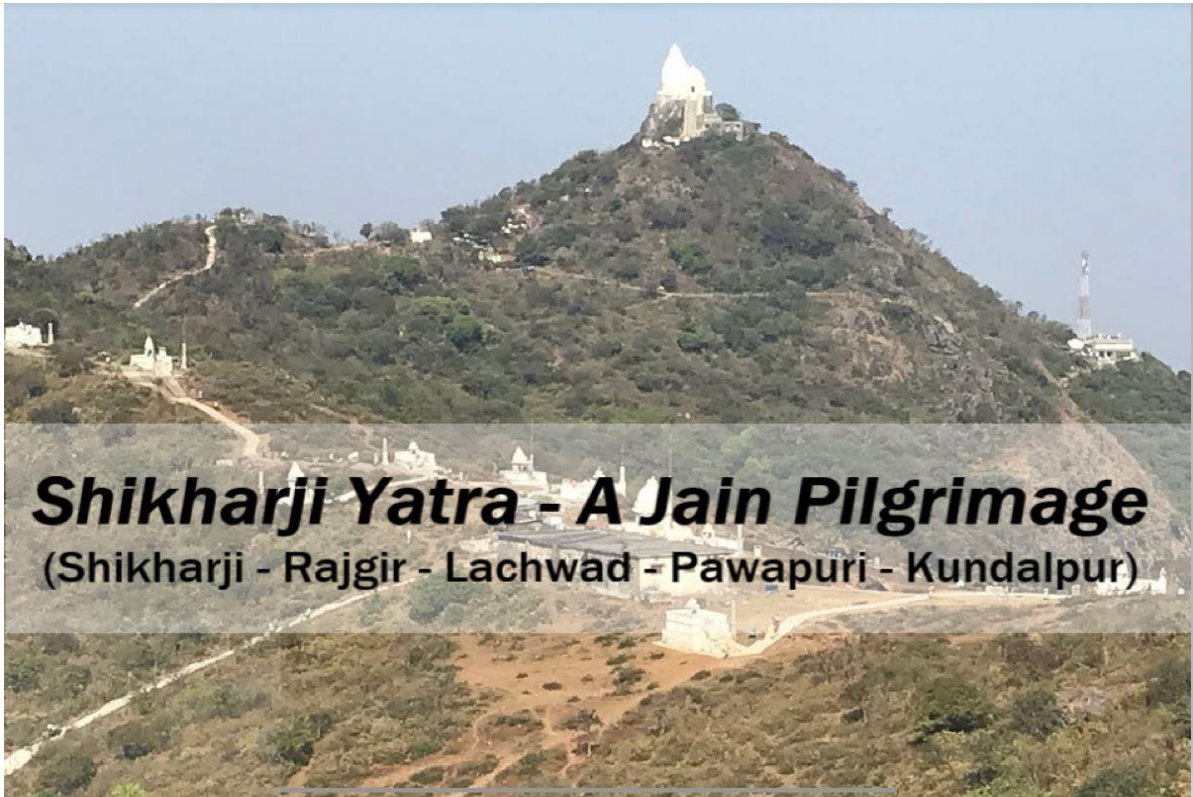




TASTE YOUR JOURNEY



## **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 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.



TASTE YOUR JOURNEY

## 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**.

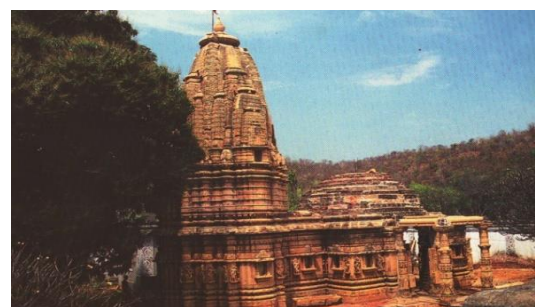
## Pavapuri



One of the most important places for the Jains as here **Lord Mahavir attained Nirvana (Salvation).** There is a **Jalmandir** and other Jain temples which are frequented by Jains during the pilgrimage. It is one of the five main temples in Pawapuri, where the "Charan Paduka" or foot impression of Lord Mahavir is deified.

## Lachwad - Kshatriyakund Tirth

This temple is located on a hill 5km away from Lachwad on the banks of river. This temple has the idol of Lord Mahavir which was made while **Lord Mahavir** was alive and it is also known as **Jeevitswami**.







TASTE YOUR JOURNEY

### Tentative Itinerary

#### **Day 1 Mumbai - Ranchi - Shikharji**

Catch flight from Mumbai Airport for Ranchi and from Ranchi Airport proceed towards Shikharji (4hrs). Later in the evening visit Jain temples near taleti. Overnight stay at Shikharji.

#### **Day 2: Shikharji**

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

#### **Day 3: Shikharji - Rujuvalika - Rajgir**

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

#### **Day 4: Rajgir - 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.

#### **Day 5: Rajgir - Kundalpur**

After Breakfast visit Rajgir Jain temples and other local sight-seeing including Veerayatan, Buddhist temple and Jain temple located on 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> hill. Later proceed towards Kundalpur (30 km) and visit Jain temple. Overnight stay at Rajgir.

#### **Day 6: Rajgir - Pavapuri - Patna - Mumbai**

After Breakfast proceed towards Pavapuri and visit Jalmandir and other Jain temples in the area for darshan and puja. Later proceed towards Patna Airport (3hrs) to catch flight for Mumbai. Today our trip ends and we return back to our home or next destination with new experiences and memories to cherish.

**END OF TOUR WITH MEMORABLE SERVICES BY HOT ORANGE TRAVELS.**

**Contact us for more details and customization of tour**