varanasi antaryatra

Kashi:

A Journey into the Deathless

A Four-Day Sacred Sadhana Immersion with Guruji

6–9 JANUARY 2027

offered by Mahāvidya Sadhana Centre



Program Brochure →

THE INTENTION

Kashi as a living kṣetra

From 6–9 January 2027, we will gather with Guruji in Kashi for four sacred days of sadhana, mantra, contemplation and darshana. This immersion invites us to encounter Kashi not merely as a destination, but as a living kshetra: where Shiva, Shakti and the sacred fires are approached through sincere inner practice.

Through mantra, meditation, satsanga, ritual and darshana, we will turn inward towards the mysteries of life, death, impermanence and the deathless.



READINESS FOR KASHI

Who this retreat is for

This immersion is for sincere seekers who feel drawn to encounter Kashi not simply as a place of pilgrimage, but as a living kṣetra: through practice, darshana, ritual, contemplation and direct guidance from Guruji. It is for those who wish to:

- Immerse themselves in the sacred life, spiritual atmosphere and enduring mysteries of Kashi.
- Enter into a deeper relationship with Mother Ganga and experience why her waters have been revered for millennia as a powerful force of purification, release and renewal.
- Explore the mysteries of Kala Bhairava: time, death, impermanence and that which remains deathless.
- Receive mantra deeksha in Kashi and undertake the practice in the spiritually charged presence of this ancient kshetra.
- Spend four rare and intimate days in Guruji's presence, with daily satsangas, contemplation and opportunities to learn directly from him.





A sacred immersion in the living presence of Kashi.



A SACRED IMMERSION

Proposed Experience



Mantra Japa and Meditation



Daily Satsanga with Guruji



Darshana at Selected Temples



Ganga Snana Purification



Chandi Homa



Rudrabhisheka



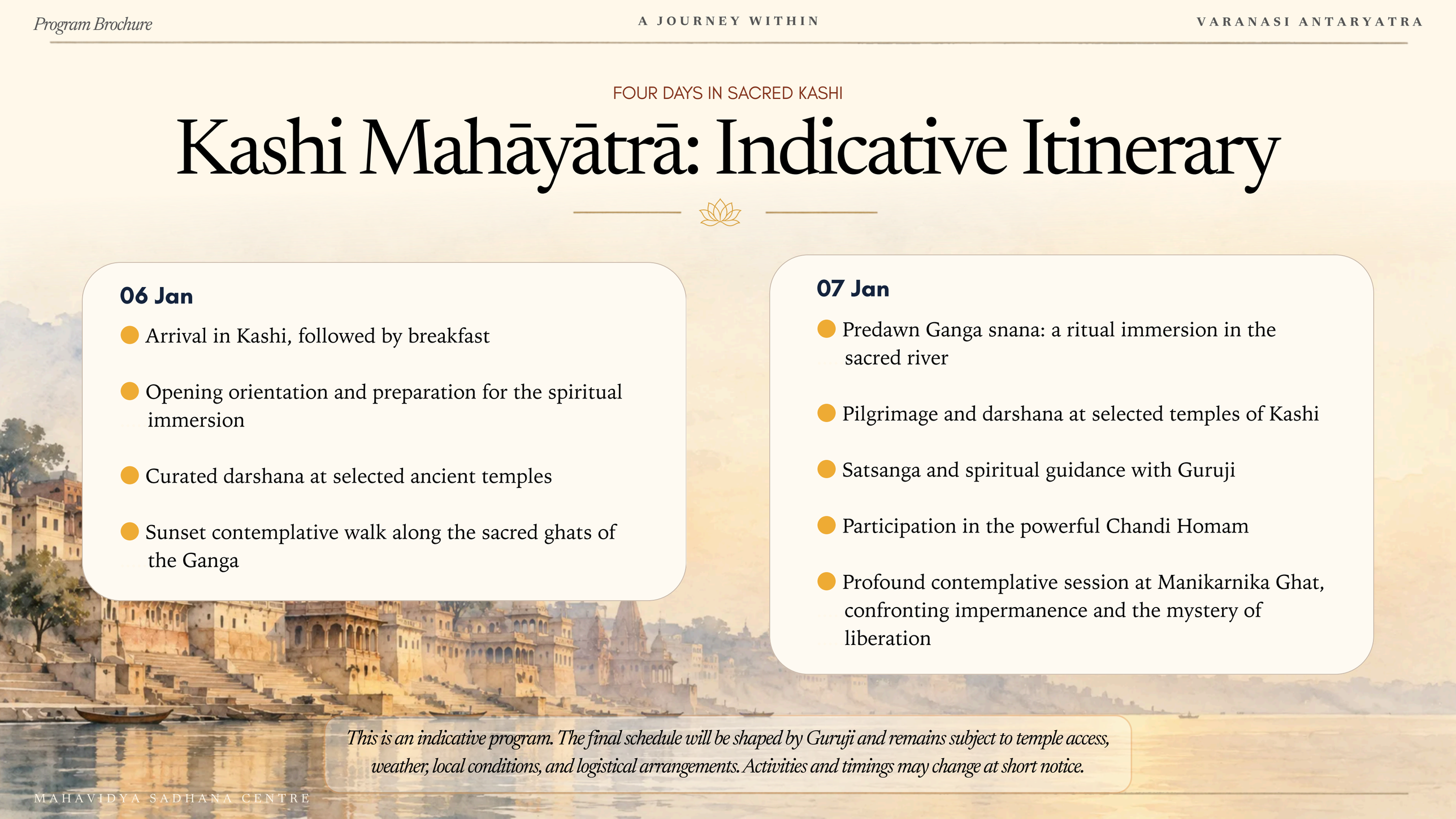
Sessions Along the Ghats



Contemplation on Life, Death, and the Deathless

FOUR DAYS IN SACRED KASHI

Kashi Mahāyātrā: Indicative Itinerary



06 Jan

- Arrival in Kashi, followed by breakfast
- Opening orientation and preparation for the spiritual immersion
- Curated darshana at selected ancient temples
- Sunset contemplative walk along the sacred ghats of the Ganga

07 Jan

- Predawn Ganga snana: a ritual immersion in the sacred river
- Pilgrimage and darshana at selected temples of Kashi
- Satsanga and spiritual guidance with Guruji
- Participation in the powerful Chandi Homam
- Profound contemplative session at Manikarnika Ghat, confronting impermanence and the mystery of liberation

This is an indicative program. The final schedule will be shaped by Guruji and remains subject to temple access, weather, local conditions, and logistical arrangements. Activities and timings may change at short notice.

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Kashi Mahāyātrā: Indicative Itinerary

08 Jan

- Predawn Ganga snana and silent inner preparation
- Darshana at selected temples charged with centuries of Sadhana
- Satsanga and deeper spiritual transmission with Guruji
- Sacred Rudrabhisheka: an immersive invocation of Shiva's transforming presence
- Witnessing the magnificent Ganga Aarti on the banks of the holy river

09 Jan

- Predawn Ganga snana
- Immersive japa and meditation practice
- Concluding satsanga with Guruji
- Dedicated sadhana connected with Shiva Mantra Deeksha
- Closing reflections, inner assimilation and departure from Kashi

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ARE YOU READY?

Is this retreat for you?

This retreat is for those who wish to:

- Participate in the powerful sacred fires of Chandi Homa and the immersive worship of Rudrabhisheka, conducted in the heart of Kashi by senior purohits carrying decades of ritual experience.
- Experience thoughtfully guided and structured darshanas that reveal the spiritual significance of Kashi's temples: not merely as historic sites, but as living centres of worship and divine presence.
- Move beyond intellectual understanding and encounter the teachings experientially through mantra, meditation, Ganga snana, ritual, silence and contemplation along the ghats.
- Contemplate life and death in a city where both are held openly and where the mystery of liberation has drawn seekers for countless generations.
- For those who hear the call of Kashi, this is an invitation to enter its mysteries under the guidance of Guruji.



PREPARING FOR KASHI

What to Expect

Kashi in January will be cold and foggy.

The retreat may involve:

- Predawn departures
- Considerable walking and stairs
- Crowded temples and narrow lanes
- Extended periods of standing or waiting
- Early mornings and late evenings
- Changes to schedules at short notice
- Periods of silence and disciplined group movement
- A simple, practice-oriented rhythm

This is a focused sadhana immersion, not a conventional sightseeing tour.
Please consider your health, mobility and readiness for this kind of immersion honestly. This is not recommended for senior citizens.



Kashi does not turn away from death;
it reveals that which cannot die.



OVERVIEW OF THE IMMERSION

The Retreat at a Glance

DATES
6-9 January 2027

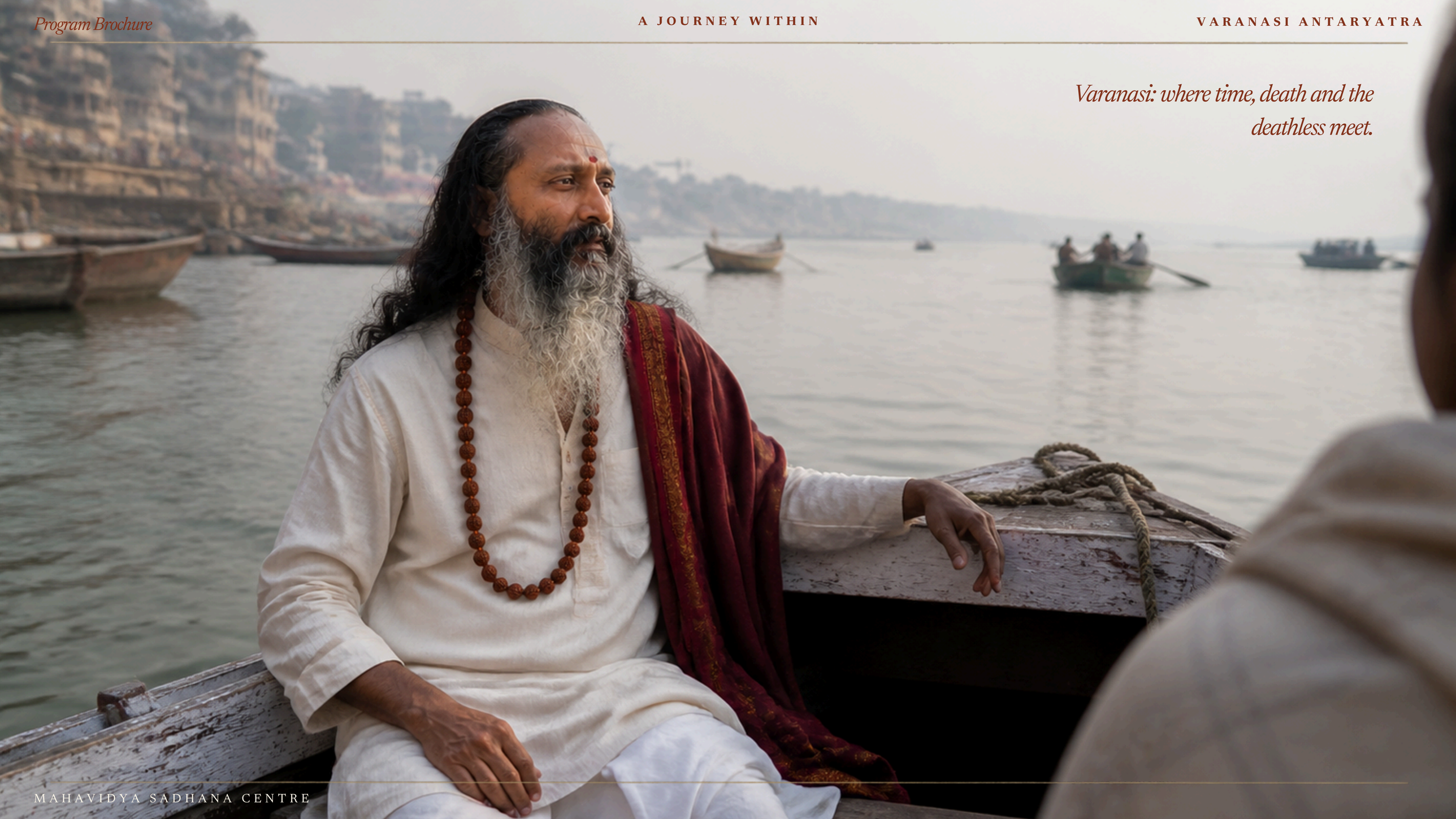
DURATION
4 Days 3 Nights

LOCATION
Varanasi, India

GROUP SIZE
Very Limited

LANGUAGE
English

FEES
As specified here



Varanasi: where time, death and the deathless meet.

MORE INFORMATION

Registration Details

International

Single occupancy room with no sharing

USD $750
per person

Shared Accommodation

Shared room with queen-bed for 2 persons

INR 49,990
per person

Included

- Three nights' accommodation
- Simple, pure vegetarian meals
- Participation in all scheduled retreat practices and rituals
- All scheduled temple visits and retreat activities
- Local transport arranged as part of the programme

Not included

- Travel to and from Varanasi
- Personal expenses
- Anything not specifically listed in the final confirmation

Single Accommodation

Single occupancy room with no sharing

INR 57,990
per person

Included

- Three nights' accommodation
- Simple, pure vegetarian meals
- Participation in all scheduled retreat practices and rituals
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Hotels in the heart of Varanasi rarely offer twin-bed rooms. We have prioritised comfortable accommodation close to Kashi Vishwanath Temple and Dashashwamedh Ghat; shared rooms will therefore generally have one queen bed, and individual bedding preferences may not be possible. Group bookings are strongly encouraged.

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

Take your first step towards the Antaryātra

Fill the form here

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