

PLACES TO VISIT AT VARANASI

Varanasi - Place where Ganga flows in 64 ghats



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Varanasi

- ★ *Varanasi is the oldest living city in the world.*
- ★ *Varanasi is the only place where Ganga flows in 64 ghats*
- ★ *Varanasi is the city between the rivers Varuna and Assi.*
- ★ *Varanasi is a great centre of learning for scriptures, sanskrit, philosophy etc.*
- ★ *Varanasi is the place where Goswami Tulsidas wrote “Ram Charithra Manas”, story of Ram based on Valmiki’s Ramayana.*
- ★ *Varanasi is also famous for trade. Banaras silk is famous all over the world.*
- ★ *Other names - Banaras, Kasi*

Bindhu Madhav Temple

★ *The main deity of Varanasi, Bindhu Madhav Perumal.*

★ *Located on the banks of Pancha Ganga Ghat, place where 5 rivers mix together.*

★ *When Lord Vishnu was relaxing at Varanasi on the banks of Ganges, he saw a lean sage Agni Bindhu.*

★ *The sage requested that Lord Vishnu should always stand at the banks of Pancha Ganga ghat and grant the wishes of the devotees.*

★ *Taking bath at Pancha Ganga ghat and having darshan of Bindhu Madhav Perumal is very auspicious specially in the month of Karthik.*

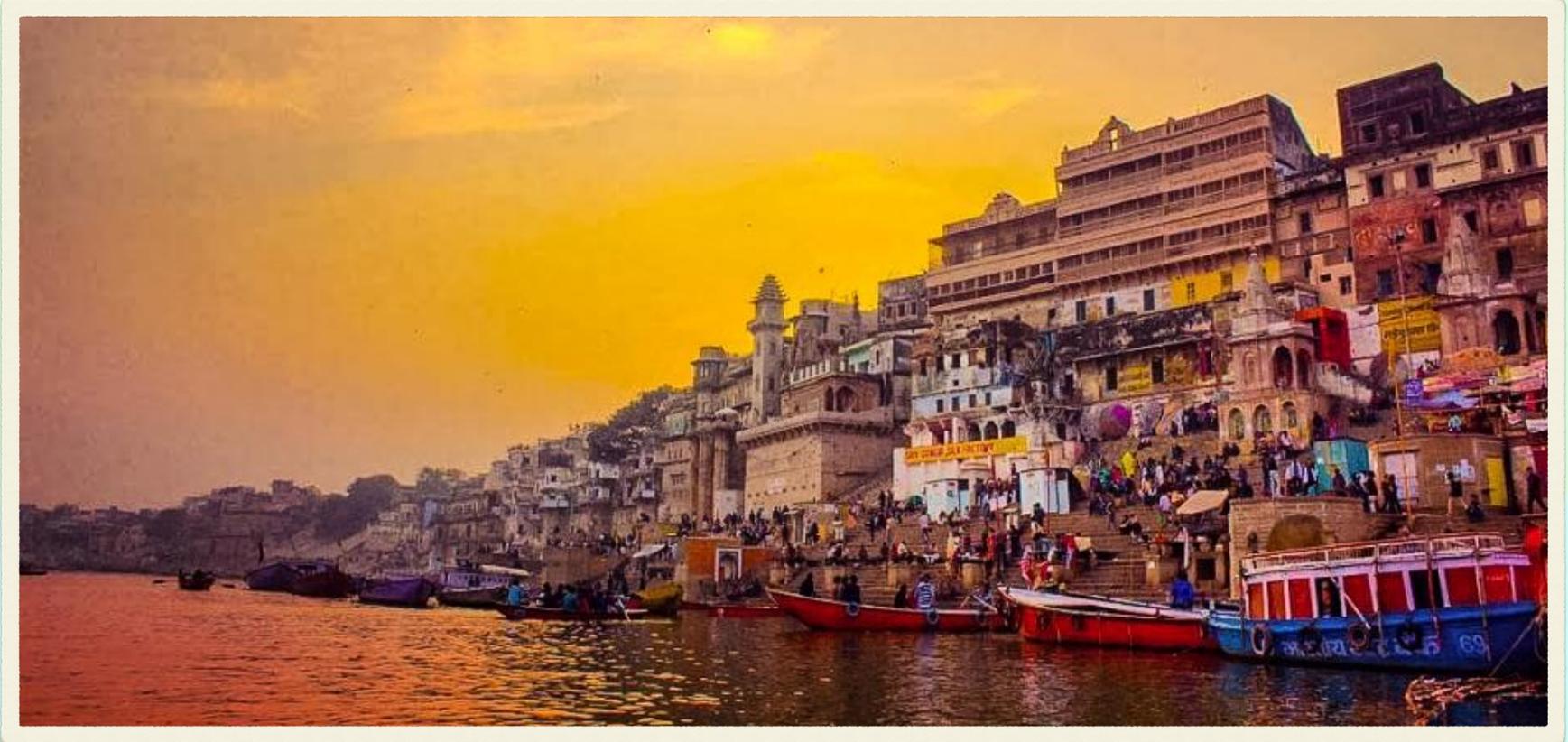
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Pancha Ganga Ghat, Varanasi



DasaAshvamedha Ghat



★ *One of the main ghats of Kasi.*

★ *The ghat where Ganga Harthi takes place in evening time after sunset.*

★ *Hundreds of people gather here to have darshan of the Ganga Harthi.*