Bihar holds two of the great Buddhist sites: Bodh Gaya and Nalanda

Both are on the UNESCO list. Come for Chhath in November, leave with Madhubani art and a box of Silao khaja.



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UNESCO World Heritage Sites, both Buddhist

Capital	**Patna**
Official language	**Hindi**
Area	**94,163 km², 12th largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**2**
Tiger reserves	**1**
Highest point	**Someshwar Fort, 880 m**

★ Capital ◆ UNESCO site ▲ Tiger reserve
● Town or sight

Tiger reserves: Valmiki.

WHAT TO EAT

Litti chokha
Thekua
Malpua
Khaja

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Madhubani painting
Shahi litchi
Bhagalpur silk

All have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Chhath Puja

4 November 2027

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Gaur	House sparrow	Marigold	Peepal

Every place on our Bihar map, with forts, temples, lakes and more: **india-4u.com/states/bihar**

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