

Ganges River Images Key

Image 1:

Crowds gather along the Ganges River in Varanasi. People board boats, buy and sell goods, and take a dip to cool off.

Image 2:

People travel along the Ganges River in boats.

Image 3:

A man bathes his buffaloes in the river.

Image 4:

Hindus drinking water and lighting candles as part of an evening religious ritual along the Ganges River.

Image 5:

Hindu in Varanasi using sacred water from the Ganges during a morning prayer.

Image 6:

Hindu worshipers in Haridwar taking ritual baths as part of an evening Aarti ceremony. In addition to taking ritual baths during an Aarti ceremony, worshipers light candles for gods, sing songs, and offer prayers.

Images 7:

Indians wash clothes along the Ganges River in Varanasi.

Image 8:

Men take a morning bath along the Ganges in Varanasi. Another man sells flowers to be used in ritual prayers.

Image 9:

Platforms, prepared by Brahmin priests, laid out in anticipation of a sunset ceremony in honor of the Ganges.

Image 10:

Indians cooling off and taking baths along the Ganges. This photo was taken in July, when temperatures regularly reach 110 F in India.