

Lumbini Tour Nepal

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Destination

Nepal Treks & Tours

Activity

Cultural and Historical Tours

Start / End Point

Kathmandu / Kathmandu

Trip Type

Cultural Tour

Route

Kathmandu - Lumbini - Kathmandu

Duration

3

Destination

Lumbini, Nepal

Language

Lumbini, Nepal

Per Person From

USD 320

Max. Altitude

1,400m

Group Size

1 - 20

Best Season

March, April, May, September

Activities

Tour, Cultural Tour, Spiritual Tour

Transportation

Domestic flight

Accommodation

Hotel

Difficulty

Easy The trip is easy and suitable for everyone, including children and older people. It does not require any skills in mountain climbing or traversing difficult terrain.

Major attractions of the Lumbini Tour

- Explore Maya Devi Temple, a sacred site and the birthplace of Lord Buddha.
- Witness an ancient Ashoka Pillar built by Emperor Ashoka.
- Glimps to Marker stone, which indicates the exact spot where Gautam Buddha was born.
- Meditate at the Bodhi tree, which lies near Lumbini's sacred pond.
- Appreciate numerous monasteries built by different nations, including the World Peace Pagoda and Royal Thai Monastery, Chinese Monastery, Myanmar Golden Temple, and many more.

- Explore Tilaurakot, a palace where Prince Siddhartha Gautama spent his early years.
- Inspect Kudan, where Lord Buddha met his father after enlightenment.
- Visit an untouched Ramgram Relic Stupa that contains Buddha's relics.
- Explore the peaceful monastic zone while involved in daily chanting and ritual, spinning a prayer wheel, and witnessing fluttering prayer flags in the sky.

Is it Worth to choose Lumbini Cultural Heritage Tour?

Indeed, the Lumbini Cultural Heritage Tour is worth choosing as it takes you through the history dating back to the time when Lord Siddhartha Gautam Buddha was born and grew. The tour is even more worthwhile for pilgrimage visitors who want to experience different cultures and traditions. Yet, the peaceful atmosphere, ancient monasteries, and other sacred landmarks, including the Mayadevi Temple, make the journey thrilling and satisfying.

Furthermore, the Lumbini tour package offers a chance to explore the *Monastic Zone*, which has monasteries built by different countries. Each country's monastery showcases its architectural style and provides a combined feeling of spirituality and learning of Buddhist philosophy. Moreover, the visit to the birthplace of **Siddhartha Gautam Buddha** is worthy in every way, from inner peace to understanding Buddhism, offering never-to-be-forgotten memories.

UNESCO World Heritage Site

Lumbini has been a **UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997** due to its rich religious and spiritual significance. It is a national pride as the "Asia of Light" Gautam Buddha was born here, and the government and UNSECO have been continuously conserving the site through various projects. Likewise, the Heritage site has universal value and significance as a sacred area and archaeological site.

Buddhist Pilgrimage

Lumbini is the prominent hub for Buddhist followers worldwide and one of the four sacred sites that Buddha apparently advised his disciples. For Buddhist pilgrims, visiting Lumbini strengthens their faith and allows them to self-reflect. Also, pilgrims believe that visiting Lumbini once in their life accumulates spiritual merit (Punya) and brings them closer to Nirvana.

The birthplace of Lord Buddha is Lumbini, located in the Rupandehi district of Nepal. Prince Siddhartha, who later became Lord Buddha, was born in Lumbini in 632 BC. The destination is a prominent and famous pilgrimage site for Buddhist followers. Archaeologists have identified the *Lumbini Garden* as where the Lord Buddha was born.

Lord Gautam Buddha is also known as the "**Light of Asia**" and the "Enlightened One." Likewise, the teaching, wisdom, peace, and compassion of Buddha spread from Northern India to Southeast Asia, bringing enlightenment and freedom to many people. Moreover, Buddha's Noble Eightfold Path led people to harmony and autonomy.

Important Things to know for the Lumbini Tour

While our knowledgeable tour guide will let you know everything you need for the Lumbini Tour, knowing some by yourself beforehand can be helpful. Thus, here are key important things to know for the Lumbini sightseeing Tour:

- **Best Time to Visit:** Spring, Autumn, and Winter are the ideal times for a visit to Lumbini, while Summer is hot with high temperatures.
- **Dress Code:** Wear modest clothes that cover shoulders and knees as they show respect for the religious site of Lumbini. Likewise, maintain silence and remove shoes before entering the temple.
- **Transportation:** Travelers have various options for tours from Kathmandu Lumbini, from budget-friendly to luxury ones. While tourist and local buses are budget-friendly options, private cars or jeeps and airplane flights are luxurious and more comfortable.
- **Spiritual Practice:** Visitors or pilgrims on the tour to Lumbini can engage in spiritual practices by meditation or participating in prayer sessions.
- **Major Attraction:** Knowing the major attractions while exploring Lumbini is essential because sometimes guides forget some areas, and you can help them remember them. Maya Devi Temple, Ashoka Pillar, Sacred Garden, International monasteries, Tilaurakot, and Lumbini Museum are some of the main attractions of the Lumbini Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour.

Weather and Climate during the Lumbini Tour

Lumbini is located in the Terai region of Nepal, which is known for its plain surface and warm climate. The province's weather and climate vary throughout the year and have four distinct seasons.

Spring

Spring is one of the pleasant times for tours in Nepal, including for Lumbini. The season starts in early March and ends in late May. The weather is warm and dry but not too harsh. Additionally, the temperature ranges from 15°C to 25°C, offering nice weather that is not too hot or cold.

Summer

Summer is one of the hottest times in Nepal, and the Lumbini area experiences the most hot weather due to its location within the Terai region. However, summer is also a monsoon season that brings heavy rainfall, making the trail slippery and impacting the tour. Likewise, the high humidity due to frequent rainfall makes visibility unclear. Moreover, the temperature ranges from 25°C to 40°C.

Autumn

Autumn is another finest time for a Nepal tour, including for Lumbini, from September to November. The season comes after the monsoon, so trails and areas will be clean without dust. Autumn has pleasant weather with temperatures ranging from 15°C to 30°C, along with clear skies and moderate temperatures.

Winter

Winter is another ideal time for travel to Lumbini due to the moderate and pleasant temperatures. Starting in December and ending in February, the season has temperatures ranging from 5°C to 20°C. Morning and night during winter are chilly, but the daytime is mild. Moreover, the season is perfect for sightseeing with clear skies and comfortable weather.

Visa requirements and permits for Lumbini Tour

Obtaining a visa to enter Nepal is the first step in beginning the journey to the Lumbini. All foreign citizens except Indians must obtain a visa to stay in Nepal. Similarly, obtaining a visa for Nepal is straightforward and hassle-free. Upon arrival, tourists can get a visa online or directly at the **Tribhuvan International Airport**.

Furthermore, visitors can apply for a visa depending on their vacation and how long they want to stay in Nepal, as the visa costs depend on the duration of the trip. Moreover, one plus point for the Lumbini visit is that it doesn't require permits. An entrance card is mandatory for Lumbini Garden, but **Himalayan 360** will manage everything on our client's behalf with no worries.

Lumbini Tour Transportation

While different transportation options are available from Kathmandu to Lumbini and return from Lumbini to Kathmandu, we provide our clients with the most convenient option. Bus, Jeep, and car are common ground transportation options to reach Lumbini. Similarly, the airway is another way to reach Lumbini but within a short duration, avoiding longer drive alternatives.

A direct bus is available and leaves twice daily from the Gongabu bus park. The drive takes *9-10 hours* to reach Lumbini from Kathmandu Valley, covering 272km. On the other hand, travelers can take a direct flight to Bhairahawa, Gautam Buddha Domestic Airport from Kathmandu's domestic Airport, which takes approximately 30 minutes, and then drive to Lumbini through *30-40 minutes* of drive.

Things to avoid during the Lumbini Tour

While visiting religious and historical sites, travelers must consider important things to respect the specific culture and their beliefs. The same goes for the Lumbini tour; while sightseers visit, they take things into consideration and respect the locals and their culture. Yet, here are the things tourists should avoid during the tour to Lumbini:

- Do not make noises by shouting or playing music within the religious significant places.
- Avoid wearing revealing clothes.

- Do not throw waste beside the dustbin.
- Avoid touching or clicking photos of the religious monument without permission.
- Do not pick off flowers or damage plants in the Lumbini garden.
- Avoid disturbing monks or those who are meditating or praying.
- Do not forget to remove your shoes before entering the temple or monasteries.
- Avoid bringing or consuming alcoholic beverages on the temple's premises.
- Do not place your feet on the statues of Buddha and monks, as it is considered disrespectful towards the Buddhist religion.

A Day in Lumbini Tour

A day on the Lumbini Cultural Heritage Tour is full of exploration through the ancient religious sites and learning more about the birthplace of Gautam Buddha and his life's story. Your first day begins with the day Mayadevi temple Lumbini tour through the location where lord Buddha was born. While visiting the Mayadevi temple, you'll come across various significant landmarks and ancient artifacts. Ashoka Pillar, Puskarini Holy Pond, and Bodhi Tree are prominent landmarks travelers witness during the tour to Mayadevi Temple.

After exploring the Mayadevi temple, travelers take a monastery circuit tour in a Monastic Zone. Another day begins with a drive to Kapilvastu, an ancient kingdom of Shakyas. Visitors visit Tilaurakot, where Siddhartha Gautam Buddha spent his childhood, the birthplace of Krakuchhananda Buddha at Gotihawa, and Nilihawa, where Kanakamuni Buddha was born. Additionally, sightseers visit Sagarhawa, an archaeological site, and Kudan.

Why choose us for the Lumbini Tour?

Here are five reasons why you should choose us for the Lumbini Tour:

Expertly Crafted Itinerary

Our Lumbini Tour Package is quite different from others and is well-crafted by experts. Our trip package's specialty is that it is short yet rewarding, making it ideal for travelers who want to soak in the tranquility of the birthplace of Buddha within a short time. Even being a short trip, the tour package covers a visit to all prominent landmarks, from the Mayadevi temple to Kapilvatu's ancient heritage, ensuring our clients don't miss a thing.

Knowledgeable Guide

Having a knowledgeable guide who knows in-depth information about each of the historical and cultural sites, monuments, and artifacts of Lumbini is crucial to making your tour informative and meaningful. We are proud to tell you that we have a professional guide who can provide travelers with deep insights into the history, culture, and significance of Lumbini.

Comfortable and Safe transportation

Compromising is not our thing, and this fact makes us different from others. Throughout the journey to Lumbini, we assist you with a comfortable and well-maintained vehicle and a professional driver who ensures your safety. Likewise, to ensure our clients' smooth, secure, and hassle-free journey, we manage an airplane flight to reach Lumbini, whereas other agencies offer a longer drive.

Affordable price and personalized service

We provide the best service at an affordable price with no hidden costs but personalized service. Whether you are solo, with family, or with a group, we provide a customized itinerary at an affordable cost, depending on your personal preferences. Likewise, we guarantee you will value every penny and provide the best value for your money.

100% Customer Satisfaction

Our prior record speaks louder than our words as the track of our happy customers speaks for itself. We do everything possible to make your journey never forgotten. From offering emergency assistance to multi-language support to customer-centric service, we do our best for your seamless service.

3 days Lumbini Tour day by day Itinerary

Day 01: Fly to Bhairahawa and drive to Lumbini and visit Lumbini

Are you ready to begin your tour of the birthplace of the founder of **Buddhism**? Well, get ready to pack your luggage, as our representative will pick you up from your hotel and drop you off at Kathmandu's domestic airport for a flight to Bhairahawa. It takes 25 minutes to reach Bhairawa from Kathmandu on a scenic flight that offers a birds-eye view of Nepal's varied landscape.

As you land at Bhairahawa airport, we'll pick you up and take you to Lumbini, which is 24km by road. Upon reaching Lumbini, you will check in at your Hotel, get fresh, and begin your trip. Our guide will take you to the premises of Lumbini, where you'll explore and get in-depth information about Maya Devi Temple. Likewise, you'll see the Ashoka Pillar and numerous monasteries built by different nations. After a pleasant exploration, return to your Hotel and sleep well.

Meals:

N/A

Accommodations:

3-Star hotel

Flight Hours:

25 min

Day 02: Drive to Kapilvastu and visit Tilaurakot, Gotihawa, Kudan,

Niglihawa and Sagarhawa

- **Attraction of the day:** Tilaurakot, Gotihawa, Kudan, Niglihawa and Sagarhawa

Wake up, freshen up, and prepare for another day at **Lumbini**. You'll drive to Kapilvastu, which lies 32 miles from Lumbini, taking *45 minutes*. After reaching Kapilvastu, travelers can explore *Tilaurakot, Gotihawa, Kudan, Niglihawa, and Sagarhawa*. These towns offer a rural Nepali lifestyle and **Siddhartha Buddha's birthland**. Likewise, the visit offers in-depth information on the historical and spiritual legacy of Lord Buddha. After exploration, drive back to Lumbini for an overnight stay.

Meals:

Breakfast

Accommodations:

3-Star hotel

Day 03: Morning visit Ramgram Relic Stupa and fly back to Kathmandu

Early in the morning, after breakfast at your Hotel, you'll go on an exploration of **Ramgram Relic Stupa**. This ancient pilgrimage site holds one of the *original relics of Lord Buddha*. Its historical significance never opened untouched, and its spiritual importance makes it exceptionally unique. After visiting the spiritual site, you'll drive back to Bhairahawa and fly back to Kathmandu. We'll pick you up and drop you off at your Hotel from the airport. In the evening, explore and witness the Thamel's nightlife and sleep peacefully with the accomplishment of finishing a pilgrimage tour in Lumbini.

Meals:

Breakfast

Accommodations:

N/A

Flight Hours:

25 min

Lumbini Tour include/Exclude

Included

- 2-night accommodation in Lumbini at a three-star hotel with BB plan.
- All ground transfers per the itinerary during the Lumbini visit, including airport pick-up and drop-off.
- Two-way domestic flight ticket from Kathmandu to Bhairahawa and Bhairahawa to Kathmandu.
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary mentioned.
- English-speaking guide for Lumbini visit.
- All internal taxes.
- 1 Bottle/day of water during the tour

Excluded

- International airfare ticket and visa from and to Nepal.
- All personal expenses.
- All drinks and food except those mentioned in the itinerary.
- Extra night except mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tips for staff (it is expected)
- Single supplementary.
- Additional costs incurred due to causes beyond our control, for example weather conditions, landslides, itinerary modifications, illness, government policies change, strikes, etc.

Group Discounts Available

No. of Persons	Price per Person
1 - 1	USD 610
2 - 2	USD 440
3 - 3	USD 420
4 - 4	USD 405
5 - 7	USD 377
8 - 10	USD 350
10+	USD 320

Lumbini Tour FAQ's

What is the Lumbini Museum's ticket price?

The Lumbini Museum's ticket price differs nationality-wise. It costs NPR 50 for SAARC Nationals and NPR 100 for other foreigners for the ticket to the Lumbini Museum. In addition, children under the age of five are free to enter.

How far is Lumbini from Pokhara by bus?

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What is the famous food of Lumbini?

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Why do tourists visit Lumbini?

Tourists visit Lumbini because it is the birthplace of Gautam Buddha, a profound and significant pilgrimage site for Buddhists worldwide. Additionally, Lumbini offers stunning architectural beauty, religious significance, and unique history, attracting a number of visitors worldwide.

What is cool about Lumbini?

The Lumbini is cool because it is one of the holiest sites for Buddhists due to the birth of the Buddhist religion's founder, Lord Buddha. The landmarks, including the Maya Devi temple, Ashoka Pillar, sacred pond, and monastic zones, are other cool attractions of Lumbini. Another cool thing about the place is that Lumbini is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

What rituals are performed at Lumbini?

Some rituals performed at Lumbini include offering prayer at the Mayadevi temple, circumambulating sacred sites, meditation, chanting Buddhist scriptures, and bathing in a holy pond.

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