

Overview

Nepal is one of the most important Buddhist pilgrimage destinations in the world, because Lord Gautam Buddha born in Lumbini, and raised in the Shakya capital of Kapilavastu, Nepal. Lumbini is the Mecca of every Buddhist pilgrimage, being one of the four holy places of Buddhism. Buddha was born in Lumbini during the full moon day in the month of Baisakh in 563 B.C. he was born on the way to his mother's parents' home Devadaha. Maya Devi took bath before giving birth to Buddha in Puskarini pond and after birth cleaned in the same pond. Then after bath on pond Buddha took seven steps towards the north and, looking in all directions, he declared that "I am the foremost of all creatures to cross the riddle of the ocean of the existence, this is my last birth and hereafter, I will not be born again".

Besides that, you can visit important UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Kathmandu Valley, including Hindu temples and famous stupas, Swayambhunath, known as a monkey Temple also, Swayambhu, means 'self-sprung believe by local Buddhist Newars. which has a dome-like structure at its base, above which you see a cubical structure. The structure that you look at it has painted the eyes of Buddha. Boudhanath stupa is another important Buddhist site and is one of the largest Buddhist stupas in the world, where over 50 Tibetan Gompas or monasteries are located. This tour also provides you all the resources that you want to have on Buddhism. One of the highlights is, it takes you to Namobuddha, and the reason why it is famous is, it has Thangu Tashi Yangtse Monastery, where the Lord Buddha gave his body to a starving tigress and her cubs. monasteries as well as the important archeological sites make Lumbini this sacred pilgrimage site among Buddhists from around the world. Visiting here you will absorb a relaxing atmosphere of tranquility around the world.

For the excellent trip arrangement of Buddhist tours in Nepal, Blue Himalaya Tours, and Travels offers the trip at a reasonable cost. Please, feel free to contact us for more details.

Itinerary Details

Day 01 : Arrive Kathmandu

Arrive at Tribhuvan International Airport Kathmandu, you are welcomed by our airport representatives and then you will be transferred to your hotel. Our guide will explain briefly the program upon arrival at hotel. O/N stay at Hotel.

Day 02 : Kathmandu – Sightseeing

After breakfast move for Kathmandu sightseeing Pashupatinath, (Hindu Temple) a majestic temple with golden roof and is considered as one of Nepal's most important

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Hindu pilgrimage centers, Boudhnath (Buddhist stupa), a colossal stupa which is one of the biggest in the world and serves as a centre of Tibetan Buddhism, Swoyambhunath Stupa (Monkey Temple), a stupa on the top of hill - from here you can overlook the scenery of Kathmandu Valley & Kathmandu Durbar Square, the place of the Malla and then the Shah Kings of Nepal, visiting Kumari Temple, house of the virgin goddess. We then visit Patan, a famous city features of arts and crafts - the highlight of trip is the Shikara (Krishna Temple), Patan Durbar with Royal bath, Hiranya Varna Mahavir (Buddhist Monastery). O/N stay at Hotel.

Day 03 : Kathmandu - Lumbini (300 km 8 hour)

After breakfast, we travel overland from Kathmandu to the Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, where has been revered as the place of holy pilgrimage. Lumbini has been included as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO - if the time permits. Upon arrival Lumbini, we transfer you to the hotel, check-in and then we go walking through the Sacred Lumbini Garden where the Buddha was born converges on the Ashoka pillar, visit the Maya Devi Temple with its bas-relief sculpture depicting Maya Devi holding on with her right hand to a branch of pipal tree and giving birth to the infant Buddha who stand up on a lotus pedestal. O/N stay at Hotel.

Day 04 : Lumbini – Sightseeing

After breakfast, we begin the trip by driving away, 27km west of Lumbini; visit the important archaeological site, Tilaurkot, the ancient palace of King Suddodha (Siddhartha Gautam's father), where the Buddha spent his formative years as a Shakya Prince. Allow yourself for a moment to wander around and soak the atmosphere. There's a museum nearby, The Kapilvastu Museum; the pottery, jewelry and ornaments are gathered in-house. End up the remarkable tour in Tilaurkot by visiting the shrines, monasteries and stupa near the sacred garden. O/N stay at Hotel.

Day 05 : Lumbini- Pokhara (205 km 8 hour)

After breakfast, move to Pokhara, a place of remarkable landscape against the Annapurna Range. O/N stay at hotel.

Day 06 : Pokhara Sightseeing.

Early morning, join an excursion to Sarankot Hill (subject to weather conditions) for the sunrise. The summit which takes us about an hour to climb, offers us a panoramic view of the ultra bright sunshine, return back to hotel for breakfast, After breakfast tour to Davis Fall, (a waterfall which seem appeared from nowhere and then flows through small cascades into cracks of the ground), Visit Gupteswore Mahadev Cave, Seti river and peace pagoda. Remaining of the day free for own leisure you may go for botting on Phewa lake or shop around the lakeside with good bargains. O/N stay at hotel.

Day 07 : Pokhara – Kathmandu

After breakfast, we leave Pokhara by road and back to Kathmandu on the way we take you to visit Manakamana Temple, believed as the wish fulfilling goddess by cable car. O/N stay at Hotel.

Day 08 : Onward destination

After breakfast, rest of day is at leisure until your departure time and then transfer to airport for your next stop.