

- Visit the UNESCO world heritage sites.
- Beautiful Pokhara city with Phewa Lake.
- Explore the oldest city of Palpa.
- Lumbini Birth Place of Buddha.
- Wildlife Activities in Chitwan National Park.

Lumbini Tour is one of the most popular and exciting trips in Nepal. It is a combined trip in which a traveler will have the opportunity to explore the diverse landscapes and cultural richness of Kathmandu valley and have toured to the birthplace of Lord Buddha, Lumbini, world's most popular pilgrimage sites. Kathmandu no doubt is the hub of a number of cultural, historical, archeological sites and hosts a number of wonderful historical and cultural monuments, temples, religious shrines, beautiful arts, and architecture and no doubt this is the place where you will be amazed seeing the number of non-stop festivals observed by various ethnic groups residing in and around the Kathmandu. Kathmandu is also the melting pot, where you will be able to interact with almost all of the ethnic groups in Nepal, as they have migrated from different corners of the country.

While the Lumbini has situated in Rupendehi district western Nepal, approximately 250 km away from capital city Kathmandu. Lumbini is also regarded to be one of the places to be visited at least once in your lifetime. The Shakya Prince Siddhartha Gautam better was known as the Lord Buddha, was born to queen Mayadevi, wife of King Suddodhana, ruler of Kapilavastu back in 623 BC at the famous gardens of Lumbini, while she was on her journey from her husband's capital of Tilaurakot to her family home in Devadaha. In 249 BC, the spiritual Buddhist emperor Ashoka, third of the Mauryan rulers of India made a pilgrimage to this very sacred area and erected pillars at Lumbini in order to commemorate his visit. This very ancient town has been one of the holy grounds for Buddhist devotees from around the world. Lumbini has also been declared to be the fountain of the world peace, as well. Moreover, Lumbini is also one of the places in the world to learn the beginning of Buddhist religion. There are a number of important sites for having toured in Lumbini, namely the Mayadevi Temple, a temple which is dedicated to the mother of Lord Buddha, Pushkarni Pond, the pond where Mayadevi is said to have had a bath before giving birth to Lord Buddha, Ramagram, believed to be the maternal home of Lord Buddha to name a few.

These features are explicit enough, why Kathmandu Lumbini tour is popular. During this tour, you will initially have toured in Kathmandu valley, where you will explore the hosts wonderful, temples, ancient arts and architecture and make a tour around the cultural and religious heritage sites, namely Kathmandu Durbar Square, Patan Durbar Square, Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Shoyambhunath, Boudhanath, Pashupatinath, Changunarayan to name a few. After exploring all around you will have a short flight to Bhairahawa and then drive to Lumbini and explore all around the holy pilgrimage areas and after making an excursion all around you will return back to Kathmandu.

Trip Facts

Duration:

11 days

Activities:

Tour & Sightseeing

Accommodation:

Teahouse(Lodge to Lodge)

Meals:

Breakfast/ wel-come and farewell dinner

Group Size:

Minimum 1

Best Season:

whole year

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Kathmandu

Accommodation: Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Welcome dinner

When the traveler arrives airport in Kathmandu, Our representative will meet you and transfer to the hotel, then take a rest in the evening time will have welcome dinner at Nepali restaurant.

Day 2: Kathmandu sightseeing

Walking hr: 6 hrs | **Accommodation:** Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast

After breakfast tour guide pick up you for a tour around Kathmandu valley (Pashupati Temple, Boudhanath, Swayambhu, Kathmandu Durbar square) when finished tour guide drops your hotel then prepare for the next day.

Day 3: Kathmandu to Pokhara

Walking hr: 7 hrs | **Accommodation:** Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast

Early in the morning drive tourist bus Kathmandu to Pokhara through the beautiful Nepalese countryside to reach the lakeside Pokhara then transfer to the hotel rest of the time explore the around lakeside.

Day 4: Pokhara sightseeing

Walking hr: 6 hrs | **Accommodation:** Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast

Early in the morning, go to Sarangkot to see sunrise views of Annapurna I, Annapurna South, Him Chuli, fishtail, Lamjung Himal and another neighbor mountain. Sarangkot is the greatest sunrise viewpoint. Travelers descend to Hotel then after breakfast continue to visit David falls, Mahendra Cave, Bindabasini temple and evening time boating in Phewa Lake.

Day 5: Pokhara to Palpa

Walking hr: 4hrs | **Accommodation:** Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast

In the morning after breakfast drive to Palpa to visit Tansen via passing along small towns, rivers, green forest. This is one of the off the beaten destinations in Nepal. The town has houses strongly influenced by traditional Newari architecture and rest of the time explore the around Shreenagar Hills.

Day 6: Palpa to Lumbini

Walking hr: 4 hrs | **Accommodation:** Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast

In the morning after breakfast drive to Lumbini via passing along small towns, rivers, green forest. This special place is the birthplace of Gautam Buddha and a UNESCO World Heritage site. It holds religious, cultural and historical value.

Day 7: Lumbini sightseeing

Accommodation: Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast

In the morning after breakfast begins the sightseeing and drive towards Lumbini Trust Development area. Traveler shall visit several archaeological sites like Maya Devi Temple, Ashok Pillar, the sacred pond,

Buddha's birth location. People believed that Maya Devi gave birth to Buddha and bathed in this sacred pond. Ashok Pillar was erected by King Ashok and signifies the exact location of Buddha's birth then visits several other Monasteries, Stupa, Temples built by different Buddhist nations. Afterward, transfer to the hotel.

Day 8: Lumbini to Chitwan.

Walking hr: 5 hrs | **Accommodation:** Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast

Early in the morning after breakfast drive back to Sauraha via passing along small towns, rivers, green forest reach the Sauraha Chitwan then transfer to the hotel. The guide explains about the tour program and the rest of the time explore the around Sauraha.

Day 9: Whole day wild life activities

Accommodation: Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today is an important day for travelers, after breakfast start program, a Canoe ride on the Rapti River. Where is big opportunity to see many birds and Crocodile then Jungle walk on the National Park and visit Elephant breeding center after that back to hotel take a rest after that take an elephant bath on Rapti River then go to Elephant safari. In safari, time sees one horn rhino, wild boar, monkey and other smaller mammals that makes you an excellent day.

Day 10: Chitwan to Kathmandu.

Walking hr: 5 hrs | **Accommodation:** Tourist Standard Hotel | **Meal:** Breakfast & Farewell dinner

Early in the morning enjoy short bird watching tour then back to the hotel, have a breakfast and transfer to Sauraha bus park then bus leaves for Kathmandu through the beautiful Nepalese countryside to reach Kathmandu bus park transfer to hotel and rest of the time explore the around Thamel.

Day 11: Departure day

Meal: Breakfast

We dropped you to the international airport for your departure flight to your onward destinations. Glacier Adventure Company wish you a wonderful Holidays in Nepal.

This above Itinerary is a guideline and a standard outline of what we provide. These trips can be customized in your interest to accommodate your specific requirements.

NOTE: During the Tours, weather conditions, local politics, transportation or multiple other factors. They are beyond our control, can change the itinerary. However, Unlikely that itinerary would be substantially altered, if necessary, the leader will decide the best alternative, they considering the best one of the whole group. We do everything best. We minimize its special effects but we cannot be responsible for the results of delays.

Trip Cost Includes

- Airport / Hotel / Airport pick up & drop by private car / van / bus
- Standard twin sharing accommodation in two/three star hotel in Kathmandu and Lumbini breakfast included. (6 nights)

- Wel-come and fair well dinner
- Sightseeing tour in Kathmandu and Lumbini including tour guide and Entrance fees
- Free duffle Bag/T- shirt
- Surface transfer from and to Kathmandu
- All our government taxes
- Official expense

Trip Cost Excludes

- Your travel and rescue insurance
- International airfare and airport departure tax
- Nepal entry visa, you can obtain a visa easily upon your arrival at Tribhuwan International Airport in Kathmandu
- Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, bar bills, Mineral water)
- Tips for staff
- Excess baggage charges
- Extra night accommodation in Kathmandu because of early arrival, late departure, and early return from the mountain(due to any reason) than the scheduled.

