**Buddhist Circuit Tour**

**9 Nights / 10 Days Tour**

**Day 01:** Arrive Kathmandu – Transfer to Hotel.

**Day 02:** After Breakfast – Half Day Sightseeing of Bouddhanath Stupa.

**Day 03:** After Breakfast Transfer to Chitwan by land. Over night in Chitwan.

**Day 04:** Visit tourist sites in and around Butwal/Bhairahawa, these include Ostrich Farm at Gangolia village, Mani Mukundasen Botanical Garden , Jit Gandhi and Nuwakot Darbar in Butwal. Stay at Butwal or travel to Siddhababa Temple, then to Tansen and stay at a home-stay or a hotel.

**Day 05:** Visit Srinagar hill, Ranimahal, Ridi-Rudrabeni,Resunga, Mathura Gopeshrgowor pith ,Parashurameshwor Balkot pouwa, Argha kot and stay at a hotel/lodge in Narapani Hill Station near Sulpa Deurali.

**Day 06:** Enjoy the morning view of mountain panorama from Narapani, Visit the historic Khanchi Kot, Mashina Lekh and Supa Deurali, Travel to Swargadwari (Pyuthan) via Gorkha.

**Day 07:** After breakfast – Gorkha Tour.

**Day 08:** After breakfast – Transfer to Kathmandu.

**Day 09:** Rest Day in Kathmandu.

**Day 10:** Prepare for final departure.

Cost Per Person:

Cost Includes:

Cost Excludes:

**7 Nights / 8 Days Tour to Lumbini**

**Day 01:** Arrive Kathmandu – Transfer to hotel.

**Day 02:** After breakfast - Half Day Sightseeing of Swoyambhunath Stupa & Kathmandu Durbar Square.

**Day 03:** After breakfast – Transfer to Chitwan via land. Over night in Chitwan.

**Day 04:** After breakfast – Transfer to Lumbini. Visit Mayadevi Temple, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world and observe the eternal purification.

* Briefing by the experienced Lumbini tour guide about the birth history, life and the teachings of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.
* Observe the birth testimonies of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha by visiting the monuments in and outside the Mayadevi Temple.
* Short visit to International Monastic Zone by rickshaw
* Explore other significant archaeological monuments in the sacred garden including sacred stupas and monasteries.
* Offer lights to Lord Sakyamuni Buddha at the birthplace in the evening. Or, attend evening lighting and chanting ceremonies organized by the monks/nuns and other pilgrims particularly during the full moon.
* Participate at one of the meditation sessions in the spiritual ambience of the birth place of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.

**Day 05:** After breakfast – Half day guided tour by Rickshaw and explore the Lumbini Master Plan Area.

* Visit Lumbini Visitor Information Center, Lumbini Museum, Lumbini Information Resource Institute (LIRI) and World Peace Stupa in the New Lumbini Village.
* Explore the Monastic Zone: World Peace Flame, World Peace Bell, Central Canal, the East Monastic Zone consisting of the monasteries of Theravada sect of Buddhism practiced in Myanmar, Thailand and Sri Lanka etc.
* Visit the West Monastic Zone consisting of the monasteries of Mahayana and Vajrayana sects of Buddhism including Chinese, Korean, German etc.
* Explore the monasteries located in the Sacred Garden that include Rajkiya Buddha Vihara and Dharmaswami Maharaja Buddha Vihara (the oldest monasteries built after the re-discovery of Lumbini).
* Depart to the desired destination (Ancient Kapilavastu/Devadaha/ Ramagram etc.). Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 06:** After breakfast – Transfer to Kathmandu.

**Day 07:** Rest Day.

**Day 08:** Prepare for final destination.

Cost Per Person: US $

Cost Includes:

Cost Excludes:

**8 Nights / 9 Days Tour to Lumbini**

**Day01**: Arrive Kathmandu – Transfer to hotel.

**Day 02:** Half Day Tour of Patan Durbar Square.

**Day 03:** After breakfast – transfer to Chitwan by land. Overnight in Chitwan.

 **Day 04:** After breakfast – Transfer to Lumbini. Visit Mayadevi Temple, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world and observe the eternal purification.

* Briefing by the experienced Lumbini tour guide about the birth history, life and the teachings of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.
* Observe the birth testimonies of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha by visiting the monuments in and outside the Mayadevi Temple.
* Short visit to International Monastic Zone by rickshaw
* Explore other significant archaeological monuments in the sacred garden including sacred stupas and monasteries.
* Offer lights to Lord Sakyamuni Buddha at the birthplace in the evening. Or, attend evening lighting and chanting ceremonies organized by the monks/nuns and other pilgrims particularly during the full moon.
* Participate at one of the meditation sessions in the spiritual ambience of the birth place of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.

**Day 05:** after breakfast -- explore the Lumbini Master Plan Area. Visit Lumbini Visitor Information Center, Lumbini Museum, Lumbini Information Resource Institute (LIRI) and World Peace Stupa in the New Lumbini Village.

* Explore the Monastic Zone: World Peace Flame, World Peace Bell, Central Canal, the East Monastic Zone consisting of the monasteries of Theravada sect of Buddhism practiced in Myanmar, Thailand and Sri Lanka etc.
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* Explore the monasteries located in the Sacred Garden that include Rajkiya Buddha Vihara and Dharmaswami Maharaja Buddha Vihara (the oldest monasteries built after the re-discovery of Lumbini).
* Depart to the desired destination (Ancient Kapilavastu/Devadaha/ Ramagram etc.). Overnight in Chitwan.

 **Day 06:** Again visit the sacred Mayadevi Temple early in the morning.

* After breakfast -- Village tour and sightseeing to the nearby villages.
* Depart to the desired destination (Ancient Kapilavastu/Devadaha/Ramagram etc.) after having lunch in Lumbini. Depart to Chitwan. Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 07:** After breakfast – Transfer to Kathmandu.

**Day 08:** Rest Day.

**Day 09:** Prepare for final departure.

Cost Per Person: US $

Cost Includes:

Cost Excludes:

**11 Nights /12 Days Tour to Lumbini**

**Day 01:** Arrive Kathmandu – Transfer to hotel.

**Day 02:** After breakfast - Half Day Sightseeing of Swoyambhunath Stupa & Pashupatinath Temple.

**Day 03:** After breakfast – Transfer to Chitwan via land. Over night in Chitwan.

**Day 04:** After breakfast – Transfer to Lumbini. Visit Mayadevi Temple, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world and observe the eternal purification.

* Briefing by the experienced Lumbini tour guide about the birth history, life and the teachings of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.
* Observe the birth testimonies of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha by visiting the monuments in and outside the Mayadevi Temple.
* Short visit to International Monastic Zone by rickshaw
* Explore other significant archaeological monuments in the sacred garden including sacred stupas and monasteries.
* Offer lights to Lord Sakyamuni Buddha at the birthplace in the evening. Or, attend evening lighting and chanting ceremonies organized by the monks/nuns and other pilgrims particularly during the full moon.
* Participate at one of the meditation sessions in the spiritual ambience of the birth place of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.

**Day 05:** After breakfast – Half day guided tour by Rickshaw and explore the Lumbini Master Plan Area.

* Visit Lumbini Visitor Information Center, Lumbini Museum, Lumbini Information Resource Institute (LIRI) and World Peace Stupa in the New Lumbini Village.
* Explore the Monastic Zone: World Peace Flame, World Peace Bell, Central Canal, the East Monastic Zone consisting of the monasteries of Theravada sect of Buddhism practiced in Myanmar, Thailand and Sri Lanka etc.
* Visit the West Monastic Zone consisting of the monasteries of Mahayana and Vajrayana sects of Buddhism including Chinese, Korean, German etc.
* Explore the monasteries located in the Sacred Garden that include Rajkiya Buddha Vihara and Dharmaswami Maharaja Buddha Vihara (the oldest monasteries built after the re-discovery of Lumbini).
* Depart to the desired destination (Ancient Kapilavastu/Devadaha/ Ramagram etc.). Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 06:** After Breakfast -- Full-day village tour, sightseeing and/or bird-watching around Lumbini.

Walking, cycling or jeep driving to all possible rural villages and some of the most beautiful natural landscapes and bird sanctuaries in the vicinity of Lumbini Master Plan area.

* **Madhuwani village tour:** Experience the typical rural lifestyle in Madhuwani village, age-old Biraha dance in Mahilwar village and bat habitat in Lakhimpur. Visit Hathihawa Lake, Tharunia Lake, Balrampur Lake and Telar river areas, some of the best sites to observe flocks of sarus crane.
* Ekala village tour (Bhaishaiya, Ekala, Bhagatpurwa, Shivgadhia etc.) : Experience the social harmony and cultures of Hindu and Muslim communities including Yadav, Harijan, Chamar, Gupta and Muslim etc. Visit the agriculture farms, Shiva temple, Kalimaisthan, Masjid (mosque), Karbola lake etc.
* **Tenuhawa village tour (Harnampur, Mashina, Tenuhawa etc.) :** Observe unique Muslim cultures and people living to safeguard the Buddhist heritage sites and visit mosques and madarsas.
* **Khudabagar village tour (Chainpurwa, Sonvarsha, Belvariya etc.) :** Visit Tharu museum, Tharu cultures and observe Tharu women weaving traditional Dhakiya. Other important sites of the tour include Monkey tree, Punnihawa lake etc.
* **Lumbini Adarsha village tour:** Visit the ancient villages of Padaria, Manauri, Khungai, with communities of Yadav, Mallah, Shreevastav, Kohar, Marau, Goshami and Muslims.
* Visit historic and archaeological sites at Paushiya, Manauri and Ajma villages and Sainamaina.
* Sightseeing tour to Gaidahawa lake and Vulture Restaurant in Bishnupura to observe the vultures and Gajedi lake to observe one of the most beautiful systems of lakes with the blooming lotus.

**DAY 07:**

* Again pay a visit to the sacred Mayadevi Temple early in the morning.
* Depart to Ancient Kapilavastu/Devadaha/ Ramahgrama etc.

**Day 08:** After Breakfast – Transfer to Chitwan. Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 09:** After breakfast – Transfer to Kathmandu.

**Day 10:** Rest Day in Kathmandu.

**Day 11:** Free Day for Marketing.

**Day 12:** Prepare for final destination.

Cost Per Person: US $

Cost Includes:

Cost Excludes:

**Longer Tours to Lumbini (up to several days, weeks and months focusing on meditation)**

**Day 01:** Arrive Kathmandu – Transfer to hotel.

**Day 02:** After breakfast - Half Day Sightseeing of Swoyambhunath Stupa & Pashupatinath Temple.

**Day 03:** After breakfast – Transfer to Chitwan via land. Over night in Chitwan.

**Day 04:** After breakfast – Transfer to Lumbini. Visit Mayadevi Temple, one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world and observe the eternal purification.

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* Participate at one of the meditation sessions in the spiritual ambience of the birth place of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.

**DAY 05:**

* Participation at one of the meditation courses offered by the international monasteries or in the following meditation centers in Lumbini :
* **Dhamma Janani Vipassana Center, Nepal**
	1. Established by S.N. Goenka from India.
	2. 10 days meditation course: 1st - 15th of every month
	3. 20 days meditation course: Once a year
	4. Satipatthana course: Twice a year
	5. 3- day meditation course: Twice a year
	6. 1-day meditation course: 26th of every month
	7. 1-day child meditation course: As per request of the visitors
	8. Group sitting: Every Friday (4: 00-5: 00 pm)

**Recommended village Tours and Activites in Lumbini**

* Recommended village Tours and Activites in Lumbini Sacred Garden include the followings.
* **Madhuvani Village Tour**
* The tour leads to Mahilawar Bazaar to Mahilawar village, to the farmlands and wetland areas. This area is settled by the Hindus and Muslim (90: 10), with ethnicities of Tharu, Yadav, Harijan, Brahmin, Chetri and Muslim living in perfect harmony. Religious sites and temples (Durga, Shiva, Kalikasthan & Samaimaisthan), agriculture-based villages (straw-huts, clay mortared brickhouses, decorated with wood crafts and special roof tiles), traditional costumes and handicrafts of authentic characteristics and typical life style are interesting to observe in these villages. The traditional Biraha dance can be observed at the Mahilwar village. The bird-watchers may go to two lakes: Haththihawa and Tharunia lake. In a cleary day one can see beautiful panorama of the Himalayas with the background of a pale blue sky and a green landscape in the foreground.

**Lumbini Adarsha Village Tour**

It leads to the ancient villages of Padariya, Manauri and Khungai with ethnicity of Yadav, Mallah, Srivastav, Kohar, Murau, Muslim and Goshami. Scattered archeological sites (dating back to the 4th and 5th century AD), Shiva shrines and temples, traditional costumes, local argo-based village lifestyle and cultures, interaction with the locals are interesting attractions in these villages.

**Tenuhawa Village Tour**

It takes about one and half hour of leisurely walk to customary Muslim settlements with typical cultures and costumes. The way handicrafts are produced by the local women; Masjid (mosques) and Madarsa are interesting to observe here. 61 Karbolaha lake situated northwest of the village is the additional attraction.

**Ekala Village Tour**

About 3 km northeast of Lumbini lay Bhaishiya, Ekala and Bhagatpurwa villages. The settlements are of Hindus and Muslims (80: 20) ; with ethnic peoples of Yadav, Harijan, Chamar, Gupta etc. . Irrespective of different caste and creed, they live in a social harmony. Agriculture is their main source of livelihood. The religious sites here are Shiva Mandir, Kalimaisthan, Masjid (mosque) and Karbolha pond. The Hindus celebrate lively festivals of Ram-lila, Tajiya-mela, Holi etc. Local handicrafts produced by the local women are typical of this village. Karbolaha lake is the popular crane sanctuary near the village.

**Khudabagar Village Tour**

Khudabagar, Chainpuruwa, Sonvarsha and Belvariya villages are typical settlements of the Hindus (Tharu, Yadav, Lodh, Harizan, Kurmi, Gupta) and Muslim ethnicity (70: 30), having their own typical costumes and culture of hospitality. Nagpanchami, Holi, Dashain and Tihar are the major festivals celebrated with reverence and enthusiasm. Punnihawa lake is the wetland area of the village. Visitor can also visit Tharu museum at Khudabagar and Monkey tree at Chainpuruwa.

**Sightseeing tour to Gaidahawa Lake and Gajedi Lake**

Cyclying tour or jeep drive to Gaidahawa and Gajedi lakes offers visitors, particularly the bird watchers and nature lovers an opportunity to watch the different varieties of 62 birds including vulture, and mammals including blue bull within the sal forest near Gaidahawa lake. Here the visitors can see the beautiful blooming lotus, the sacred flower also associated with Lord Sakyamuni Buddha. Traversing through the rural villages and green fields could be interesting while making a sightseeing tour to these lakes.

**Things to do in Lumbini during the village Tour**

Guided walking, cycling, cart riding or jeep driving tours to the surrounding villages of Lumbini offer visitors the following activities:

* Observing the tradiional architecture and lifestyle of locals residing in the villages.
* Visiting green farmland, observing the traditional agricultural practices and enjoying organic fruits.
* Observing the weekly Hat Bazaar(rural market)in the key points such as Mahilwar, Padaria, Parsa, Mahajadiya villages etc.
* Visiting the rural families and relishing traditional meals (breakfast or lunch) with them (needs pre-arrangement).
* Meeting the local champions who make the fiber crafts and mud sculpture of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha.
* Visiting Biraha Cultural Group (at Mahilawar) and observing the traditional Biraha dance.
* Visiting Tharu museum (at Khudabagar)including the mud-built food storage practices of Tharu (Dehari) and other communities.
* Catching on the legends and tales from the villagers on Lord Sakyamuni Buddha’s birthplace and history.
* Observing the unique shamanism practices of healing the diseases in the evening would be an interesting activity (needs to be pre-arranged).
* Cycling through the paddy/wheat/mustards fields and along the village roads
* Visiting temples and mosques. Observing the periodic festival and events.
* Visiting schools and children. Visiting Metta Gurukul School at Mahilawar village and interacting with the local kids/Vikchhus who are studying Buddhism.
* Observing the daily and periodic rituals of the locals including wedding and birth celebrations.
* Bird watching in the mango orchards, wetlands and rivers.

**Facilities and Services**

* Landline and mobile telephone services are readily available in the region.
* Tourist class and big hotels avail free Wi Fi facility to their clients.
* Banking facility is available at Bhairahawa and Lumbini, Mahilwar. Money exchange facility is available at Bhairahawa and hotels in Lumbini. ATMs are also available in Bhairahawa and Lumbini.
* Credit card is accepted by tourist standard hotels in Bhairahawa. Kasai, Hokke, Buddha Maya, Crystal and other big hotels in Lumbini also accept major international credit cards.
* Basic health and first-aid facilities are available in Lumbini. Hospital facilities are available at Bhairahawa and Butwal only.
* Taxi and car can be hired from Gautam Buddha Airport and Lumbini. There are about 70 environmental friendly E- rickshaws and 120 manual rickshaws for getting around in the 65 major sites within the Master Plan areas as well as the surrounding cultural villages and natural sites in Lumbini. Bicycle can be hired from Mahilwar and Parsa Chowk in Lumbini.
* Village tour and cycling tour are offered by some hotels and travel/tour agencies in Lumbini. Trained and experienced heritage tour guides are available at Lumbini Bus Park and Mahilwar. Bird watching guides can be contacted through the tour/travel agencies in Mahilwar and specialized hotels in Lumbini.
* Free tourist information is provided by big hotels and travel/tour agencies in Lumbini. Visitors’ Information Center (VIC) of Lumbini Development Trust located at the Lumbini Cultural Zone provides information to the visitors through brochures and its official website www. lumbinidevtrust. gov. np.

**What to Take Home?**

* Buddha’s sculptures, singing bowls, CDs/DVDs and books on the birth and life of Lord Sakyamuni Buddha make excellent souvenir to take back home. Locally made handicrafts including grass and fiber products, incense stick are also worth buying. Handicrafts are available in the souvenir shops at the Lumbini Bus Park, Mahilawar Bazaar and in the tourist class hotels in Lumbini.
* Pawan Misthan Bhandar in Bhairahawa is a popular shop to buy sweets,especially for domestic visitors.

**Tour Highlights to Ancient Kapilavastu**

Tilaurakot, the Prince Siddhartha's hometown and the ancient capital city of Sakya Kingdom.

* Visit Kudan, the ancient Nyigrodharama.
* Visit the birth places of two early Buddhas, Krakuchhanda at Gotihawa and Kanakamuni at Niglihawa.
* Visit Sagarhawa to pay homage to noble Sakyas who were massacred here.
* Visit Araurakot, Sisaniya, Bikulikot etc.
* Indulge in bird watching and leisure visit to Jagadispur Tal, the largest manmade reservoir in Nepal.
* Enjoy the indigenous Tharu cultures at Jagadispur Tharu home-stay.
* Village/cultural tours in the rural villages to experience the exceptional cultural beauties, rural livelihood and traditions.
* Visit other pilgrimage and historic sites such as Tauleshwor Nath temple, Ramghat, Lakhman Ghat, Shivagadhi, Kapiladham, Shringi Ashram, Madhuban Dham etc.

**Tour Itineraries and Activities**

1. **Day-Tour to Ancient Kapilavastu**
* Arrival in Taulihawa by public bus or private vehicle.
* Visit Tilaurakot.
* Visit Kapilavastu Museum.
* Visit Kudan and Gotihawa.
* Visit Niglihawa and Araurakot.
* Visit Jagadispur reservoir.
* Departure.

**7 Nights / 8 Days Tour to Ancient Kapilavastu**

**Day 01:** Arrive Kathmandu – Transfer to hotel.

**Day 02:** After breakfast - Half Day Sightseeing of Swoyambhunath Stupa & Pashupatinath Temple.

**Day 03:** After breakfast – Transfer to Chitwan via land. Over night in Chitwan.

**Day 04:**

* Arrival in Taulihawa by private vehicle or public bus.
* Visit Tilaurakot, the Ancient Capital city; feel spiritually awakened by visiting the Eastern Gate (Mahabhiniskramana Dwara), and other important monuments and sites in and around Tilaurakot.
* Visit Kudan where Lord Sakyamuni Buddha met his father King Suddhodhana for the first time after enlightenment.
* Visit Gotihawa, the birthplace of Krakuchhanda Buddha (the earlier Buddha).
* Visit Sisaniya, the industrial city of Sakya era.
* Observation of evening lighting and chanting ceremony at one of the Viharas at Kudan or Tilaurakot.
* Stay at hotels/lodges in Taulihawa or at the Tharu home-stay in Jagadispur.

 **Day 05:**

* Visit Niglihawa: The birthplace of Kanakamuni Buddha (one of the earlier Buddhas of Bhadra Kalpa).
* Visit Arourakot: The hometown of Kanakamuni Buddha.
* Visit Sagarhawa: The massacre site of the Sakyas.
* Lunch at Tharu homestay at Jagadispur village.
* Visit Jagadispur Tal and enjoy bird watching, leisure walks and sightseeing.

Depart to Chitwan. Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 06:** After Breakfast – Transfer to Kathmandu.

**Day 07:** Rest Day or Marketing.

**Day 08:** Prepare for final destination.

**Cost Per Person: US $**

**Cost Includes:**

**Cost Excludes:**

**9 Night / 10 Days Tour to Ancient Kapilavastu**

**Day 01:** Arrive Kathmandu – Transfer to hotel.

**Day 02:** After breakfast - Half Day Sightseeing of Swoyambhunath Stupa & Bouddhanath Stupa.

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**Day 05:** In the evening, stay at Tharu homestay and enjoy Tharu cultural dance.

* Spend leisure time near the reservoir watching the tranquil lake environment and birds from the view tower.

**Day 06: Sightseeing Tour to other Pilgrimage, Cultural and Natural Sites**

* Enjoy guided jungle walk to Tilaurakot Sajhedhari Forest and ancient Bhagirathi river (Banganga river).
* Enjoy fishing and swimming in the Banganga river.
* Visit Banganga Laxman Ghat.
* Day hiking and trekking to Churia hill through Madhuban Dham, Kapiladham and Shringi Ashram.
* Visit Shivagadhi with 1-2 hours of hiking.
* Hike back to Dhankhola and depart to Chitwan. Overnight in Chitwan.

**Day 07:** After breakfast – Transfer to Kurintar – Visit Makamana Temple. After Lunch transfer to Kathmandu.

**Day 08:** Rest day in Kathmandu.

**Day 09:** Rest Day in Kathmandu.

**Day 10:** Fly Out to the final destination.

**Cost Per Person: US $**

**Cost Includes:**

**Cost Excludes:**

**Where to Stay**

* Only a few tourist hotels with very limited bed capacity are currently available in Taulihawa. But several local hotels are available in Taulihawa and Gorusinghe.
* A newly established Tharu home-stay at Jagadispur village offers homestay accommodation and meals for the visitors.
* Ranges of accommodation facilities are available in Lumbini, Bhairahawa and Butwal, the nearby cities from the Ancient Kapilavastu.
* Indian nationals can also enter into the Ancient Kapilavastu via Khunuwa and Chakadchouda entry points along Nepal-India borders.

**Other Facilities and Services**

* Tourist class and big hotels offer free Wi-Fi facility to their guests.
* Credit card is accepted by tourist standard hotels in Bhairahawa and Lumbini.
* Limited trained heritage tour guides are available at Tilaurakot. 87
* Tourist information can also be obtained from Lumbini Development Trust site office inTilaurakot.
* Basic health and first-aid facilities are available at Taulihawa. Hospitals are located in Bhairahawa and Butwal only.