

## Day Trip to Lumbini

### Package Highlights

### Trip Facts

- Starting Price: US\$265.00 (Per Person)
- Duration: 1 Days
- Grade: NA
- Destination: Nepal
- Trekking Style: Tour
- Min. Pax: Any
- Best Season : Throughout the year

### Itinerary Details

### Cost Includes

- Airport departure and arrival arrangement in Kathmandu and Bhairahawa
- Sightseeing in Lumbini with our professional guide English speaking
- Entrance fees of Lumbini
- Flight ticket of Kathmandu - Bhairahawa airport - Kathmandu
- Walking tour and tuktuk tour inside Lumbini monastery zone with our guide

### Cost Excludes

- Any Foods (Lunch)
- personal expenses
- Any accommodation
- Tipping and donation if you want
- Extra cost for Kapilabhastu, Gotihawa, Niglihawa and Kudan (This is possible to include in day tour with Lumbini Garden) It is about USD 40 extra cost including car and guide

### Useful Note

Lumbini is low land region of Nepal. Temperature is hot during March to November month. Not to bring heavy bag with clothes. wear light cloth suitable for hot temperature. During June July and August rainy season and suggest to bring an umbrella with you. December to February is cold temperature in Lumbini. Go there with warm clothes.

### Trip Note

**Extend one day tour in Lumbini and include Kapilabhastu, Gotihawa, Niglihawa and Kudan.**

Kapilavastu is the name of the ancient Sakya city “The royal family of

Lord Buddha” where Siddhartha Gautama, also known as the Buddha, was raised and lived until the age of 29. At Kapilavastu, the Lord Gautama Buddha was grown up and led a family life with his wife and son till he left for Nirvana. The place is about 25 kilometers east of Lumbini (the birthplace of the Siddhartha Gautama). Shakya capital (Kapilavastu) has a rich history and several stories related to faith and believe are narrated here by the locals. The stories are centuries old. There are many ancient archaeological sites situated in a 10 kilometer circle around.

### **Kapilvastu Kingdom Complex**

**Gotihawa** lies 5-km southwest of Taulihawa town and is considered the natal town of Krakuchanda Buddha. The place has ruins of ancient habitation, stupas and monasteries. The place was visited by Ashoka as evidenced by a pillar with inscriptions. The pillar is broken with the upper part missing.

**Araurakot** lies about 9-km northeast of Tilaurakot. P.C. Mukheiji (1899) identified it as the natal town of Kanakmuni Buddha. It is a rectangular fortified area that contains a moat with heaps of ancient ruins.

**Kundan** is located 2-km southwest of Taulihawa on way to Gotihawa. It is a beautiful protected garden area with large structural ruins of monasteries and stupas and with a tank nearby. This is considered the historical sight where Lord Buddha, returning after many years preached, and where his father, ?uddhodana, was converted to Buddhism.

**Niglihawa** 7-km northwest of Tilaurakot, was another site visited by Ashoka and marked with a pillar. The pillar is broken into two pieces. The standing base pillar has Ashokan inscription in Brahmi script and the upper pillar has Devanagari inscription marking Ripu Mai's visit in 1312 AD. There are ruins of monasteries, stupas and habitation. It is identified as ancient town of Sobhawati, birthplace of Kanakmuni Buddha.

**Sagarhawa** lies 3.5 km north of Tilaurakot and west of Banganga river. It is a rectangular depression. Excavations done in 1896 traced seventeen stupas and large monuments made from well-burnt bricks. Findings of casket and other rare antiquities indicate them to be votive stupas of the war dead. However, these stupas remain no more as they were excavated to their foundation without restoration.

**(Info from [wikitravel.org](http://wikitravel.org))**

## **Departure Note**

### **Every Day Departure date.**

Choose your own suitable date for Lumbini Day tour. You do not need to look for other peoples to join or look for our fixed departure date. We may join you in small group tour or may make your own private tour.