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Nepal Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour is the most popular tour packages for anyone interested in Buddhism. During the Buddhist pilgrimage tour in Nepal, you will explore and appreciate the birthplace of Lord Buddha and many other notable Buddhist pilgrimages sites. We have designed this package carefully to cover several famous Buddhist areas in Nepal so that you can get a close view and understand Buddhism and memorable places that are important to religion.

Highlights of the Buddhist pilgrimage in Nepal

- ❖ Exploring Buddhist sites in Kathmandu
- ❖ Explore the Namobuddha Monastery
- ❖ Spiritual exploration in Lumbini, the birthplace of the Buddha
- ❖ Enjoy the incredible beauty of Pokhara
- ❖ Sunrise excursion to Sarangkot
- ❖ stunning views of the Annapurna mountain range
- ❖ World Peace Stupa tour and a boat ride on Lake Fewa

About Buddhist pilgrimage to Nepal

Buddha was born in a place found in today's Lumbini. He grew to light up, and thousands of people followed his teachings as he traveled long distances from his home. Upon his return, his family and many others converted to Buddhism. Some of his family and students moved to Kathmandu to establish Buddhism. Princess Bhrikuti of Nepal contributed to Buddhism's spread in Tibet, so sculptors like Araniko and Newari can find Nepalese architecture at Tibetan Buddhist sites.

The Buddhist tour in Nepal takes you to various stupas, monasteries, and temples dedicated to the preservation and spread of Buddhism. Hindus in Nepal show respect and tolerance for Buddhism. They even share various religious sites that

people of both religions adore. Tibetan Buddhism, Newari Buddhism, and Theravada Buddhism practiced in Nepal. Tibetan Buddhism is widespread, and we can see its influence in monasteries, temples, and stupas. Newari Buddhism forms a Vajrayana Buddhism that is inspired by Theravada Buddhism. It is a non-monastic system with various outdoor rituals and festivals, such as jatras. The Jatra is performed by a chariot that goes through the city and such as Jatras. The Jatra is performed by a chariot that drives through the town and displays multiple images and statues of different clothing and music deities.

The Buddhist pilgrimage trip is a unique tour aimed at devoted Buddhist believers. The tour includes visits to various Buddhist holy sites, including the birthplace of the Buddha, Lumbini.

It is a sacred pilgrimage through the Buddha's holy land. You will visit various stupas, monasteries, and temples to pay homage to the Buddha and keep spiritual vibrations in abundance. The tour covers Kathmandu, Namobuddha, Pokhara and Lumbini as destinations for spiritual immersion.

Even though this trip's primary purpose is to take you on a sacred pilgrimage, you can also enjoy the serene nature and local culture in the middle hills and plains of southern Nepal with some spectacular views of the Himalayas in the north. Powerful spiritual vibrations coming from the Himalayas mix with spirituality of monasteries, stupas and bring you unforgettable and blessed moments.

Buddhist pilgrimage detailed itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Nepal:

According to your flight arrival schedule, we will be waiting at Kathmandu Tribhuvan International Airport to welcome you to our country for a beautiful trip. After exchanging warm greetings in the arrival area, we will take you to our vehicle to your reserved hotel.

Day 2: Sightseeing in Swayambhunath, White Gumba and Boudhanath

After breakfast, head to the top three Buddhist sites in Kathmandu. By visiting Boudhanath, you can experience the breathtaking view of this Maha Chaitya. You

will spin the prayer wheels as you walk around Boudhanath's perimeter, which is considered a way to pay homage to Lord Buddha. Other ways to show respect and prayer are lighting oil lamps and singing Om Mani Padme Hum.

You can also spin these prayer wheels at Swayambhunath to pay tribute. Besides, there is a pond in the area of this stupa dedicated to "world peace." You can throw some coins and try to put them in a pot in the middle of the pond, believed in doing what you want. You can also enjoy the brilliant architecture and crafts while exploring these stupas. Enjoy the panoramic view of Kathmandu, as seen from the top of the Swayambhunath Stupa.

When you get to White Gumba, you can spend some time enjoying the beauty of nature and the artistic architecture of Tibetan Buddhism. This place is also perfect for learning about the lifestyle of monks and nuns in their robes. You can also click on some fantastic photos of the landscape and yourself as souvenirs.

Meal included: Breakfast

Day 3: A visit to Namu Buddha and Bhaktapur

The ancient Namu Buddha shrine is situated about 40 km from the city of Kathmandu. Our staff with a private vehicle will pick you up at your hotel and take you to Namu Buddha. If you want to walk to get there, you can choose an alternative route and get to Panauti by car and walk to Namu Buddha for about 4 hours.

After arriving, you can enjoy a calm and beautiful environment with fresh air and mountain views. Then explore one of Kathmandu's most important Buddhist shrines, the Thrangu Tashi Yangtse Monastery. If time permits, you can later go sightseeing in Bhaktapur. Bhaktapur is a city of ancient arts and crafts and home to other Buddhist shrines such as Muni Bihar and temples of the Newari Tantric Buddhist Deity, such as the Bajrayogini Temple.

Meal included: Breakfast

Day 4: Drive from Kathmandu to Lumbini

Today, after breakfast, you will head to Lumbini on a private vehicle from Kathmandu. It takes around 8 hours, and a domestic flight takes approximately 35 minutes to reach Lumbini. After a long journey, you may want to cool off and rest. If time permits, you can visit some nearby places and learn about the way of life of the people who live there.

Meal included: Breakfast

Day 5: Lumbini sightseeing Tour:

Lord Buddha's birthplace offers you various artifacts related to the different phases of Buddha's life, starting from the place where he was born. You can visit the Pushkar Pond of the Mayadevi Temple of the Mother of the Buddha, where she bath before giving birth to the Buddha, and the Ashoka Pillar, which was identified as the birthplace of the Buddha. Our tour guides will inform you about their meaning and related stories. Also, enjoy the beautiful green scenery and enter the Lumbini Museum. The museum contains references to the lifestyle and culture of the 4th century.

It refers to the Buddha, Buddhism, and those who lived in that time.

You can also visit several beautiful monasteries built by various Buddhist countries in their style. In Total, there are 25 monasteries built by these countries. Later in the evening, you can walk around town and buy exotic paintings, handicrafts, or artwork as souvenirs to take away.

Meal included: Breakfast

Day 6: Drive or flight from Lumbini to Kathmandu:

After visiting many famous and important Buddhist shrines and places, return to Kathmandu by car or plane. After arriving in Kathmandu, you can buy handicrafts, artwork, pashminas, etc. as memories. You can rest for a while and prepare for your flight tomorrow. Overnight at your hotel in Kathmandu.

Meal included: Breakfast

Day 9: Departure to the airport:

Your Buddhist tour ends today after visiting various places in Nepal. According to the departure schedule, our representative will take you to the airport when you fly home or to your next destination after getting up and having breakfast.

Expenses included

- ❖ Three-star accommodation in Kathmandu with breakfast
- ❖ Three-star accommodation in Lumbini with breakfast
- ❖ All ground transportation with the airport pick up and drop
- ❖ A qualified and licensed holder English speaking guide
- ❖ Entry tickets fees to all monuments

Cost without

- ❖ All meals except breakfast in Kathmandu and Lumbini
- ❖ Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, cold drinks, water, etc.)
- ❖ All alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- ❖ All chocolate, dessert, and confectionery
- ❖ Your entry visa fee for Nepal
- ❖ Tips for guide and driver
- ❖ Cancellation, accident or health insurance
- ❖ Insurance for loss, theft, or damage of luggage and personal belongings.

Accommodation & food

All accommodation for the Buddhist pilgrimage tour is included in the double sharing and included in the travel costs. We select the hotel according to the hygiene standard, the service standard, catering standard, and location, etc. You will spend three-star luxury hotel accommodations in Kathmandu and Lumbini on bed and breakfast plan. We serve a buffet breakfast at the same hotel. If you are traveling alone, share a room with another person of the same gender as your group. If you prefer a single room, you must request before booking by paying an extra charge.

Visa Requirements

All foreigners need a visa to enter Nepal. You can get it at a Nepalese embassy abroad or upon arrival in Nepal. Most people obtain their visa upon arrival at Kathmandu airport.

You will need a passport photo and the following fees depending:

v 15 days USD \$ 25 or an equivalent convertible currency

v 30 days USD \$ 40 or an equivalent convertible currency

v 90 days USD 100 or equivalent convertible currency

Cultural consideration

For those of you visiting Nepal, we recommend cultural information to help you adjust and feel good:

The dress code is essential for both men and women. Men and women should wear pants instead of shorts during a tour in Kathmandu. It's fine for men in vests, but Women should try to be as modest as possible in these situations.

Hindus are concerned about ritual contamination of food when someone outside their caste or religion touches it. Therefore, do not touch any cooked food on display. When you drink from a container used by others, do not touch your lips. Do not eat with your left hand, and be sure to eat or receive only your right hand. The shoes are considered degrading. So keep them on the floor and take them out before you put your feet on something. When entering a Nepal house, follow the example of your host to decide if you want to take off your shoes. However, when you enter a temple or monastery, you must remove them.

You will pass Buddhist walls, Chorten, and Buddhist stupas along the way, and follow local traditions and place them on your right.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance for each itinerary of our company is a prerequisite for booking vacations. At a minimum, you must have emergency health and repatriation insurance that must include the cost of mountain rescue, theft, loss, damage, and

clinical problems. It is a brilliant idea when you travel to Nepal. A variety of policies are available. Please read your insurers' general terms and conditions carefully; mainly, they write in an essential part in small print. Some guidelines exclude "dangerous activities," including motorcycling and trekking, bungee jumping, and rafting.

Select a policy covering emergency and clinical repatriation, including the evacuation of walking helicopters and general medical evacuation. You may prefer a policy that pays hospitals directly instead of paying locally and making subsequent claims. In Nepal, most clinical treatments must pay at delivery. If your insurance company doesn't make an advance payment, make sure you receive the receipts to claim them later.