

## Highlights of Nepal Pilgrimage (Lumbini and Valmiki Ashram)

### Trip features

Total Duration:	3 nights/4 days
Tour Grading:	Easy to Moderate
Best season:	All round the year except June to August
Tour starts/ends:	Kathmandu
Accommodation:	Tourist standard hotel

### Trip highlights:

- Lumbini, the birth place of Lord Buddha
- Valmiki Ashram, the birth place of Lov-Kush and the origin of Valmiki Ramayana
- Gajendra Mokshya Dham and Triveni Samgam



### Outline itinerary:

#### Day 01 (6 March 2023): Fly to Bhairahawa and drive to Lumbini and explore around

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#### Day 02 (7 March 2023): Drive to Triveni to visit Valmiki Ashram, back to Lumbini

**Ascend 328m, total drive 180km, boat ride in the Narayani River to view Triveni sangam**

After having breakfast, we will drive to Triveni Dham at the bank of Narayani River at Susta. Visit Valmiki ashram, where Valmiki Ramayana was written and Lova-Kush were born/grown up. Visit Gajendra Moksha Dham and Triveni Ghat, the confluence of Narayani, Swarna and Tamra Bhadra rivers. Drive back to Bhairahawa.

#### Day 03 (8 March 2023): Fly to Kathmandu, guides sightseeing

After breakfast, fly to Kathmandu, Guided sightseeing in Patan, the city of fine arts and Bauddhanath, the biggest stupa and Tibetan center.

#### Day 04 (9 March 2023): Departure

Departure, we will arrange your airport transportation.



Left: Iron pole where Lov-Kush tied the horse of Aswamegha Yagya at Valmiki Ashram

Middle: Lumbini peace flame

Right: The Triveni Ghar

**Costs: US\$ 699 per person for the entire trip**

**INR 47500 per person only for Indian citizens**

**Single supplementary charge: US\$ 350 / 24300 INR**

**Cost includes:**

- All ground transports including airport pickup and transfer by private vehicles
- Hotel accommodations as per the itinerary with breakfast and dinner
- Guide sightseeing in Pokhara and Lumbini as per itinerary with entrance fees
- All domestic flights as per itinerary
- National Park fees and entrance fees
- Knowledgeable guide to escorts the trip

**Cost excludes:**

- International flight fares and personal insurance
- Pure personal expenses, e. g. bar bills, bottled drinks and Mineral Water, telephone bills, laundry service etc.
- Lunch
- Gratitude to the staffs (TIPS) and offering / dakchhina during puja
- Any other costs not mentioned above in cost includes section

Lumbini is not only the Birthplace of Lord Buddha, but one of the major attractions of Nepal for domestic and foreign visitors. Serenity and tranquility of Lumbini attracts thousands of visitors from different parts of the globe. Sacred Garden, Ashoka Pillar, Mayadevi Temple, Nativity Marker Stone, Perpetual Eternal Flame, World Peace Pagoda and important monasteries built by government of various countries are major attractions of the Lumbini. In addition to the Buddhist monasteries and monuments, farmlands of Lumbini are important habitat for many globally threatened birds of Nepal including Sarus Cranes. The day tour to Lumbini begins and ends in Kathmandu.