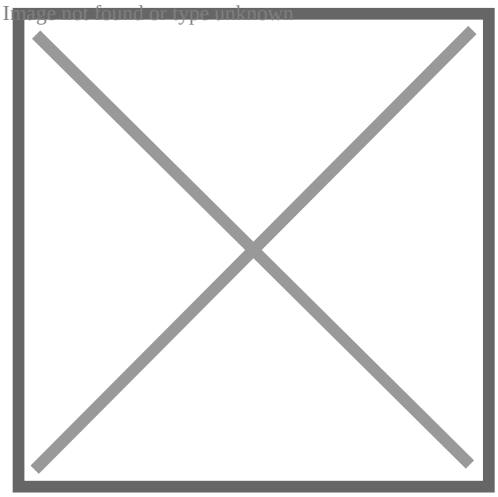


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Buddhist Pilgrim Tour

The provided itinerary is only for your reference and is subjected to change as per your requirements.

Day 01**Arrival**

Arrival in Kathmandu Tribhuvan International Airport. Welcome by our office representative then transfer to hotel. Check into the hotel with welcome drinks and tour briefing. Rest and easy. Overnight at Kathmandu hotel.

Day 02 **Sightseeing in Kathmandu**

After breakfast drive to visit Swayambhunath Stupa. It is one of the oldest Buddhist monuments in the world with more than 2000 years of history and also a major Buddhist pilgrimage. The civilization of Kathmandu Valley itself begins with Swayambhu, which literally means "the self-existent." Later drive to Boudhanath Stupa. It is also another one of the largest stupa and an important Buddhist pilgrimage sight. It is in unique shape in octagonal design with hundreds of prayer wheels around the dome and the 108 images of the Buddha . The area of Boudhnath is also famous for over 50 Tibetan monasteries, also known as the 'Little Tibet'. Later drive back to hotel and overnight.

Day 03 **Drive to Pokhara [210km/6-7 hrs.approx.]**

After breakfast ,scenic drive along the highway to Pokhara about 6-7 hours. Reach Pokahra , check-in to hotel and rest. Free and easy .Overnight at hotel.

Day 04 **World Peace Stupa**

After breakfast drive about 25 mins. uphill to visit World Peace Stupa. It was constructed by Buddhist monks from the Japanese Nipponzan organization on a narrow ridge hill above the Phewa Lake. Besides being a cultural monument, this site is also famous for the panoramic view of mountain ranges along view of the Pokhara Valley. Later drive to Tibetan Refugee Camp in Hangja .Then drive into Matepani Gumba .It is one of the biggest gumba (monastery) in Pokhara where many Buddhist monks resides. Later drive back to hotel. Free and easy .Overnight at hotel.

Day 05 **Drive to Lumbini [5-6 hrs /225 km]**

After breakfast drive along highway about 5-6 hours to reach Lumbini - a birth place of Gautam Buddha . Reach Lumbini check-in to hotel. Rest ,free and easy . Overnight at hotel.

Day 06 **Lumbini sightseeing / Kathmandu**

After breakfast visit to Mayadevi Temple, Ashoka Pillar ,Buddhist monasteries . Drive to Bhairawa domestic airport to connect flight back to Kathmandu. Receive at airport and transfer to hotel . Rest ,free and easy. Overnight.

Day 07 **Namobuddha sightseeing**

After breakfast , drive about 2 hrs to reach Namobuddha Temple. There is a belief that one of the incarnation of Lord Buddha had offered his body flesh to a fed a hungry mother tigress who was starving with several cubs. Explore the place along visit nearby Monastery with magnificient view of panaromic mountain range in clear weather . Later drive back to Kathmandu hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 **Departure**

After breakfast. timely transfer to Kathmandu Tribhuwan Int'l Airport for your onward journey.