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Buddhist Circuit Tour 2023

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October 24 to November 02, 2023

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Ground Package Price: USD 1,095 for 8 nights/9 Days on twin share basis

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October 25-November 02, 2023

Day	October	Itinerary - Route	Distance - Time	Night stay	Remarks
0	24 Tue Dashami	Arrival at Kathmandu Welcome at Airport and transfer to hotel	Flight	Kathmandu	Arrive KTM
1	25 Wed Ekadasi	Morning flight to Lumbini, Nepal. Lunch at hotel Afternoon guided tour of sacred garden and Monastic zone of Lumbini Garden	Flight to Lumbini (Gautam Buddha Int'l Airport: BWA)	Lumbini hotel B L D	Evening meditation at monastic zone
2	26 Thr	Early morning visit Mayadevi temple, breakfast, 0930 drive to Tikaurakot- Niglihawa- Gotihawa-Kudan, cross the border to Sravasti, India Check in hotel and visit Jetawan Park, where Buddha stayed longest and preached the most	26 km+ 10 km+ 134 km: 6 hours (Packed lunch)	Sravasti Hotel	Visit Tikaurakot palace ruins, Jetawana park, Sudatta stupa
3	27 Fri	Early morning visit Jetawana park, Breakfast 09:30 drive to Sarnath, Varanasi Evening tour: Ganga Aarati/ Bishwanath temple	319 kms: 7 hours (Packed lunch)	Sarnath hotel B L D	Optional Visit of Ganga Aarati
4	28 Sat Full Moon	Morning tour of Dhamekh stupa, museum, Mulagandhakuti Vihar etc.			Visit Dhamekh stupa, museum
5	29 Sun	Breakfast and drive to Bodhgaya. Afternoon visit of Mahabodhi temple	247 km 6 hours (Packed lunch)	Bodhgaya Hotel B L D	Mahabodhi temple visit Maitreya & Dhyani Buddha
6	30 Mon	Morning visit of Mahabodhi temple, Maitreya Buddha, Dhyani Buddha, Thai temple etc.			
7	31 Tue	09:30 drive to Rajgir – Visit Rajgir Vulture peak Drive to Nalanda ruins and Vaishali	178 kms: 5 hours Lunch at Rajgir	Vaishali Hotel	Visit Rajgir Vulture peak
8	Nov. 01 Wednes	Breakfast and drive Vaishali to Kushinagar Afternoon visit Mahaparinirvan temple & ruins	170 kms: 4 hours	Kushinagar Hotel	Mahaparinirvan temple & ruins
9	Nov.02 Thurs	Breakfast, drive to Bhairahawa airport, fly out Options: fly to Kathmandu or visit Lumbini	176 kms: 4 hours	Bhairahawa/ Lumbini	Fly out or Visit Lumbini area
	Nov. 03 Friday	Optional Visit of Greater Lumbini circuit (Ramgram – Devdaha etc.). Afternoon fly out	130 kms 4 hours	Kathmandu	Optional: Greater Lumbini

Travel options to join this Buddhist Circuit Tour Group:

1. Arrive Kathmandu on October 24 and fly to Bhairahawa airport (Lumbini) on Oct. 25 (Day 1)
2. Arrive Bhairahawa airport on Day 1 (from Kathmandu or Delhi or drive from India), and join at Hotel Lumbini Garden New Crystal
3. Reach Sravasti hotel on Day 2 afternoon and do Lumbini tour on the last Day 9,
4. Reach Sarnath hotel near Varanasi on Day 3 and do Lumbini circuit on the last Day 9. (miss Srawasti).
5. Optional: Kathmandu valley Heritage Tour prior to or after the Buddhist circuit tour through Aashirbad Treks Nepal. Everest sightseeing flight and other tours of Nepal or treks can be arranged in connection with this program for single or group on request.

Group Tour Price: 8 nights/ 9 days full board (Lumbini to Lumbini) **US$ 1,095** per person on twin share basis	+ $ 375 Single supplement
Air fare: Kathmandu to Lumbini or Vice Versa	$ 90 each way plus $ 16 for transfers
Optional: Greater Lumbini circuit guided tour one day	$ 115 for 1-3 persons
Additional: Hotel at Lumbini or Kathmandu per person night (B&B)	$ 55 twin sharing + $41 single supplement
Optional: Kathmandu Everest Experience flight (one hour)	$ 204 per person plus airport transfer

Fund Transfer: Account Name: **Aashirbad Treks Nepal Pvt. Ltd;** Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal.
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Advance: **Transfer or deposit USD 600 per person to confirm your tour booking**.

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