DESTINATION FIELD GUIDE & TRAVEL BROCHURE

Lumbini Sacred Garden

Nepal | Elevation: 150m | Best Time: October - March



PROVINCE / REGION	ALTITUDE RANGE	BEST SEASONS
Nepal	150m	October - March

CLIMATE ZONE	FROM KOHALPUR HQ	TOUR FORMAT
Alpine / Temperate	195 km east of Kohalpur	Private Custom Quote Dispatch

REGIONAL GUIDE - Destination Overview

Cradle of Compassion & Living Archaeological SanctuaryInscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List as the verified 623 BCE birthplace of Siddhartha Gautama (Lord Buddha), the Lumbini Sacred Garden spans peaceful meditation lawns, ancient excavated brick viharas, and a multi-kilometer Master Plan designed by architect Kenzo Tange. Just two hours east of Kohalpur along the East-West Highway or 30 minutes from Gautam Buddha International Airport in Bhairahawa, Lumbini invites unhurried contemplative exploration.Historic inscribed Ashoka Pillar beside excavated archaeological foundations in Lumbini Sacred Garden.Essential Monuments & Monastic ZonesMaya Devi Temple & Marker Stone: Houses the exact nativity sandstone marker stone preserved beneath transparent protective walkways.Pushkarini Sacred Pond & Ashoka Pillar: Walk under Bodhi canopies beside Emperor Ashoka's Brahmi inscription (249 BCE) on our Lumbini Sacred Birthplace & Monastic Tour.Greater Buddhist & Hill Circuit: Extend north toward Kapilvastu ruins or climb western hill ridges via our Swargadwari Hilltop guide and Lumbini to Swargadwari Pilgrimage Dispatch.UNESCO Heritage & Site GovernanceConservation and visitor etiquette within the monastic and archaeological core follow official frameworks set by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre -- Lumbini and the Lumbini Development Trust. Reach our Kohalpur travel desk for private air-conditioned sedan, HiAce, or multilingual guide arrangements.

KOHALPUR CORRIDOR - Highway Schedule & Transit Stops

01 **Kohalpur Base Office (Departure) [07:00 AM]**
Vehicle check, fuel top-up, route map handover, driver introduction.

02 **Scenic Highway Crossing [09:30 AM]**
Rest stop with panoramic valley views and morning refreshments.

03 **Mid-Way Checkpoint & Lunch [01:00 PM]**
Hearty local meal, permit stamps, photo stops at suspension bridges.

04 **Destination Gate Arrival [04:30 PM]**
Lodge check-in, orientation walk, sunset overlook.

STOPOVERS - Middle Destinations En-Route

01 **Foothill Riverside Waypoint [45 km from Kohalpur]**
Scenic river junction where mountain tributaries meet lowland Terai floodplains, featuring fresh fish and tea stalls.

02 **Historical Gateway Settlement [85 km from Kohalpur]**
Centuries-old market town connecting valley trade routes with mountain high passes.

Top Activities & Experiences

- Open 4x4 Overland & Safari Trails: Custom open safari jeeps and Scorpios traversing deep riverbeds, forest corridors, and mountain passes.
- Scenic Panoramic Viewpoints: Hikes to high ridge lookouts for golden hour sunrises and 360-degree mountain vistas.
- Authentic Indigenous Culture: Homestay interactions, traditional cooking demonstrations, and tribal handicraft displays.
- Riverside Wildlife & Drift Boating: Gentle river excursions for birdwatching, aquatic life, and untouched tranquil nature.

Travel Logistics & Permits

- Maintained highway with seasonal gravel sectors; our field office checks bridge and landslide clearance daily.
- 4G cellular connection active at base town; intermittent coverage in deep forest / high passes.
- Arranged directly through our Kohalpur dispatch desk with zero paperwork hassle for guests.
- Local health posts and district hospitals available along the main route; vehicle equipped with first-aid.

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