## **Overview**

Well- known in the world, Lord Buddha was born in Nepal and Lumbini is the birthplace of Lord Buddha. It is located in the southern part of Kapilbastu district of Nepal and has been listed as a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It is 306 km from Kathmandu, a small town in the southern Terai plains. Lord Buddha was born in 623 BC in Lumbini and every year's many Buddhist pilgrims came here to worship and explore the Buddha's life.

The tourist attraction of Lumbini is the Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple, Puskarni Pond, Buddha Temple, Lumbini Museum, Sacred Garden and different country's monastery. The sacred garden where Lord Buddha was born, Ashoka Pillar which carries old inscription identifying the spot as the birthplace of Lord Buddha, different country's monasteries where we can see China, Vietnam, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Japan, Thailand, and Srilanka. The Lumbini museum has a large collection of the stone and metal sculptures, terracotta fragments, religious manuscripts and very old coins

During the course of this trip, you will have an English speaking professional tour guide at your disposal and luxury private tourist vehicle. You will be transferred by airplane or private tourist coach and all accommodation throughout the tour will be at three to five-star hotel and lodges during the trip. You will get a great opportunity to purchase souvenirs on this trip.

# **Itinerary Details**

#### Day 01 : Kathmandu- Lumbini

Departure to Lumbini via drive (7/8 hour) or flight (35 minute) from Kathmandu and check in hotel. At the evening visit to sacred garden, Ashoka Pillar, Maya Devi Temple, Puskani Pond and overnight at hotel.

## Day 02 : Lumbini

Sightseeing to Tilaurakot (25 km) to the west part of Lumbini. This is an ancient capital of Kapilbastu, the kingdom of the Shakya Dynasty where Lord Buddha was born. On this day, you will visit monastery zone, where you can get chance to explore different country's monastery and other beautiful places. Overnight stay at hotel in Lumbini.

## Day 03 : Lumbini- Kathmandu

Early in the morning enjoy sunrise and visit Lumbini museum, Buddha Temple and then have a breakfast and return back to Kathmandu or other destination by drive or flight.