

LUMBINI

Lumbini, Rupandehi, Province No. 5, Nepal

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Maya Devi Temple - It is the main temple at Lumbini, a site traditionally considered the Labour room of Maya Devi where she gave birth to Gautama Buddha.

The Garden of Lumbini - The garden of Lumbini and its beauty attracted Queen Mayadevi for a rest 2500 years ago as she was on her way to maternal home from Kapilbastu. The beauty and spiritual destiny of the Lumbini garden formed the backdrop to the birth of Lord Buddha and Buddhism.

Interesting Facts

Nepal's central bank has introduced a 100-rupee Nepali note featuring Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to October.

Weather

Highest - April to June (36°C during day and 28°C during night) Average - May (36°C during the day and 26°C during night) Lowest - December to February (18°C during day and 8°C during night) Monsoon season - June to September

Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking and drinking is prohibited in this temple.

Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name

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Sonauli Bus Stand

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