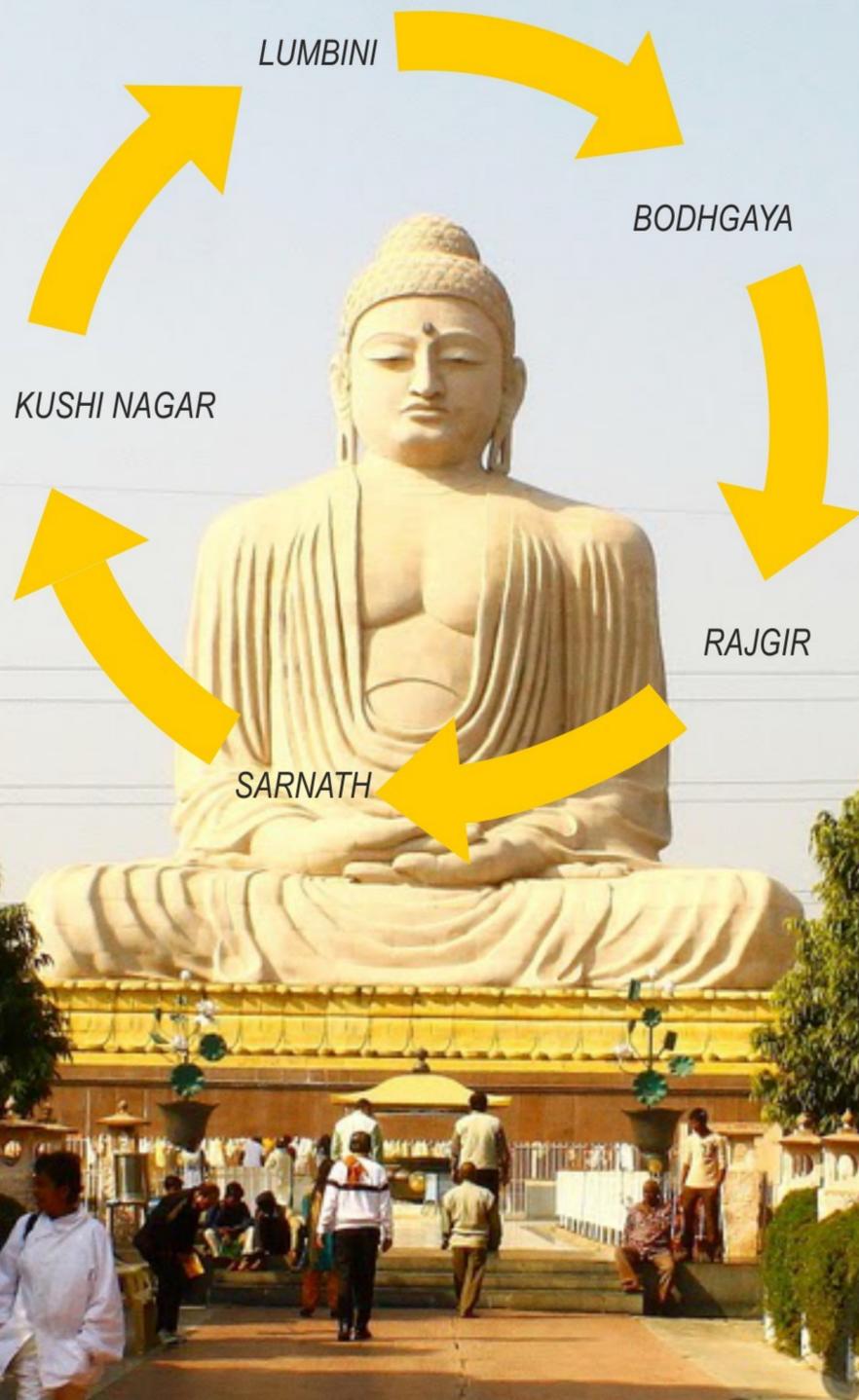


BUDDHIST CIRCUIT



“Just as treasures are uncovered from the earth, so virtue appears from good deeds, and wisdom appears from a pure and peaceful mind. To walk safely through the maze of human life, one needs the light of wisdom and the guidance of virtue.”
The Buddha

PASSENGER FACILITIES:

Bihar Tourism Information Centre, ATM (SBI) and Tour & Travel Counter.

Airport Capacity:	500 PAX at peak hour.
Critical Aircraft	A320/B737-800.
Parking	Two parking stand with one isolation bay.
Fire Fighting	Category-VI.
Geography	24°47'N 85°00'E / 24.78°N 85.0°E / 24.78; 85.0.[3]
It has an average elevation	111 metres (364 ft).

DISTANCE TO AIRPORT

Railway Station	12 Kms
Bodhgaya Temple	8Kms

Nearest Airports:

Patna	110 KM
Ranchi	220KM
Varanasi	240KM

Local Transport:

Hired taxis and auto rickshaw for the city and Bodhgaya.



GAYA AIRPORT

Aerodrome Reference Code : 4C



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GAYA

Gaya is well known and famous as cultural capital of Magadh Region which is also found its description in Vedas and Purans. Gaya is situated at the western bank of famous river Falgu which is well known as "River Cursed by Sita to flow undersurface". There was famous king Gayasur whose description is found in "Wayu Puran" and known as 'Danweer' and devoted his body for Yagya. Gaya has experienced the rise and fall of many dynasties in the Magadh Region. From 6th century BC to the 18th century AD, spanning of 2300-2400 years Gaya has been occupying an important place in the cultural history of the region. It opened up with the Sisunaga dynasty founded by Sisunaga, who exercised power over Patna and Gaya around 600 BC. Bimbisara, fifth in line, who lived and ruled around 519 BC, had projected Gaya to the outer world. Having attained an important place in the history of civilisation, the area experienced the bliss of Gautam Buddha and Bhagwan Mahavir during the reign of Bimbisara.

Documented history of Gaya dates back to the enlightenment of Gautam Buddha. About 11 km from Gaya town is Bodh Gaya, the place where Gautam Buddha attained enlightenment. Since then the places around Gaya (Rajgir, Nalanda, Vaishali, Patliputra) had been the citadel of knowledge for the ancient world. Annual Pitrapaksha mela is organized at Vishnupada Temple which holds a lot of importance in Hinduism. Bodhgaya is also declared as World Heritage Site.

Gaya Airport :

The Gaya Airport is located 12 kms away from the Gaya Railway station and 8 kms from Bodh Gaya Temple. The nearest airports to Gaya City are Patna, Ranchi and Varnasi.

Traffic Data

Year	Aircraft Movement	Passenger Movement	Cargo Movement (MT)
2010-11	590	50650	-
2011-12	1230	98273	-
2012-13	1523	122372	-
2013-14	1437	102212	-

Runways

Direction	Length		Surface
	ft	m	
10/28	7,500	2,286	Asphalt



Mahabodhi Temple

