Kapilavashtu
Home of King Shuddhodana, the Buddha's father, and the city where he spent his childhood and youth.

Lumbini
Birthplace of the Buddha.

Kushinagara
At age 80, the Buddha died at Kushinagara and attained final release from the cycle of birth and death.

Vaishali
The Buddha’s aunt, who raised him, became his first female follower at Vaishali.

Rajagriha
In Rajagriha, Buddha revealed the Four Noble Truths to a crowd of 110,000 upper-caste Indian men.

Bodh Gaya
The Buddha reached enlightenment meditating beneath a Bodhi tree at Bodh Gaya.

Shravasti
One of numerous places where the Buddha performed miracles. Now a pilgrimage site.

Sarnath/ Deer Park
The Buddha gave his first sermon to early followers at Sarnath.