



THE LARGEST STUPA IN THE WESTERN WORLD

Immerse yourself in Tibetan culture, architecture, art and interfaith harmony with a tour inside the most sacred building in Buddhism. The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion rises from the distinctive bushland of Bendigo, just 2 hours from Melbourne, at an impressive height of almost 50 metres. It is based on the Great Stupa of Gyantse in Tibet and is being built to last 1000 years.

The Great Stupa is run as a not-for-profit organisation that offers a place of peace and harmony for all beings.



"The Great Stupa will illuminate the world."

- Lama Zopa Rinpoche



TOURS

Tours are run from our Visitor Centre, where our friendly and informative tour guides will welcome you. You'll see an introductory video, stroll through our gardens, enter the Great Stupa temple where you will be amazed and inspired by the vision, the large statues and our collection of Buddhist artefacts.

PEACE PARK - INTERFAITH GARDENS

The Peace Park at the main entrance to the Great Stupa is dedicated to interfaith harmony with many symbols from different faiths on display, amoungst its flourishing gardens. Wander this unique space which is the only interfaith park of its kind, in the world. The whole site is pet friendly.





JADE BUDDHA

The Jade Buddha for Universal Peace is the largest Buddha carved from gem quality jade in the world. An international icon for peace seen by over 12 million people worldwide.



STUPAVIEW CAFE

Our cafe offers a range of delicious meals, desserts and barista coffee and drinks. Everything is vegetarian, with vegan and gluten-free options available.



GIFT SHOP

During your visit, enjoy a unique shopping experience in our beautiful gift shop. Browse our specialty jade, Nepalese gifts, local produce, souvenirs and much more.



GROUP TOURS

The Great Stupa makes a unique outing for all groups including clubs, organisations and schools. Contact us for admission prices and to make a booking.



ANNUAL EVENTS

Experience our spectacular events and cultural celebrations, including: ILLUMIN8, Vegecareian Festival, Lunar New Year and Enlighten. Visit our website for more.