

Your Travel Itinerary

5-Day Mumbai Itinerary (₹50,000 Budget)

This itinerary assumes a ₹10,000/night hotel budget (₹50,000 total / 5 nights). Adjust hotel choices if you prefer more budget-friendly options to maximize your spending money for activities and food.

Hotel Recommendations (Around ₹10,000/night, verify current prices):

The Lalit Mumbai

Trident, Bandra Kurla

Holiday Inn Mumbai International Airport

Sahara Star

(Consider Four Seasons Hotel, Worli - lower category rooms - or The Orchid Mumbai Vile Parle for potential savings).

Day 1: Arrival & South Mumbai Exploration

Morning: Arrive at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport. Check into your hotel (e.g., The Lalit Mumbai).

Afternoon: Explore the Gateway of India, a historic arch monument. Take a ferry to Elephanta Island (UNESCO World Heritage Site) to see ancient cave temples.

Evening: Enjoy street food at Mohammed Ali Road (if your visit coincides with their open hours, often evenings) or enjoy a fine dining experience at a restaurant in Colaba.

Day 2: Culture & Cityscapes

Morning: Visit Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (museum) for a glimpse into Indian history and art.

Afternoon: Explore the vibrant Crawford Market for spices, produce, and local goods.

Evening: Enjoy a sunset view from Marine Drive, followed by dinner at a restaurant in Churchgate or Fort area.

Day 3: Bollywood & Beaches

Morning: Take a guided tour of a Bollywood studio (if available) or explore Bandra, a popular suburb known for its Bollywood connections and trendy cafes.

Afternoon: Relax and enjoy the beach at Juhu Beach or Bandstand. Try street food like pani puri and vada pav.

Evening: Catch a Bollywood movie at a local cinema for a truly immersive experience or enjoy live music at a venue in Bandra.

Day 4: Spiritual & Scenic

Morning: Visit the Shree Siddhivinayak Temple, a significant Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha.

Afternoon: Explore the Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum, Gandhi's former residence in Mumbai.

Evening: Enjoy a traditional thali meal at a local restaurant. Consider a

performance at the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) if schedules align.

☐ Day 5: Shopping & Departure

☐ Morning: Explore the Linking Road or Colaba Causeway for souvenirs and clothing. Enjoy a final Mumbai breakfast of misal pav or idli.

☐ Afternoon: Depending on your flight schedule, visit the Sanjay Gandhi National Park for a nature escape or relax at a cafe.

☐ Evening: Depart from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport.

☐ Food Recommendations:

Street food: Vada Pav, Pav Bhaji, Pani Puri, Bhel Puri, Sev Puri, Dabeli.

Restaurants: Explore restaurants in Colaba, Fort, and Bandra for various cuisines, including traditional Maharashtrian food.

Thali: Try a traditional thali for a sampling of different dishes.

Cultural Experiences:

Dhobi Ghat: Witness the open-air laundry.

Local trains: Experience the bustling Mumbai local train network (be prepared for crowds).

Street art: Explore the street art scene in Bandra.

☐ Note: ☐ Transportation within Mumbai can be done via taxis, auto-rickshaws, or the local train network. Factor in travel time between locations. Remember to confirm opening hours and ticket prices for attractions in advance. Adjust this itinerary based on your interests and preferences. This itinerary allows flexibility within your budget for shopping, extra activities, and unexpected expenses.