



# CHHATTISGARH MONUMENTS

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# Monuments to be visited in Chhattisgarh ...



# 1. Bastar Palace



Bastar Palace is an archaic palace which was constructed when the Kings of Bastar moved their capital to Jagdalpur. The palace has intriguing wall carvings on the walls that adds to its beauty. It is in every sense an architectural marvel that speaks boldly of the bravery of the rulers who ruled there. There is a monument built inside the grounds of the palace. It was made by the government and puts forth portraits and artefacts of the rulers from the past. When here, you must definitely take a ride on the horse carriage.

Location: Jagdalpur, Bastar



## 2. Kanker Palace



Kanker Palace is another significant historical place in Chhattisgarh that was initially constructed in the 20th century. Originally known as the Radhanivas Bagicha, the palace was later on re built in the year 1937. This magnificently elegant palace showcases the influence of colonial architecture. Since the palace is located amidst the picturesque landscape with lush gardens enveloping it, the entire view is breath-taking. You can enjoy a couple of activities here such as jeep safaris, boat safaris and others.

Location: Kanker

### 3. Palace Kawardha



One major draw card to this historical place in Chhattisgarh is its very location. The palace is situated on Maikal Ranges at 941 meters altitude above sea level. Situated on a vast 11 acre land, you will be taken aback by the beauty of this lovely garden. It was constructed in the 1930s and back then stones and marbles were used to carry out the construction of the palace. It is indeed a magnificent example of the culture of the place. At present, the Palace Kawardha is declared as a heritage hotel. So, if you wish to enjoy some luxury accommodation in the city, this could be your chosen place. The lush green surroundings of the palace will make you feel closer to the environment.

Location: Rani Durgawati, Kawardha



## 4. Kutumsar Caves and Kailash Gufa



Kotumsar Caves and Kailash Gufa are beautiful historical places in Chhattisgarh which are located amidst the dense forests in proximity to the Tiratgarh Waterfalls. Situated at a distance of 40 km from Jagdalpur, the caves are ranked second in the list of longest natural caves in the world. However, sadly the Kutumsar Caves aren't really accessible beyond a certain limit. The restriction of movement is largely attributed to the lack of available oxygen inside these caves which happen to be 2 km deep. Situated on little hill, the Kailash Cave was discovered only in 1993. The significant feature of the cave is that it produces musical sounds when you strike with hands on the hollow walls of the caves.

Location: 40 km from Jagdalpur

## 5. Gadiya Mountain



When you are out there exploring Chhattisgarh, you simply cannot miss the highest mountain of Kanker which is the Gadiya Mountain. The mountain served as the capital to the Kandra dynasty's King Dharma Dev. There is a cave here which used to be the hideout for the royal family in times of war. Further, there is another cave visible on the southern part of the Great Mountain that is known as the Jogi Gufa. It is believed that back then, this cave was used by the ancient sages for meditation. There is a water tank here which is immensely popular. It has a belief that the water here never tends to dry up.

Location: Near Doodh River, Kanker



## 6. Ratanpur Fort



Last but definitely not the least in the list of the historical places in Chhattisgarh is the Ratanpur Fort. The fort enjoys a considerable importance especially in terms of tourism. Located only 25 km from Bilaspur, Ratanpur Fort is an old Indian fort whose exact date of construction is still a mystery. There is also no evidence on who exactly commissioned the construction of this fort. None the less, it is an architectural marvel and definitely deserves a visit on your explorat