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A city of architectural beauties and dazzling contrasts, Mumbai showcases the untold side of the charming state of Maharashtra. With an increasing population, it has become one of the world's most populous metropolitan areas, making Mumbai a heady hub of diverse cultures. Here, in the commercial capital of India, the financial district lumps together with Asia's largest slum, Dharavi, while one of the most expensive residential properties has risen up shoulder to shoulder with Dhobi Ghat, an open-air laundromat where workers still wash laundry in stone-made basins. A megalopolis where extremes meet and the pace is fast, Mumbai, love it or hate it, will certainly leave its mark.

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THE CITY



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An energetic and exuberant city, Mumbai's flow never stops, blending in a unique mix of people, a nexus of religions and languages and creating a beehive of activity where one is easily swept in.

The city is split into diverse areas, making Mumbai's urban metabolism a complex nest of cultures, greatly influenced by the wave of immigrants taking their shot in the city of dreams. Widely renowned as the pulsing heart of the city, the southernmost precinct of Mumbai represents the downtown area and certainly the wealthiest neighborhood in the whole of India. Home to the oldest and newest parts of the city, it boasts the iconic Gateway of India and the contemporary hustle around the Flora Fountain, along with other monuments, luxury retailers, art galleries and restaurants. South Mumbai is a perfect starting point, a take-off platform to begin exploring the concealed wonders located throughout the city.

The birthplace of the Indian film industry, Mumbai also houses the spectacular Bollywood, which is permeated by a charming atmosphere made of light-filled tones, fascinating dances and intense rhythms, producing over 1000 films every year. A place where dreams start, Mumbai is a mecca for incurable romantics.

DO & SEE



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A complex tangle of cultures and creeds, the financial capital of India is a hub of activity. Get a flavorful sample of the country by visiting Crawford Market, experience a journey through the life of one of the most influential men in India at the Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum and visit a fortune teller after a pony ride at Chowpatty Beach. Historical sites are located throughout the city, boasting ancient caves and beautiful temples while the city itself, with its bustling daily life and luxurious retail shops and restaurants, is a unique and vibrant experience in itself.



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Gateway of India



Suggestively located, the iconic Gateway of India overlooks the Arabic Sea and dominates the port with its majestic figure. Built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary in the 1911, it is now a major draw for tourists thanks to the lively atmosphere that buzzes with vendors and street food.

Photo: Nickolay Stanev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gateway of India, Apollo Bandar, Colaba, Mumbai

More Info: South Mumbai waterfront

Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus



An historic railway station and UNESCO heritage, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus blends designs of a British architect with the expertise of Indian craftsmen, giving the eccentric construction uniqueness and an extraordinary Victorian Gothic style.

Photo: Sapsiwai/Shutterstock.com

Address: Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Mumbai

Crawford Market/ Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Market



Once the Crawford Market was located between the British fort and the local town, built in 1869. It is more a throwback to a Victorian market than modern day India. The friezes on the exterior walls and the stone fountains in the interior are designed by Lockyard Kipling, father to Rudyard Kipling. Gobs of fresh fruit and

vegetables are sold here including 'smuggled' chocolate and cheese.

Photo: Aguaviva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carnac Road, Mumbai

More Info: Junction of Dadabhoy Naoroji Road and Carnac Road

Chowpatty Beach



Being a polluted metropolis, Mumbai is certainly not renowned for crystal-water beaches and white sand.

Chowpatty Beach more than an idyllic place, is a gathering point that, with its myriad stalls, offers delicious street food and a buzzing atmosphere. At sunset, people flock down the quaint coastline that transforms itself into an open-air fair with pony rides, fortune tellers and local snacks.

Photo: O'SHI/Shutterstock.com

Address: Chowpatty Beach, Mumbai

Flora Fountain/ Hutatma Chowk



Located in the heart of the business district, Flora Fountain is a popular Mumbai

landmark and built in 1864, it has become a

heritage structure. Made of Portland marble, its namesake is the Roman Goddess of Flowers and the Season of Spring.

Photo: Girish Menon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hutatma Chowk, Fort Business District, Mumbai

Shree Siddhivinayak Temple



Located in the heart of Mumbai, The Shree Siddhivinayak Ganapati Temple honors Lord Ganesh, the most revered god within the whole of

India. Dating back to the 1800s, it features majestic altars and the idol of Shree Siddhivinayak carved out of a single black stone.

Photo: Darwininan/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Shree Siddhivinayak Ganapati Temple Trust, Prabhadevi, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2437 3626

Internet: www.siddhivinayak.org

Kanheri Caves



In the western outskirts of Mumbai, the stunning Kanheri Caves are laid in the middle of the majestic Sanjay Gandhi National Park. Carved out of rock

mountains and with an history that dates back to the first century BC, they are existing proof of the Buddhist influence on India. The surrounding forest is also spectacular, featuring an area full of waterfalls and local flora.

Photo: Nickolay Stanev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Western Express Highway, Borivali East, Mumbai

Internet: www.mumbaikarsforsgnp.com

Dhobi Ghat - The world's largest outdoor laundromat



An evocative view stretches upon the horizon, workers bent over piles of clothes and a pungent scent of soap mixed with smoke - Dhobi

Ghat, the world's largest laundromat, is still a reality in Mumbai. Thousand of clothes pass through the 700 stone washing platforms everyday and are quaintly hanged on intricate dry lines, in a colorful show that is one of a kind.

Photo: saiko3p/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dr. E. Moses Rd., Mumbai

More Info: Near Mahalakshmi Station

Dadar Flower Market



The colors of India are all here - red, yellow, orange, blue. Dadar Market is a delight for the eyes and a real feast for photographers. The bustling atmosphere buzzes with people from the early hours, in a spectacular event that has become a major draw for tourists.

Photo: PHOTOCREO Michal Bednarek/Shutterstock.com

Address: N. C. Kelkar Road, Dadar West, Mumbai

Opening hours: From 4pm

Global Vipassana Pagoda



Recently inaugurated, the pompous meditation hall has become a major attraction in Mumbai. Loved for its golden decor and the massive dome, the pagoda is surrounded by nature which makes the stunning construction a perfect destination to achieve inner peace.

Photo: saiko3p/Shutterstock.com

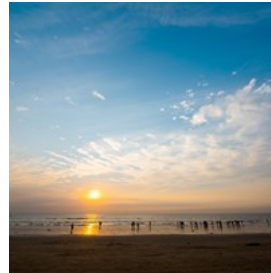
Address: Gorai Village, Borivali (West), Mumbai

Phone: +91 2233747501

Internet: www.globalpagoda.org

Email: pr@globalpagoda.org

Juhu Beach

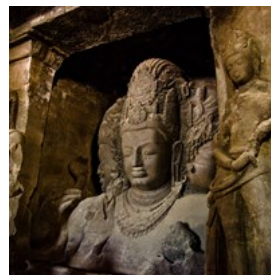


Juhu is of the most popular beaches in Mumbai: a perfect place to get a tan and enjoy the marine breeze during the day and a meeting point in the evening. With plentiful food stalls and vendors, it becomes deliciously lively at sunset.

Photo: Tukaram Karve/Shutterstock.com

Address: Juhu Beach, Mumbai

Elephanta Caves



Located on Elephanta Island, the 5th-8th century ancient caves represent a perfect solution for a day trip. The network of rock-carved caves is an important world heritage site, boasting magnificent sculptures and architectural wonders. Associated to the cult of Lord Shiva, it is a place where the peace of the senses reaches a whole new level.

Photo: Robin Kay/Shutterstock.com

Address: Elephanta Caves, Elephanta Island, India

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 9am - 5pm

Phone: +91 98677 07414

More Info: 1-hour boat ride from Gateway of India

Malabar Hill



Situated on a small hill in the southern part of the city, Malabar Hill represents the most extraordinary vantage in central Mumbai. Surrounded by upmarket residential areas, it is home to the ruins of the world heritage Walkeshwar Temple that, with its almost a thousand years, is one of the most ancient

temples in town. The popular Baganga Festival of Music is usually held here in January.

Photo: Milind Arvind Ketkar/Shutterstock.com
Address: Malabar Hill, Mumbai

Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum (Gandhi's House)

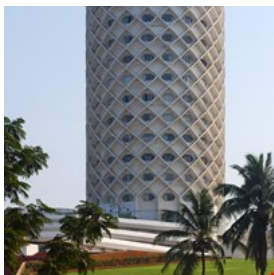


Architect of a form of non-violent civil disobedience, Gandhi was a spiritual and political leader whose influence stirred a nation, if not the

world. The Gandhi Museum, once house of the man who defined modern India, now preserves his spirit, showing, every now and again, films about Gandhi and his speeches and guarding a library partly dedicated to his prominence.

Photo: Radiokafka/Shutterstock.com
Address: 19 Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, Mumbai
Opening hours: Daily 9.30am - 6pm
Phone: +91 22 2380 5864
Internet: www.gandhi-manibhavan.org

Nehru Centre



Inspired by the most revered figure of Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister and leader of the Indian Independence movement, this diverse

artistic hub consists of a Planetarium and a permanent exhibition that covers every aspect of India's development and culture. Committed to promoting emerging artists, it also displays new talents, aiming to inspire new generations of young Indians.

Special arrangements are made to watch, study and photograph solar and lunar eclipses, and many similar events.

Photo: Sanyam Bahga/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: Dr Annie Besant Road, Worli Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 2496 4676 - 80
Internet: www.nehru-centre.org
Email: info@nehru-centre.org

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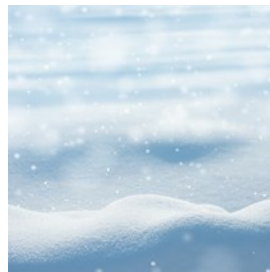


Located just behind Victoria Terminus, the largest GPO in India was completed in 1913. The imposing edifice is the template for the

Indo-Saracenic architectural style and includes high vaulted ceilings and marble topped tables in the interior. It is certainly well worth a visit.

Photo: Ting Chen/Flickr (image cropped)
Address: St Georges Road, Mumbai
Internet: www.maharashtrapost.gov.in

Snow World



Enter a new world of ice skating, fluffy snow, snowboarding and much more at Snow World, a -10 shield from the hot Indian weather. The

perfect ambiance is recreated to resemble a snowy land, with attractions that will surely delight kids and families.

Photo: Leonid Ikan/Shutterstock.com
Address: G 58-61, Kamani Junction, lbs Marg, Kurla, Ashok Nagar, Sakinaka, Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 6180 1591
Internet: www.snowworldmumbai.com
More Info: Phoenix Market City Mall. The theme park supplies with warm clothes

Iskcon Temple



The Iskcon Temple is a beautiful temple that honors the Lord of Krishna. It is to be found within a short walk from Juhu Beach and it

fascinates tourists with its peaceful, holy atmosphere. Located in the so called Harekrishna Land, it represents a great escapade from the chaos of the city center.

Photo: Vijay Kiran/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Harekrishna Land, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2620 6860

Internet: www.iskconmumbai.com

Email: iskconmumbai.juhu@gmail.com

Prithvi Theatre



Run by a family of actors and directors of Bollywood movies, Prithvi Theatre is a must-experience in Mumbai. Highly

appreciated by its visitors, it was founded in 1942 and still offers incredible shows all year round, 6 days a week.

Photo: Andrey Burmakin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20 Janki Kutir Juhu Church Road, Mumbai

Opening hours: Shows are Tuesday - Sunday

Phone: +91 22 2614 9546

Internet: www.prithvitheatre.org

EsselWorld



The biggest theme park in India is famous for its fun rides and entertainment. This is the perfect place to bring the kids for a day full of

adrenaline and excitement. EsselWorld can be

reached by car, train or ferry (from Marve Beach or Gorai Creek).

Photo: KartikMistry/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Gorai, Mumbai

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11am - 7pm. Saturday - Sunday 10am - 7pm. Peak days 10am - 8pm

Phone: +91 22 6528 0305

Internet: www.esselworld.com

DINING



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Renowned for its vast street food culture, Mumbai's streets bustle with food vendors and diverse stalls. Mumbaikars from all walks of life pour down the crowded streets indulging in the numerous delicacies the city has to offer, in a tradition that dates back several years and reaches its peak in Mumbai. Regional Indian cuisine can be sampled at Mumbai's main roads, offering a sweeping insight into its flavorful culinary tradition.

Pav bhaaji, a vegetable curry served with a soft bread roll, is a local specialty and it's a must-try in town. Vada Pav, the poor man's burger or kebabs perfectly represent Mumbai and its thousands of flavors, while bhel puri, a sweet and sour temptation of deep fried pastry shells with onion, tomato and chilies is a popular snack often identified with Mumbai's beaches.

Locals tend to prefer grabbing some street food

rather than going to the restaurant. However, this city of extremes and cosmopolitan hub certainly has a long list of restaurants to try - traditional Indian cuisine, Italian, Asian, the city is well equipped with every kind of exotic eatery.

Olive Bar & Kitchen



The stylish Olive Bar & Kitchen is highly favored by celebrities, offering delicious Mediterranean cuisine. Olive Bar & Kitchen is claimed to be

one of the best places to hang out in Mumbai, thanks to its wide range of dishes and excellent drinks.

Photo: Elena Elisseeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pali Hill Tourist Hotel, 14, Union Park, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2605 8228

Internet: www.olivebarandkitchen.com

Khyber



Located on one of the most crowded street of Mumbai, Khyber Restaurant is truly an institution in town. The evocative setting consists

of opulent white marble floors, stone pillars and traditional Patna tribal garb for the waiters, offering excellent northwestern frontier dishes.

Photo: Joe Gough/Shutterstock.com

Address: 145 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 12.30pm - 4pm and 7.30pm - 12am

Phone: +91 22 4039 6666

Internet: www.khyberrestaurant.com

Cream Centre



Cream Centre serves a wide selection of vegetarian food along with Mexican, Italian and Indian delicacies, making this restaurant an

extremely diverse option. Suggestively located at the seafront, it is an old classic among locals and tourists.

Photo: Karl Allgaeuer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fulchand Niwas 25/B Chowpatty Sea Face, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2367 9222

Internet: www.creamcentre.com

Golden Punjab



The suit and tie crowd come to Golden Punjab to sample a variety of Punjab food and Tandoori Chicken. Don't worry if you don't fancy any

Indian food, Chinese specialties and sandwiches are also offered in this popular restaurant where portions are huge and fares reasonable.

Photo: Joe Gough/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sector-17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 11.30am-11.30pm

Phone: +91 22 2789 2742

Internet: www.goldenpunjab.in

Email: info@goldenpunjab.in

More Info: Indian and Chinese cuisine, sandwiches.

Food Inn



Authentic North Indian food with an excellent selection of lamb dishes, the Food Inn offers an intimate venue and a pleasant atmosphere, the

ideal solution for a perfect dinner experience.

Indulge on their beautifully cooked Mutton Afghani, the tender meat is an explosion of flavors.

Photo: Paul Cowan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 27/C Shiv Sadan Apna Ghar, Lokhandwala Complex, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 6696 3230

Internet: www.foodinnrestaurant.com

Email: order@foodinnrestaurant.com

New Martin Hotel Restaurant



The authentic Goan food is brought to a whole new level at the New Martins, serving basic options but certainly delicious.

Among the thousand of positive aspects just be aware, it does get busy and if you don't want to fight over a table with the crowd of tourists, make sure you pop in before the lunchtime rush.

Photo: PI/Shutterstock.com

Address: Colaba Road, Mumbai

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11.30am - 3pm and 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Phone: +91 22 2202 9606

More Info: Opposite Old Strand Cinema

Leopold Café & Bar



The Leopold Café & Bar has been around since 1871, and it is appropriate to say that it is still kicking. The conveniently located bar

boasts a fine selection of brews accompanied by a spectacular view, offering a wide variety of dishes from the Indian tradition to continental specialties.

Photo: Greg O'Beirne/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Colaba Causeway, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am - 1am

Phone: +91 22 2282 8185

Internet: www.leopoldcafe.com

Email: leopoldcafe@gmail.com

Nawab Saheb - Renaissance Hotel



Located at the elegant Renaissance Hotel, Nawab Saheb is a feast for kebab and curry lovers. The upscale restaurant boasts finely

decorated interiors and excellent service, providing superb Indian regional cuisine aiming to constantly exceeding expectations.

Photo: Gregory Gerber/Shutterstock.com

Address: Renaissance Hotel & Convention Centre, 2 & 3B, Powai, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 6692 7558

Internet: www.renaissancemumbairestaurants.com

Thai Pavilion - Taj President



Elegantly located in Mumbai's downtown, the Thai Pavillian creates unique exotic dishes, combining premium ingredients with great

passion in catering to their guests' needs and the highest standards. Impeccable service complements the experience, offering excellence all year round.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vivanta by Taj President, 90, GD Somani Road, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 12.30pm - 2.45pm 7pm - 11.45pm

Phone: +91 22 6665 0808

Internet: www.vivanta.tajhotels.com

Out of the Blue



A great variety of dishes and an intimate atmosphere, Out of The Blue is a cozy restaurant where dim-lights and soft music create a delightful and romantic atmosphere. Choose between vegetarian food, pasta, risotto, barbecue dishes and mock-tails, guests are often entertained by stand up comedians and concerts, making Out of the Blue a must-do in town.

Photo: kuvona/Shutterstock.com

Address: Le Sutra Hotel 14 Union Park, Khar West, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2571 7344

Internet: www.outoftheblue.in

China House Lounge



A beautifully cooked Peking Duck and delicious Dan Dan noodles are some of the highlights of China House, served among numerous other specialties and signature dishes of the Chinese tradition - China House offers a great insight into an authentic, exotic new world.

Photo: Bastiaanimage stock/Shutterstock.com

Address: Grand Hyatt Mumbai, Santacruz East, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 12.30pm - 3pm and 7pm - 12am

Phone: +91 22 6676 1149

Internet: mumbai.grand.hyatt.com

More Info: Located at Grand Hyatt Mumbai

Gajalee



Highly appreciated by its guests for its prestigious service, Gajalee specializes in seafood dishes and has a wide and diverse menu, providing a

rich and unique dinner solution. Renowned for some brilliant culinary innovations, it has become an institutions throughout Mumbai.

Photo: symbiot/Shutterstock.com

Address: Amrapali Shopping Center, V.L.Mehta Marg Juhu, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2610 7040

Internet: www.gajalee.com

Mezzo Mezzo



The authentic flavors of Italian cuisine are to be found at Mezzo Mezzo, an elegant restaurant located at the JW Marriot Hotel. Offering dishes

made from the freshest ingredients and exotic herbs, it accompanies its specialties with a hearty selection of wines.

Photo: flil/Shutterstock.com

Address: JW Marriott, Juhu Tara Road, Juhu, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 6693 3344

Internet: www.marriott.com

More Info: Located at JW Marriott

Swati Snacks



Great traditional food and the most amazing Guju dishes, Swati Snacks is an award-winning restaurant in the southern and most

elegant neighborhood of Mumbai. With over 50 years of experience, it offers regional delicacies with a twist.

Photo: sta/Shutterstock.com

Address: 248 Karai Estate, Javji Dadaji Marg, Tardeo, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 12:00pm - 10:45pm

Phone: +91 22 6580 8406

Internet: www.swatisnacks.com

Email: info@swatisnacks.com
More Info: Opposite Bhatia Hospital

CAFES

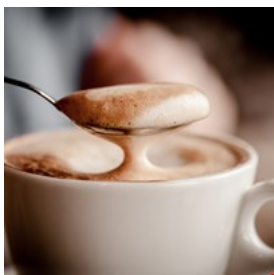


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With its own coffee culture and as a vibrant and constantly growing center, Mumbai boasts a wide range of cafeterias and afternoon tea spots, fully embodying India's multifaceted tradition. From happening cafes to elegant lounges, the city doesn't lack destinations for coffee connoisseurs and, considering the wide and diverse offer, there won't be difficulties in keeping blood sugar steady all day long.

Mumbai in the morning is an experience not to be missed; bustling with people since the early hours, it offers the freshest ingredients and an ample variety of dishes from different culinary traditions. Breakfast tends to have rice or vegetable-based dishes, with a spicy touch that is ideal for a kick-start to the day.

Café Royale



Feast on delicious sizzlers and continental delicacies and surround yourself by a nostalgic Hollywood ambiance. Cafe Royale has a live orchestra to complement the fine dining, making every second magical since 1919, when it first opened.

Photo: Alexandra Lande / Shutterstock.com
Address: 166 M.G. Road, Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 2288 3985
Internet: www.caferoyal.in
Email: info@caferoyal.in

Cafe Mondegar

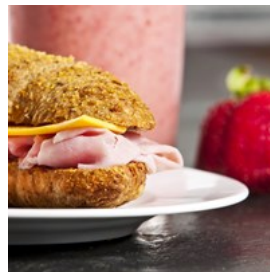


Terrific vibes and hip interiors, featuring walls painted by Mario Miranda which suggestively describe the history of Mumbai, Cafe Mondegar

represents one of the coolest hangout in town. An old-fashioned jukebox lightens up the atmosphere, recreating an evocative retro scene.

Photo: Elroy Serrao / Flickr (image cropped)
Address: Mahakavi Bhushan Rd, Apollo Bandar, Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 2202 0591

Cafe Coffee Day



The over 42 establishments in Mumbai are a guarantee of excellence, serving plentiful choices of coffees and smoothies

and food that ranges from sandwiches and burgers, to pastries. Cafe Coffee Day is ideal to relax over a coffee and a bite.

Photo: Foodpics / Shutterstock.com
Address: R-City Mall, LBS Road, Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 6530 1804
Internet: www.cafecoffeeday.com
More Info: Located at R-City Mall

Sea Lounge - Taj Mahal Palace



Afternoon tea has never been this enjoyable, accompanying some tempting delicacies with a broad view of the ocean and the iconic Gateway of

India. Breakfast at the Sea Lounge is also something to experience, offering the best of the Indian tradition.

Photo: Jorge Láscar / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: The Taj Mahal Palace & Tower, Apollo Bandar, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 7am - 12am

Phone: +91 22 2023 366

Internet: www.tajhotels.com

More Info: Located at The Taj Mahal Palace & Tower,

Salt Water Café



A menu with timeless European flavours, Salt Water Café offers their guests everything from breakfast, lunch to dinner. They even have

their own in-house bakery and mouth-watering desserts and baked goods can be ordered such as hazelnut mousse, hot chocolate fondant, Danish pastry and chocolate fudge cookie.

Photo: KittyKaht / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 87, Chapel Road, Bandra West, Mumbai

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11am - 7pm and 10.30pm - 12.30am, Saturday - Sunday 12.30pm - 6.30pm and 10.30pm - 12.30am

Phone: +91 22300 38129

Internet: www.saltwatercafe.in

More Info: Rose Minar Annel Church, Reclamation

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The vigorous club and bar scene in Mumbai has become increasingly popular among party lovers. In the last ten years, the city has seen a multitude of happening hangouts rise up at a fast pace, making the commercial capital of India a trendy destination among night owls. Rubbing shoulders with Goa, the megalopolis features a laid back attitude that has a gravitational force on the hip crowd of the state of Maharashtra.

A touristy destination, the district of Colaba is where most of the party-goers hover, starting the evening in one of the happening bars or cruising around local food stalls and souvenir shops squeezed down the crowded Colaba Causeway. From here the way is paved, opening up no shortage of options for those whose party doesn't stop till the early hours with only one negative aspect: bars and clubs tend to close at 3am.

blueFROG



Upbeat tunes and beehive-shaped seats with a widespread blue that is a peculiarity of the venue, blueFROG is the ideal hangout for party

lovers. Featuring concerts or DJs six days a week, it attracts a huge and diverse crowd.

Photo: Satish Krishnamurthy / Flickr (image cropped)
Address: Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 4033 2300
Internet: www.bluefrog.co.in

The Barking Deer Brew Pub



A traditional English pub with a great selection of whiskeys, The Barking Deer Brew Pub offers a relaxing solution after a hectic day. Perfect for playing board games, it features tasty pub food that ranges from burgers to little bites along with plentiful choices of draft beers.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com
Address: Mathuradas Mill Compound, Mumbai
Opening hours: Daily 11.30am - 1:30am
Phone: +91 22 6141 7400
Internet: www.barkingdeer.in

Rock Bottom



Ready to be the queen/king of the dance-floor? Rock Bottom's spacious venue is just waiting to be discovered, offering some chill-out areas as well as a VIP lounge and DJs spinning hip tunes till the early hours. Bollywood, house or progressive music, get your dancing shoes ready, everything you need is at Rock Bottom.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com
Address: 462, A B Nair Road, Juhu, Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 6693 5555
Internet: www.rameehotels.com

U Turn: The Lounge



At U Turn: The Lounge you can relax on the open air roof top after a long day of sightseeing. This is the perfect place to try a hookah (more known as a water pipe), good music and nice cold beer.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com
Address: 12 A. Guru Gobind Singh Marg, Mumbai
Phone: +91 22 2600 6593
More Info: Located at Hotel Evergreen

Aer Lounge



Located on the 34th floor of the Four Season Hotel, Aer Lounge boasts a sweeping view of the city and the sea, offering a chic location to grab a bite or a drink while listening to the catchy tunes of the DJ. The popular Happy Hour is an event not to be missed, with great deals on cocktails and champagne.

Photo: KieferPix / Shutterstock.com
Address: 114 Dr E Moses Marg, Worli, Mumbai
Opening hours: Daily 5.30 pm - 12am
Phone: +91 22 2481-8444.
Internet: www.fourseasons.com
More Info: Located at 34th Floor, Four Seasons Hotel. An entrance fee has to be paid by non-guests of the hotel. Smart casual attire is required and the minimum age is 21.

Club Royalty



One of the most happening clubs in Mumbai, Royalty is where the young and hip crowd of Mumbai is headed. The elegant interiors meet with upbeat tunes in a venue spread over 10,000

sq/feet, creating a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere - the best Friday and Saturday night are indisputably at Royalty.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

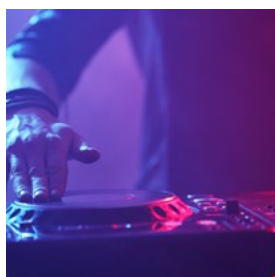
Address: G1/B, Krystal Building, Waterfield Road. Bandra West, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 10pm - 1.30am

Phone: +91 22 4229 6000

Internet: www.royaltyindia.com

Trilogy



Another fantastic Mumbai hangout, Trilogy boasts two floors and endless entertainment. Located only a few steps away from the beautiful Juhu

beach, it offers a perfect destination to enjoy the city's nightlife at its best.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Juhu Tara Road, Mumbai

Opening hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10.30pm - 3am

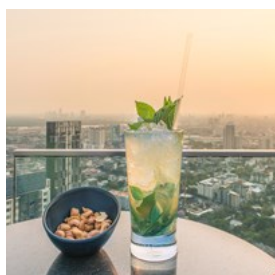
Phone: +91 022 2646 9689

Internet: www.trilogy.in

Email: reservations@trilogy.in

More Info: Located at Hotel Sea Princess

Breeze



A perfectly located rooftop lounge, Breeze boasts one of the most staggering view of Mumbai. The wide selection of drinks is

served with delicious Mediterranean cuisine, offering a service that is rigorously ten out of ten. Let yourself indulge in their snacks with a glass of good wine. Breeze is the ultimate rooftop experience.

Photo: Prasit Rodphan / Shutterstock.com

Address: Supreme business park, Hiranandani Gardens -

Powai, Mumbai

Opening hours: Daily 12pm - 1.30am

Phone: +91 22 26 6083939

Internet: www.facebook.com/BreezePowai

More Info: Behind Sharma Bungalow

Vie Lounge



A finely stocked bar and some of the most experienced experts in mixology, Vie Lounge has no shortage of options among cocktails,

mocktails or liquors, featuring also an attentively selected wine list. Let yourself indulge on their delicacies, while the cozy venue and unique interiors create an extraordinary atmosphere.

Photo: Ivan Mateev / Shutterstock.com

Address: 102 Juhu Tara Road, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2660 3003

Internet: www.vie.co.in

Email: info@vie.co.in

SHOPPING



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A wide range of upmarket outlets pop up sparsely throughout the city. Plentiful handicrafts, textiles and clothes of any sort sit in local shops, begging to be discovered. Fruit and vegetable markets, typical clothes bazaars and thousand of hawkers located among outdoor dumps and upscale residential areas thrive within the lively city. Mumbai is nothing less

than a shopper's paradise and Mumbaikers, living in such a urban jungle, have learnt how to get the best deals out of the thousand of vendors who swear they have the best deals in town. A Mumbaiker would tell you that the stalls along MG Road boast some great quality signature items from brand manufacturers. She would probably tell you that Colaba Causeway offers some of the best knickknacks in town or that fruit at the Crawford Market is fresher in the morning. There are lots of choices on Mereweather Road but you might, however, have to haggle to get the price you want.

Discover Mumbai through the locals' eyes, bargain intensely and shop at the markets. The best deals are just waiting to be discovered.

Crawford Market, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Market



More a throwback to a Victorian market than modern day India, Crawford Market mostly specializes on the freshest fruit and

vegetables, although it offers every shade of India's products. The quaint building where it is located features scenes of Indian rural life and farmers on friezes designed by the artist John Kipling, as well as boasting Kipling's Fountain inside the market itself.

Photo: Aguaviva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carnac Road, Mumbai

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 8pm. Sunday only in the morning

Internet: www.crawford-market.com

More Info: Located near the railway station

Shoppers Stop



Escape from the burning sun and hide in Shoppers Stop, a paradise filled with shops, with certainly something suitable for everybody. As much as you will enjoy the AC, you will love all the different brands and big names located at this huge department store.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 211-D S.V Road, Andheri West, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 4074 6000

Internet: www.shoppersstop.com

Email: estore@shoppersstop.com

Colaba Causeway



Arm yourself with patience, at Colaba Causeway the quest for bargains never ends. From jewelry to books and from handicrafts to clothes and souvenirs, this popular road bustles with tourists and locals. Once your feet start aching, take a break at one of the pretty cafes along the way.

Photo: Baishampayan Ghose / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Colaba Causeway, Colaba, Mumbai

Chor Bazaar



Closely resembling a flea market, at Chor Bazaar anything, from worthless second-hand merchandise to collectibles and antiques, can be found. Food vendors are a peculiarity of this buzzing street, offering a wide range of local food. Pop in on Friday, when Chor Bazaar houses an

interesting street market.

Photo: Mathanki Kodavasal / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Mutton Street, Mumbai

Opening hours: Shops open everyday except Friday, when the street market take place

Khadi Village Industries Emporium



A rambling Victorian style store, Khadi Village Industries Emporium has a long history and it is certainly the place to go for traditional Indian

clothing. Is is also good for finding souvenirs, furniture and jewelry, and it is a favorite among travelers and locals.

Photo: Asif Islam / Shutterstock.com

Address: 286 Dadabhai Naorji Rd, Fort Mumbai, Mumbai

Fashion Street



A trendy market spread in over one kilometer of shops, Fashion Street is a shopping mecca. Offering every sort of clothes, souvenirs and

knickknacks, it is an enjoyable solution for an afternoon of crazy bargaining or leisurely browsing through the merchandise. Besides, street food at the Fashion Street is a must-try.

Photo: Sudhamshu Hebbar / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Karamveer Bhaurao Patil Marg, M.G. Road, South Mumbai

Phone: Daily 11am - 8pm

More Info: Between Azad Maidan and Cross Maidan

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport



Chattrapathi Shivaji International Airport is the busiest airport in India. Expect it to take around 90 minutes to get into the city centre as the

traffic can be very heavy. To get to the city centre you can either go by train, bus, rickshaw, taxi or by renting a car.

The fastest way to reach the city is by train. The nearest station to the domestic terminal is Vile Parle and the nearest one to the international terminal is called Sahar.

www.indianrailways.gov.in

BEST buses provide bus services in the city and suburbs. From the domestic terminal you can take bus 312 to Vile Parle East and Andheri East. From the international terminal you can also take bus 312 to Vile Parle East, and number 308 will take you to Andheri East.

www.bestundertaking.com

You can also reach the city centre by a rickshaw by finding them at the domestic terminal.

Taxis and car rental companies are available outside both the domestic and international terminals.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 6685 1010

Internet: www.csia.in

Public Transport



The city buses are run by BEST (Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport) and, although being normally crowded, they are ideal for short

journeys. To get around with public transport you must be acquainted to the system; if you are a tourist, it is advisable to plan your journey in advance.

Tickets can be bought from the conductor on-board.

The fastest way to get around the city is by train. The city has three different lines: Western Line, Central Main Line and Harbour Line.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Mumbai

Phone: +91 1800 22 7550

Internet: www.bestundertaking.com

Email: transport@bestundertaking.com

Rickshaws



The 246,458 black and yellow metered auto rickshaws are an easy, flexible and fast way to get around Mumbai and to make the way through

the lousy Mumbai traffic. With their typical black and yellow color, rickshaws are easy to spot down the intricate roads of this crowded city.

Photo: vectorstockstoker / Shutterstock.com

Address: Mumbai

Internet: www.rickshawindia.com

Taxi



There is no shortage of taxis in Mumbai and they can be easily found throughout the city. Taxis usually have meters, but watch out for those

meters set on the previous fares and make sure your driver has a conversion card.

Book my Cab: www.bookmycab.com

Taxi for Sure:

www.taxiforsure.com/mumbai-cabs

Address: Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 6123 4567

Internet: www.bookmycab.com

Email: mumbai@bookmycab.com

Post



Numerous post offices are located throughout the city, making it easy to find places to buy stamps and to post letters.

Letters can be posted at the letter boxes sparsely located within the city, easy to find thanks to their characteristic vivid red color.

Government Post Office: GPO Building, Fort, Mumbai

Post Office: Dadar East, Mumbai

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: GPO Building, Fort, Mumbai

Phone: +91 2222 620956

Internet: www.indiapost.gov.in

More Info: Near CST Station, behind St. George Hospital

Pharmacy



Within the various pharmacies located in town, Noble Medicals is one of the leading pharmacy retails chains and can be found in 27

locations in Mumbai.

Noble Medicals: Asha Parekh Hospital, S V Road, Santacruz West, Mumbai

Sind Ayurvedic Pharmacy: 3, Anju Shopping Centre, Tilak Road, Mumbai

Golden Chemist: Bharat Kunj Compound, West, Pheroze Shah Mehta Road, Santacruz East, Mumbai

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Asha Parekh Hospital, S V Road, Santacruz West, Mumbai

Phone: +91 22 2649 4746

Internet: www.noblemedicals.com

Telephone



Country code: +91 Area code: 22

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 V (round pins), 50/60 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

City: 13,000,000

City including metropolitan area: 20,500,000

Currency

Indian Rupee (INR) Rs1 = 100 paise

Opening hours

Shops in Mumbai are generally open from 10am-8.30pm, depending on the area. Some shops stay open later. General banking hours are from Mon-Fri 9am-3pm and Sat 9am-1pm.

Newspapers

Mumbai Mirror

The Times of India

Afternoon Despatch

Emergency numbers

Police: 100

Fire Brigade: 101

Ambulance: 102

Tourist information

Indiatourism Mumbai

123, M Karve Road, Mumbai (Opposite Church Gate)

+91 22 22033144 / +91 22 074333

indiatourism-mum@nic.in / touristoffice-mum@nic.in



A Road	B2	Free Press Journal Road	A4 B3	Netaji Subhashchandra Road	A1 A3 B2
Accommodation Marg	B4	Hazarimal Somani Marg	B2 C2	P D Mello Road	D1
Anandilal Podar Marg	B1	Jagannath Bhosle Road	B4	P J Ramchandani Marg	B4 C4
B Rajni Patel Marg	A3	Jamnallal Bajaj Road	A3 A4	Pherozshah Mehta Marg	B2 C2
B Road	B2	Jamshedji Tata Road	B3	Prof U U Bhat Marg	C1
Badruddin Tayabi Marg	B1 C1	Jeevan Bima Marg	A3	Ramjibhai Kamani Path	D2
Best Marg	B4	Kantilal M Sharma Street	A1 B1	Road No 1	B3
Biju Kotak Marg	C2 D2	Kumtha Path	C2 D2	Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg	B4 C2 C3
Bombay Hospital Lane	B1	Lokmanya Tilak Road	B1 C1	Shivsagar Ramgulam Marg	D2
C Road	B2	Madame Cama Road	A3 B3	Shoorji Vallabhdas Marg	C2 D2
C Shivaji Maharaj Marg	C4	Mahapalika Marg	B1 C1	Sir Dorab Tata Road	A3
Charanjit Rai Marg	C2	Maharshi Karve Road	B1 B2 B3 B4	Sir Vithaldas Thakarsy Marg	B1 B2
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Marg	C4 D4	Mahatma Gandhi Road	B1 B2 B3	St Georges Road	C2
Crescent Road	B3	Manglore Street	C2 D2	Veer Nariman Road	B2 C2
D Road	B2	Marzaban Marg	C2	Vidhan Bhavan Marg	A3 B3
Dinsha Wacha Road	A3 B3	Mint Road	C2	Vinayak K Shah Marg	A3
Dr Dadabhai Navroji Marg	C1 C2	Nathalal Parikh Road	B4	Walchand Hirachand Marg	D2
E Road	B2				