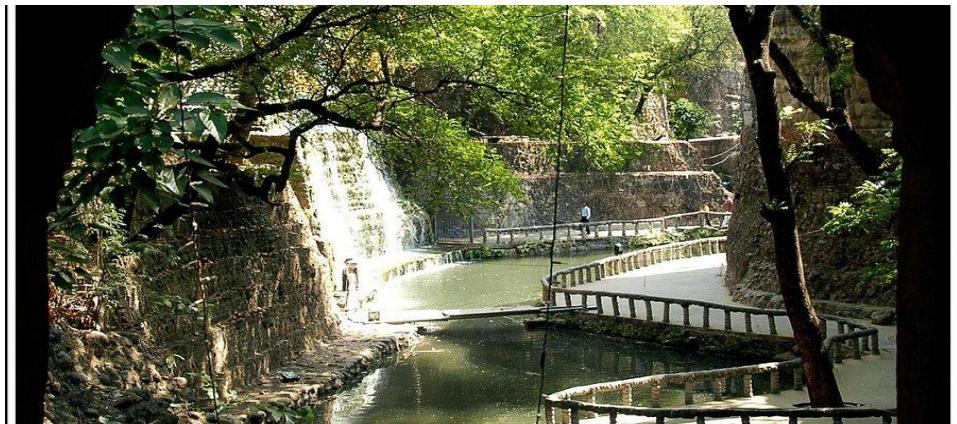




# Punjab Travel Plan



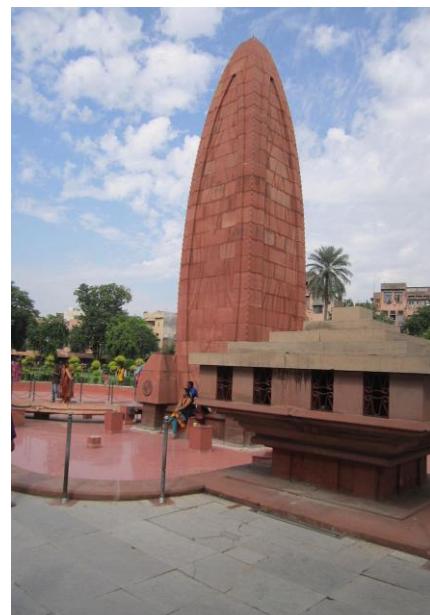
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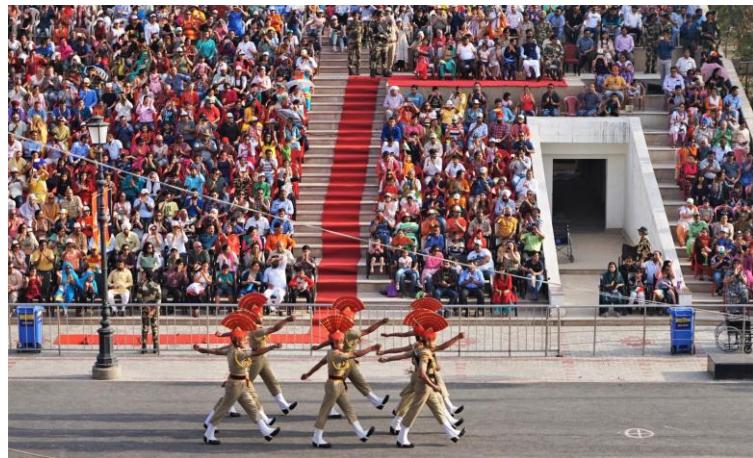
- **October – March:** Best weather for sightseeing
- **April – June:** Hot but manageable
- **July – September:** Monsoon season (lush fields)

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### 1 Amritsar – *Spiritual & Cultural Capital of Punjab*

**Ideal Stay:** 2–3 days





## About

Amritsar is the heart of Sikh culture and Punjabi heritage, famous worldwide for the **Golden Temple**.

## Top Attractions

- **Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib)** – spiritual center of Sikhism
- **Langar Hall** – world's largest free community kitchen
- **Jallianwala Bagh** – historic memorial
- **Wagah Border** – daily retreat ceremony
- **Partition Museum**

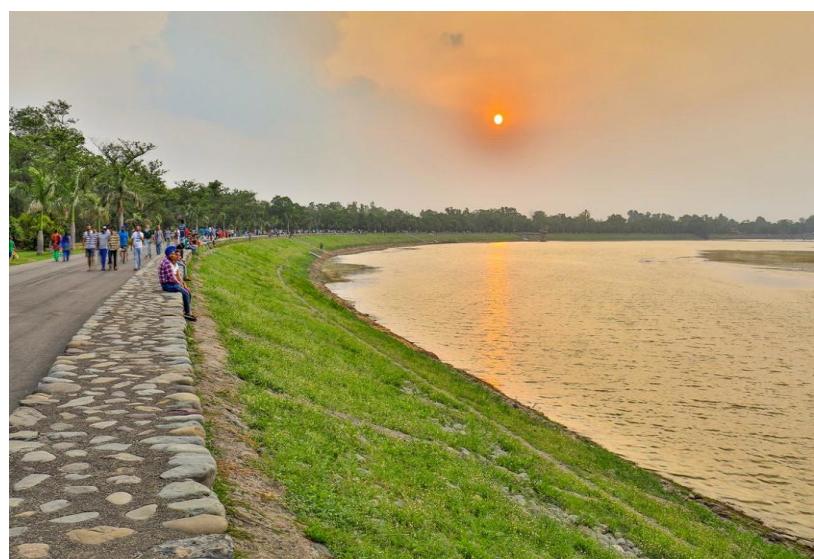
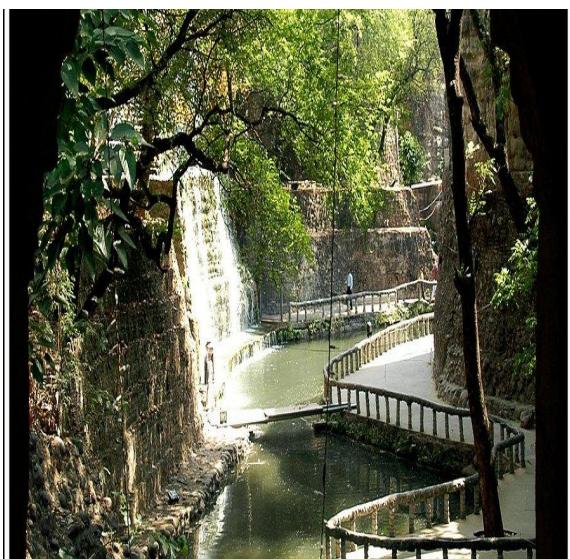
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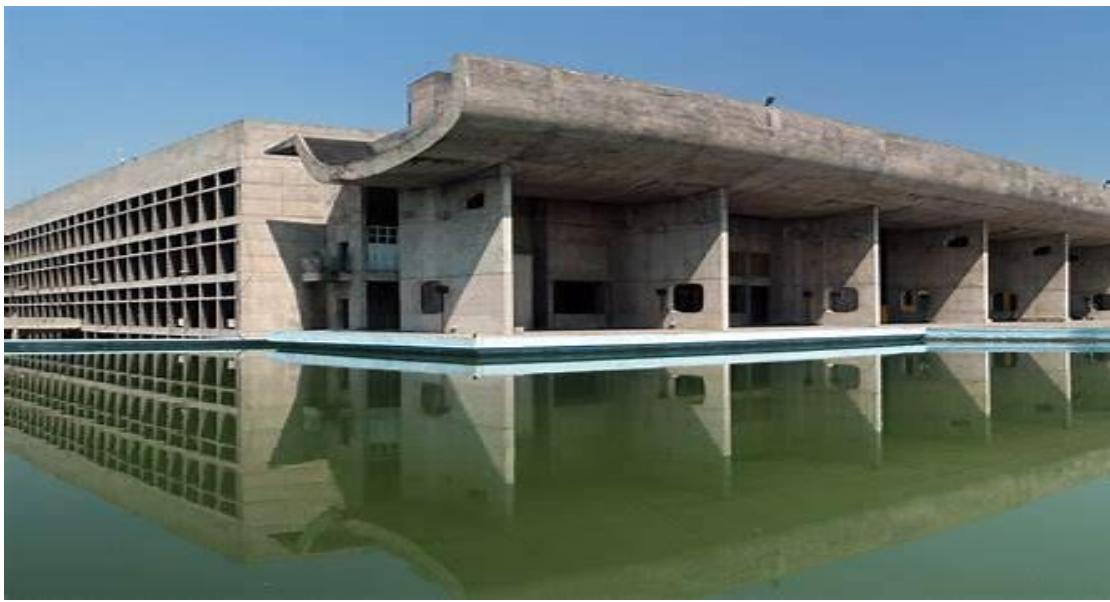
- ✓ Attend morning & night prayers
- ✓ Experience Langar seva
- ✓ Heritage walk in old Amritsar

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## 2 Chandigarh – *The City Beautiful*

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days





## About

India's first planned city, designed by **Le Corbusier**, known for cleanliness and greenery.

## Top Attractions

- **Rock Garden** – unique sculptures from waste material
- **Sukhna Lake** – boating & sunset views
- **Rose Garden** – Asia's largest rose garden
- **Capitol Complex** (UNESCO site)
- **Elante Mall**

## Activities

- ✓ Cycling & walks
- ✓ Boating
- ✓ Café hopping

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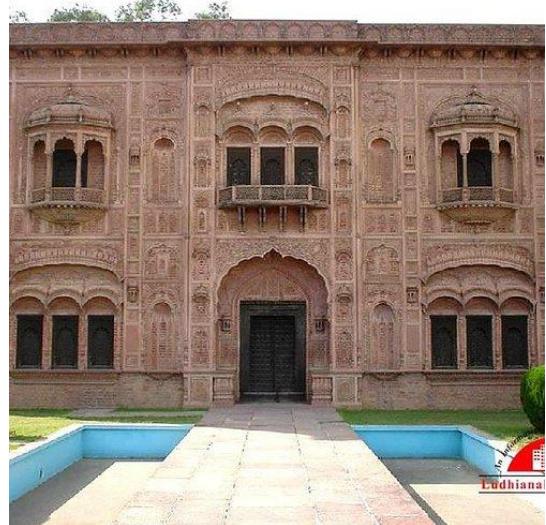
### 3 Ludhiana – Industrial & Cultural Hub

**Ideal Stay:** 1 day



## About

Ludhiana is Punjab's largest city and industrial backbone.



## Top Attractions

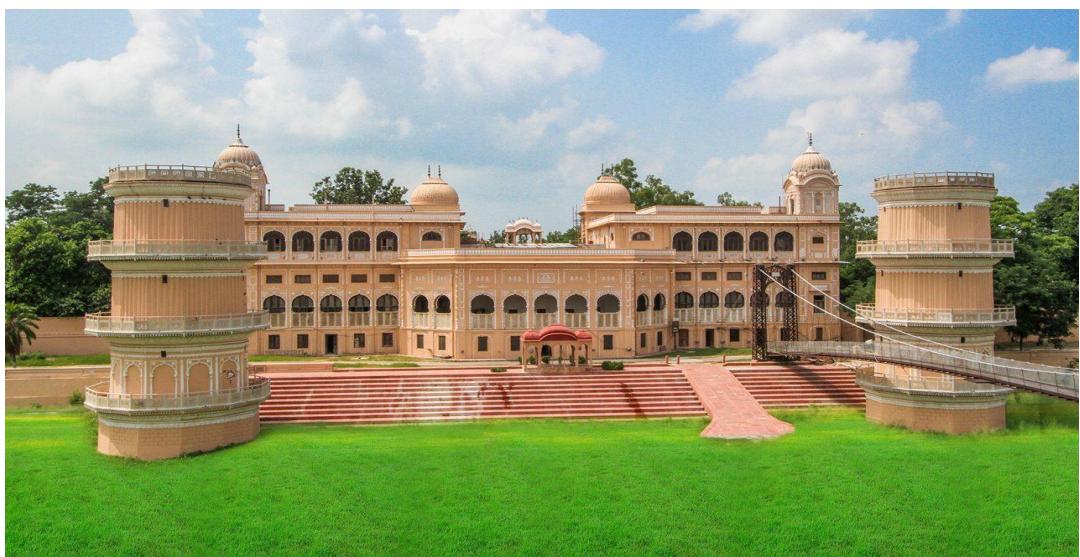
- **Punjab Agricultural University Museum**
- **Rakh Bagh Park**
- **Maharaja Ranjit Singh War Museum**
- **Local markets**

## Activities

- ✓ Shopping for woollens
- Exploring Punjabi lifestyle museums

## Patiala – Royal Heritage City

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



## About

Patiala is known for royal palaces, Patiala peg, and classical music.

## Top Attractions

- **Qila Mubarak** – royal fort complex
- **Sheesh Mahal** – mirror palace
- **Baradari Gardens**
- **Moti Bagh Palace**

## Activities

- ✓ Heritage walks
- ✓ Museum visits
- ✓ Shopping for Patiala salwar & juttis

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### 5 Anandpur Sahib – Birthplace of the Khalsa

Ideal Stay: 1 day



## About

Anandpur Sahib is one of the **five Takhts of Sikhism** and a major pilgrimage center.

## Top Attractions

- **Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib**
- **Virasat-e-Khalsa Museum**
- **Hola Mohalla festival (March)**

## Activities

- ✓ Spiritual visits
  - ✓ Cultural learning at museums
  - ✓ Festival participation
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### Suggested 7-Day Itinerary

- **Day 1–2:** Amritsar
  - **Day 3:** Chandigarh
  - **Day 4:** Ludhiana
  - **Day 5–6:** Patiala
  - **Day 7:** Anandpur Sahib
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### Must-Try Punjabi Food

- Makki di Roti & Sarson da Saag
  - Butter Chicken
  - Amritsari Kulcha
  - Chole Bhature
  - Lassi & Punjabi sweets
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### Travel Tips

- Dress modestly at religious sites
- Cover head at Gurudwaras
- Carry light cotton clothes in summer
- Use trains & cabs for easy travel