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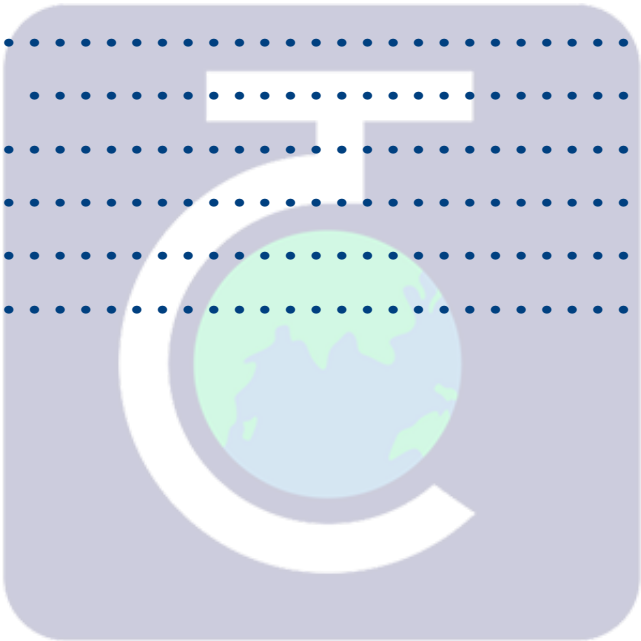
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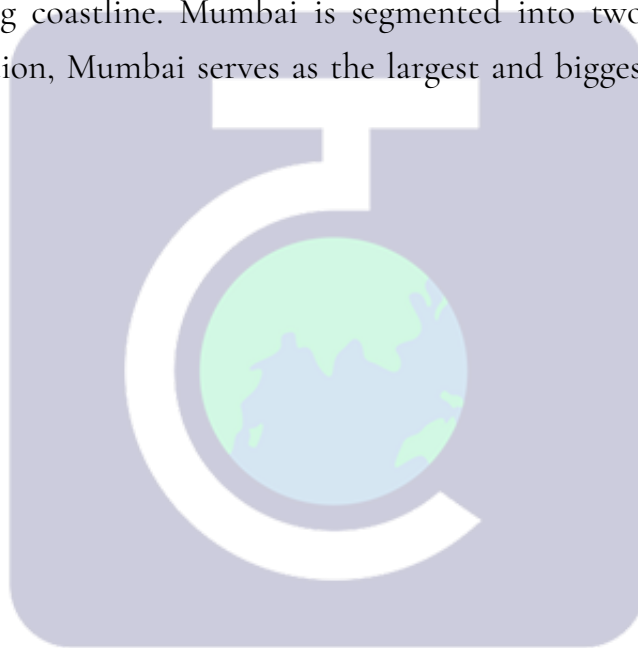
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### 1. Geographical location

Mumbai, the capital city of the state of Maharashtra, is spread on the West Coast, and sits by the bank of the Arabian Sea. The city of Mumbai is often referred to as the 'Island city' – mainly due to the fact that the city's is composed by seven islands namely Isle of Bombay, Mazagaon, Colaba, Old Woman's Island, Parel, Worli, and Salsette Island. Mumbai is enriched by the presence of numerous water bodies – three small rivers and many bays – within its national parks and the city's long coastline. Mumbai is segmented into two regions – the city and suburbs. Due to its location, Mumbai serves as the largest and biggest business and economic lifeline of the country.



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

For travelers who are keen on exploring the nearby places to mumbai, the list of Places Runs Very Long. mumbai has a number of smaller cities and hill stations As Its Neighbors. You Can Go To Places Such As Goa (609kms), Alibaug (93kms), Lonavala (88kms), Khandala (83kms), Nasik (163kms), Daman, (170kms), Mahabaleshwar (269kms), Tarkali (537kms), Badami (578kms), Kolhapur (388kms), Pune (154kms), Malshej Ghat (127kms), Aurangabad (348kms), Saputara (246kms), Matheran (87kms), Silvassa (171kms), And Lavasa (191kms). All Of The Aforesaid Places Can Be Travelled To Via Road And Rail. Places Like Goa, Pune, And Aurangabad Are Reachable Via Flights Too!



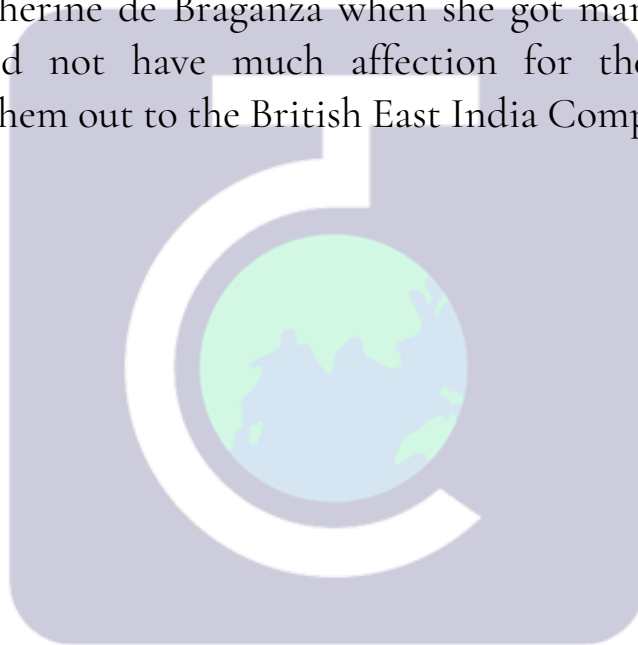
### 3. Significance

Mumbai is a slice of India. This city is home to people from all the other states in the country. It is the ultimate dream city for a large number of Indians. There is something for everyone in Mumbai. It is the city of art, culture, literature, politics, labor, tradition, industries, sports, cinema, education, and much more. Mumbai has a place for all kinds of people; from slums to high rise buildings and bungalows, from beggars to celebrities, Mumbai embraces anyone and everyone with equal warmth. More than the capital city of Delhi or any other city, it is Mumbai that represents the diverse spirit, ethos, and emotions of India as a nation. It serves as the most globalized city in the entire of the southern part of Asia. The import and export of culture here is the biggest advantage for any individual who lands to this place. Mumbai is set to be a great destination for reaching to the national or international level in any business. The city is predicted to have the third largest economy in the following two decades. The city is no less than a symbol of what a Megacity can be!

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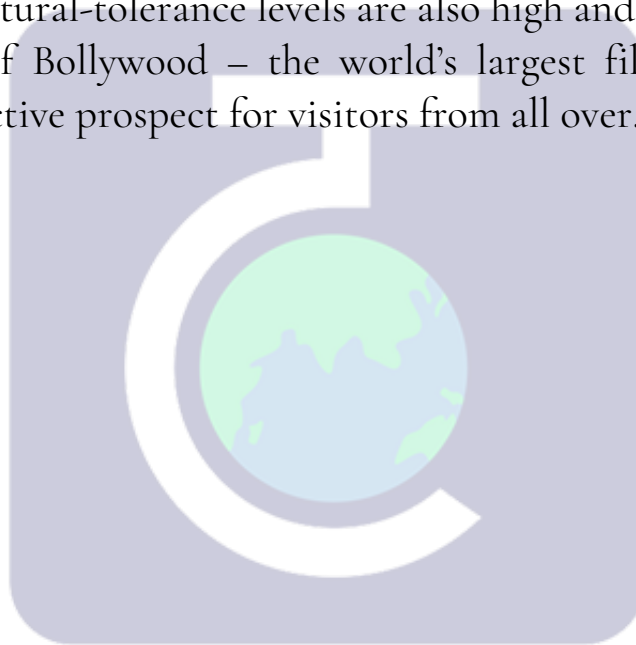
### 4. History

Mumbai has a long and colorful history. Earlier known as Bombay, historians believe the onset of Mumbai's transformation really began in 1498 when the Portuguese took over and set base in the port city. The Portuguese constructed settlement, forts, and churches. But the Portuguese couldn't stay on for long because the seven islands were handed over to England in 1661. The islands were a gift of dowry of Catherine de Braganza when she got married to Charles II of England. But he did not have much affection for the seven islands and consequently leased them out to the British East India Company for a price of £10 a year in 1668.



## 5. Cultural identity

Mumbai is a cosmopolitan city and a melting pot of varied cultures, traditions and lifestyles. As the country's commercial capital, Mumbai's life is predominantly considered to be fast-paced. There is a regular influx of immigrants from across the country and globe into Mumbai and the populace of the city are popularly known as 'Mumbaikars'. The city's people are known to be friendly and their cultural-tolerance levels are also high and stable. Moreover, the base and presence of Bollywood – the world's largest film industry – makes Mumbai a very attractive prospect for visitors from all over.

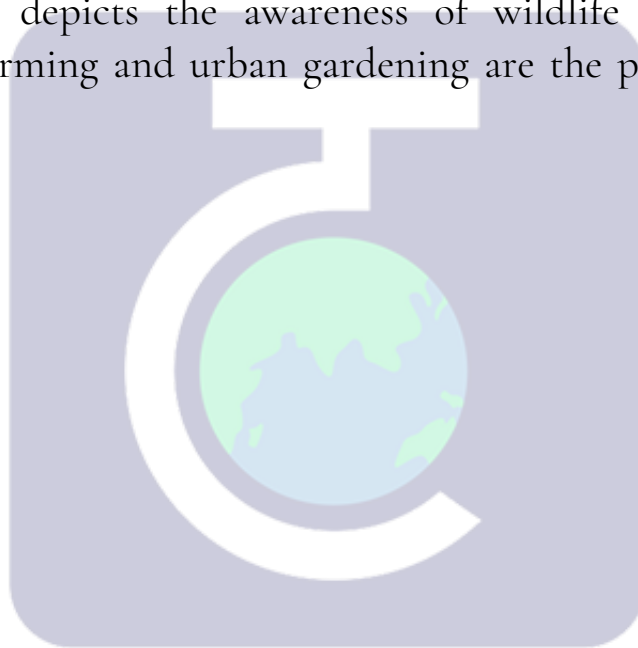




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### 6. Natural resources

The major natural resource in Mumbai is cotton mills wealth and it also has a major concentration of metallic minerals which are very rarely found. The metallic minerals that naturally formed concentration in Mumbai are zinc, iron ore, manganese ore, bauxite, silver, lead, tin, copper, chromite and gold. The forest cover is not so diverse in Mumbai but it has a fair share of sanctuaries, national parks that depicts the awareness of wildlife preservation. Urban agriculture, urban farming and urban gardening are the practice of cultivating food.



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### 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

##### 7.1.1. Elephanta Caves

Hop onboard a ferry from the Gateway of India for an hour ride to the Elephanta Caves. Recognized as a World Heritage Site, these caves consists of 2 groups; Hindu caves and Buddhist caves. Sculptured with solid basalt rocks, these caves were formed during the 5th and the 8th century. Visit this enigmatic site and remain awestruck in the architectural feast.

Address : Gharapuri, Maharashtra 400094

Zipcode : 400094

Location : 18.9633474, 72.93148640000004

Contact : 022 2204 4040

Website : <http://elephanta.co.in>

Nearest Public Transport : Elephanta Ferry-Uran Ferry station

Entry Fee : Indians: INR 10 Foreigners: INR 250

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

##### 7.1.2. Jijamata Udyan Zoo

Depicting the natural wealth of the country, Jijamata Udyan is the ideal place if you love animals. Earlier known as the Victoria garden or Rani chi Bagh, this garden cum zoo is myriad to a rich wildlife and flora and fauna. The garden also houses a museum built in a Graeco-roman styled architecture named Bhau Daji Lad Museum which you can visit while you visit the zoo.

Address : Dr Ambedkar Road, Byculla East, Byculla East, Mazgaon, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400027

Zipcode : 400027

Location : 18.9835732, 72.83826939999994

Contact : 022 23742162

Nearest Public Transport : Jijamata Udyan Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult – INR 20 Child – INR 10

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Tuesday: 09:00hrs-17:30hrs Wednesday: Closed

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.3. Nehru Planetarium

If space and cosmos are your areas of interest, you must definitely visit the Nehru Planetarium located in the commercial area of Mumbai. The Planetarium attracts a large number of people and also aspiring students studying space science. The Science Centre also hosts programs related to space and science like quiz and painting competitions, elocution and many other events. Visit this place to learn science in a very fun and interactive way. There are 4 other Nehru Planetarium Centres in India, based in New Delhi, Pune, Allahabad and Bangalore.

Address : Nehru Centre, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400018

Zipcode : 400018

Location : 18.9900593, 72.81479730000001

Contact : 022 2492 0510

Website : <http://www.nehru-centre.org/planetarium/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nehru Planetarium Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult: INR 60 Child (4 to 12 years): INR 40 Shows: INR 100

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.4. Imagica

Get away from the city for a day and experience adventure as never before at the Adlabs Imagica Park which comprises of a theme park, a water park and a snow park. This 3 in 1 amusement park is an ideal place to get your adrenaline pumping and experience some of the most thrilling rides. The most convenient way to reach here is by boarding a train till khopoli and then taking a rented cab or a rickshaw. Make sure you visit Imagica while you are in Mumbai to witness an

unforgettable adventurous experience.

Address : 30/31, Sangdewadi, Khopoli-Pali Road, SH 92, Off Mumbai-Pune Express Way, Tal-Khalapur, Khopoli, Maharashtra 410203

Zipcode : 410203

Location : 18.7679425, 73.28211349999992

Contact : 022 4213 0405

Website : <http://www.adlabsimagica.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Khopoli Train Station

Entry Fee : Theme Park: INR 999 – INR 1499 Water Park: INR 599 – INR 999

Snow Park: INR 399 - 499

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 6

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.5. Sanjay Gandhi National Park

For people who love to explore the large expanses of wildlife and wilderness, Mumbai's well known Sanjay Gandhi National Park is the place you must visit while you are in the city. Located in North Mumbai, this national park is stretched over 103 square kilometers and is also home to a number of endangered species of plants, insects, animals, etc. Even after being located in the city, this national park is a perfect getaway for a picnic with your family or friends away from the hustle and bustle of the metropolitan city.

Address : Borivali East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400066

Zipcode : 400066

Location : 19.2147066, 72.91062020000004

Contact : 022 2886 0362

Website : <https://sgnp.maharashtra.gov.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Omkareshwar Mandir Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult – INR 44 Child – INR 23

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 3.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



## 7.2. Free

### 7.2.1. Film City

Address : Inside Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagri Main gate, Post Aarey Milk Colony, Goregaon East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400065

Zipcode : 400065

Location : 19.1692907, 72.87537139999995

Contact : 022 2840 1533

Website : <http://www.filmcitymumbai.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nimborpada Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.2. Shree Mahalakshmi Temple

Address : Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400026

Zipcode : 400026

Location : 18.9773573, 72.80651820000003

Contact : 022 2351 4732

Website : <http://mahalakshmi-temple.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Mahalaxmi Temple Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:00hrs-18:40hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.3. Gateway of India

Address : Apollo Bandar, Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001

Zipcode : 400001

Location : 18.9219357, 72.83457329999999

Nearest Public Transport : Gateway Of India Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.4. Shree Siddhivinayak Ganapati Temple

Address : S.K.Bole Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400028

Zipcode : 400028

Location : 19.0169072, 72.83035930000005

Contact : 022 2437 3626

Website : <http://www.siddhivinayak.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Prabhadevi Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 05:30hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.5. Haji Ali Dargah

Address : Dargah Rd, Haji Ali, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400034

Zipcode : 400034

Location : 18.982747, 72.80896480000001

Contact : 022 2352 9082

Website : <http://www.hajialidargah.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Vatsalabai Desai Chowk Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 09:30hrs-17:30hrs Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.6. Linking Road

Linking road is a well-known shopping hub right in the heart of the city. The entire stretch is a shoppers delight because it has a plethora of shopping options to choose from which would fit all pocket sizes. The shops along the entire road sell varieties of affordable and bargain-worthy goods.

Address : Linking Rd, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400050

Zipcode : 400050

Location : 19.0800297, 72.83441249999998

Nearest Public Transport : Ramkrishna Mission Bus Station

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.7. Dhobi Ghat

Address : Dhobi Ghat, Shanti Nagar, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400055

Zipcode : 400055

Location : 18.9822455, 72.82551460000002

Nearest Public Transport : Mumbai Mahalakshmi Train Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.8. Shivaji Park

Address : Dadar West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400028

Zipcode : 400028

Location : 19.0270694, 72.83810119999998

Contact : 090047 84461

Website : <http://www.shivajipark.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Mahapour Niwas/Shivaji Park Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.9. Bandra - Worli Sea Link

Address : Mumbai, Maharashtra 400030

Zipcode : 400030

Location : 19.0319572, 72.8160954

Website : <https://www.msrdc.org/site/completedProjects/bandraWorli.aspx>

Nearest Public Transport : Bandra Train Station (NR)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours



Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.10. Girgaon Chowpatty

Address : Mumbai, Maharashtra 400007

Zipcode : 400007

Location : 18.9542851, 72.81277390000002

Nearest Public Transport : Wilson & Bhavans Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.11. Juhu Beach

Address : Juhu, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400049

Zipcode : 400049

Location : 19.1194644, 72.82015990000002

Nearest Public Transport : Vile Parle Train Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.12. Colaba Causeway

Address : Colaba Causeway, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400 005

Zipcode : 400005

Location : 18.91684219999999, 72.82709729999999

Nearest Public Transport : Sasoan Dock/Colaba Fire Station Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.13. Crawford Market

Address : Dhobi Talao, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001

Zipcode : 400001

Location : 18.9463402, 72.83499289999997

Contact : 095949 19683

Nearest Public Transport : G.T. Hospital Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daly: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.14. Nariman Point

Address : Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400021

Zipcode : 400021

Location : 18.9255728, 72.82422210000004

Nearest Public Transport : Y.B. Chavan Pratishthan/Mantralaya Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.15. Aksa Beach

Address : Aksa Beach, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400095

Zipcode : 400095

Location : 19.1759668, 72.79504659999998

Nearest Public Transport : Aksa Village Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.16. Chor Bazaar

Address : Mutton St, Kumbharwada, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400003

Zipcode : 400003

Location : 18.96054119999999, 72.82510789999992  
Contact : 086249 73669  
Nearest Public Transport : Cafe Paradise Bus Station  
Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours  
Time Required : 1  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.17. Dharavi

Address : Dharavi, Mumbai 400 017, Maharashtra  
Zipcode : 400017  
Location : 19.0402084, 72.85085040000001  
Nearest Public Transport : Sion Train Station  
Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours  
Time Required : 2  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.18. Jain Temple

Address : 97, Walkeshwar Rd, Malabar Hill, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400006  
Zipcode : 400006  
Location : 18.9495349, 72.80075069999998  
Contact : 022 2369 2727  
Nearest Public Transport : White House Bus Station  
Open & Close Timing : Daily: 05:00hrs-21:00hrs  
Time Required : 1  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.19. Madh Island

Address : A1, Madh - Marve Rd, Christian Wada, Madh, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400061  
Zipcode : 400061  
Location : 19.1933867, 72.84370239999998

Nearest Public Transport : Vyas Wadi Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.20. ISKCON

Address : Sri Sri Radha Rasabihari Temple, Hare Krishna Land, Juhu Church Road, Juhu, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400049

Zipcode : 400049

Location : 19.1130535, 72.82671690000006

Contact : 022 2620 6860

Website : <http://www.iskconmumbai.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hare Ram Hare Krishna Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 04:30hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.21. St. Michael's Church

Address : Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400016

Zipcode : 400016

Location : 19.0426118, 72.84056579999992

Contact : 022 2445 4483

Nearest Public Transport : Mahim Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 06:30hrs-23:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.22. Mount Mary Church

Address : Basilica of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra West, Mount Mary, Bandra West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400050

Zipcode : 400050

Location : 19.046508, 72.8224381

Contact : 022 2642 3152

Website : <http://www.mountmarybasilicabandra.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Municipal Garden/Band Stand Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 08:00hrs-20:30hrs Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.23. Global Vipassana Pagoda

Address : Next to Esselworld, Borivali West, Gorai, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400091

Zipcode : 400091

Location : 19.2282116, 72.80587709999998

Contact : 022 3374 7501

Website : <http://www.globalpagoda.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Essel World Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.24. Jehangir Art Gallery

Address : 161B, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kala Ghoda, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001

Zipcode : 400001

Location : 18.9274559, 72.83170300000006

Contact : 022 2284 3989

Website : <http://www.jehangirartgallery.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherji Chowk Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.25. Shri Mumbadevi Maa Mandir

Address : Mumba Devi Marg, Zaveri Bazar, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400002

Zipcode : 400002

Location : 18.9518174, 72.83092349999993

Contact : 022 2242 4974

Nearest Public Transport : Bhuleshwar Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 05:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.26. The Asiatic Society of Mumbai

Address : Town Hall, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400023

Zipcode : 400023

Location : 18.931822, 72.8361744

Contact : 022 2266 0956

Website : <http://asiaticsociety.org.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Reserve Bank Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 10:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.27. Fashion Street

Fashion Street is a prime spot of shopping for tourists interested in buying cheap clothes and accessories. There are more than 100 shops selling clothes, footwears and clothing accessories along the street. Do bargain for whatever you want to buy, as the seller will always tell you a higher prize.

Address : Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Marg, New Marine Lines, Marine Lines, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400020

Zipcode : 400020

Location : 18.9381064, 72.82991949999996

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.28. Oberoi Mall

Located in the suburban region of the city on the western express highway, Oberoi Mall is a large shopping mall having stores of various clothing brands like Superdry, Zara, Forever21 and many other brands. Known especially as the ideal place for shopping of clothes, this mall is also famous for major restaurants chains.

Address : Oberoi Garden City, Off Western Express Highway, Goregaon East, Dindoshi, Yashodham, Goregaon East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400063

Zipcode : 400063

Location : 19.1738427, 72.86048359999995

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.29. High Street Phoenix Mall

Located in the business hub of Mumbai, High Street Phoenix Mall is a one-stop destination for brand shopping as it hosts some of the most luxurious and expensive brands along with an entertainment theater and restaurants.

Address : 462, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400013

Zipcode : 400013

Location : 18.9940439, 72.82509010000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.30. Atria The Millennium Mall

Zipcode : 0

Location : 18.9912488, 72.8144112

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

## 8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Trekking -**

Address : Borivali East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400066

Location : 19.229858,72.896104

Contact No : 022 2886 0362

Website : <https://sgnp.maharashtra.gov.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Borivali Train Station (NR)

Entry Fees : Adult – INR 44 Child – INR 23

Open / Close Time : Daily 07:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 3.00

Wait Time : 30 minutes

- **Water sports at H2O -**

Address : Opposite-Charni Road Station, Marine Drive, Girgaum Chowpatty, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400004

Location : 18.95211,72.816287

Contact No : 022 2367 7546

Website : <http://www.drishtiadventures.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Saifee Hospital Bus station

Entry Fees : INR 525 per person jet skiing for per round INR 1,850 per

person jet skiing for 10 min INR 5,000 per person jet skiing for 30 min

INR 2,500 per person parasailing for day INR 3,000 per person

parasailing for night INR 5,500 per person water skiing & wake boarding

for for wake boarding INR 200 per person for kayaking INR 200 per

person Motor Boat INR 500 per person Bay Cruise

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 2.00

Wait Time : 30 minutes



- **Smaaash -**

Address : Smaaash, Kamala Mills Compound, Gate No. 4, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013

Location : 19.004631,72.826354

Contact No : +91 22 49 143 143

Website : <http://smaaash.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Kamla Mill Bus Station

Entry Fees : Varies with the attractions

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:30hrs-01:00hrs

Time Required : 5.00

Wait Time : 30 minutes



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### 9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Cricket is the most popular sport in Mumbai. Its gully cricket played on streets and lanes are very famous. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the Indian Premier League (IPL) are headquartered in Mumbai. Football is equally appreciated with its own professional clubs like Mumbai FC, Air India, Mumbai City FC, etc. Mumbai Marines and Mumbai Magicians are the city's hockey teams. The city also shows active interest in rugby. The annual derby races are another sporting event. Other events include marathon, tennis, table tennis, badminton, golf, etc. The city has also hosted the Mumbai Gand Prix.

- **Wankhede Stadium:**

Address : Churchgate, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400020

Location : 18.931103,72.82435199999998

Contact No : 022 2279 5500

Website : <http://www.mumbaicricket.com/>

- **Dr.D Y Patil Stadium:**

Address : Sion - Panvel Express Highway, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400706

Location : 19.0407834,73.02661390000003

Contact No : 022 2773 1545

Website : <http://www.dypatil.edu/sportsacademy/>

## 10. Spas and relaxation

- **Myrah Spa:**

Address : 11, Palm Spring Society, Behind Juhu Shoppers Stop, JVPD Scheme, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400049

Location : 19.1153692,72.82756619999998

Contact No : 098200 40002

Website : <http://myrahspa.com/>

- **Caressaa Day Spa:**

Address : 19-28/29, Janki Kutir, Juhu Church Road, Near Prithvi Theatre, Juhu, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400049

Location : 19.105718,72.826236

Contact No : 022 6526 2640

Website : <http://www.caressaa.com/>

- **Rasi The Zodiac Spa:**

Address : S2, 2nd Floor, The Link, New Link Road, Next To Audi Showroom, Andheri (w), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400053

Location : 19.129293999999999,72.831756000000004

Contact No : 090229 92211

Website : <http://www.rasizodiac.com/>

- **Spa la Vie by L'Occitane:**

Address : Adjacent to Lodha Bellissimo, Apollo Mills Compound, 400011,

NM Joshi Marg, Adarsh Nagar, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Location : 18.9868524,72.82956939999997

Contact No : 022 2305 9055

Website : <http://www.loveofspa.com/>



## 11. Events calendar

### Month

### Events

#### **The Kabir Festival @ Maharashtra, Mumbai**

**This festival is hosted to celebrate Kabir- an indian mystic saint and poet. It consists of discussions, documentary films, live folk music, dancing, story telling and poetry.**

#### **Kala Ghoda Arts Festival @ Kala Ghoda Arts District**

**It is a one day art event that well known for the community celebration of artwork. Money raised from this festival is used for restoration and upkeep of the area. The festival entails; food, music, dance, visual art and Urban design.**

#### **Holi @ Mumbai streets**

**Held every last lunar cycle of winter. Participants fling every imaginable type of brightly colored dye in the form of powder, liquid and water balloons at each other in an all-out war. Everyone from all ages is allowed**

## **Gudhi Padhva**

**It is celebrated as a New Year of the Maharashtrian Community. KASHISH Mumbai International Queer film Festival @ aliance france and liberty cinema**



**It is the first LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) festival to be held in main stream theatres. It showcases films that feature the LGBTQ. Cheer Comedy Festival @ national Center of Performing Arts**

**Started in 2012, cheer Comedy festival is an event that brings together Indians top comics. It is hilarious occasion that will leave you in stitches .**

**Bandish Music Festival @ national Center for Performing Arts**

**This event was first started in 2010 and has being held annually ever since. It celebrates all the music composers  
Raksha Bandhan**

**It is celebrated by sisters tying rakhis to their brothers as a part**

**of traditional culture.  
Ganesh Chaturthi**

**It is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Lord Ganesha where the idols are welcomed home, worshipped and immersed after 2, 5, 7 or 10 days.**

**Mumbai International Film Festival @ Mumbai Cinemas all over the cities.**

**Includes screening of more than 100 films from all over the world prioritizing Documentaries, Short films And Animation**

**Diwali @ Mumbai**

**Diwali is the festival of lights which celebrates the triumph win of the forces of light against those of darkness. The festival includes fireworks, food, dance, oil lamps and flowers.**

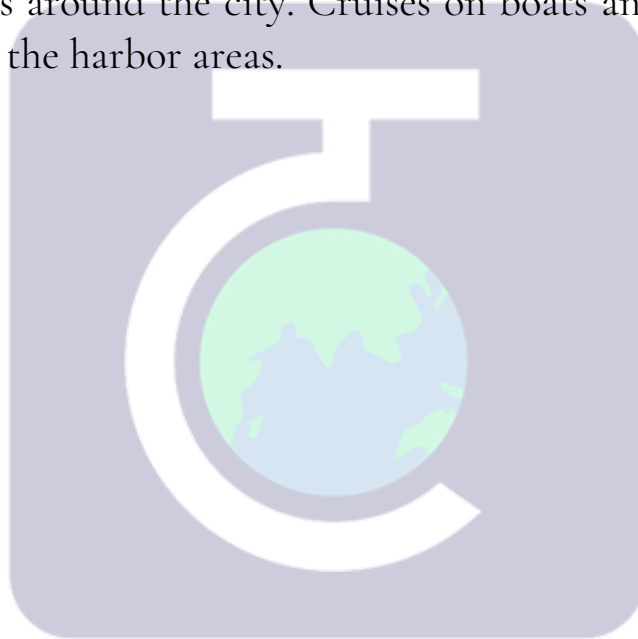
**Christmas**

**It is a national celebration that serves the birth of Jesus Christ. It was the year 336 when for the first time this day was ever celebrated.**

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### 12. Key local guides and tours

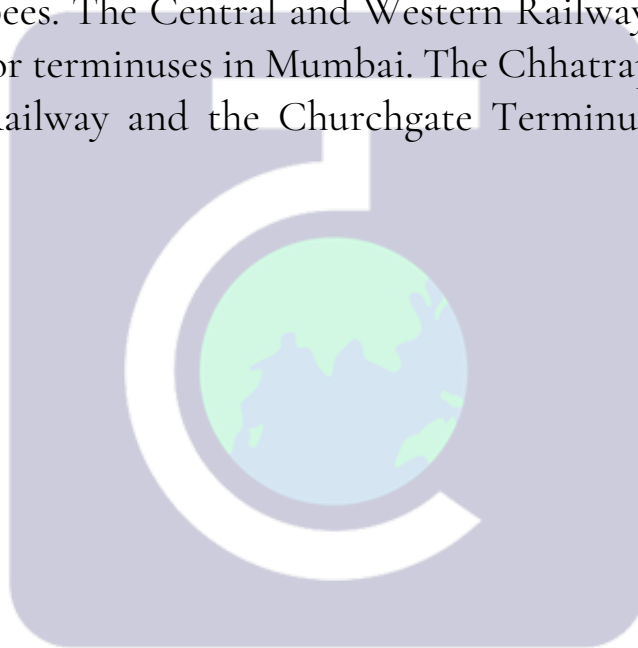
Mumbai has a lot to offer and it can be quite difficult for a first time visitor to choose where to go, what to see, and what to do. It is advisable to hire a guide. Once you go beyond the city, the suburbs and the rural areas offer hiking and trekking tours. The hills and forests can be explored on these tours. Heritage walks are another popular attraction. You get to see many historic and architectural wonders around the city. Cruises on boats and private yachts take you for a trip around the harbor areas.





**Index****13. Transportation hubs**

The Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai is 28 km away from the city center. Travelers can access the city either by taxis or by public transport. Prepaid taxis from the airport will cost around 450-600 rupees to downtown. Metered taxis are also available. Those who would like to take the public transport system can ride on buses from the airport to the city center that shall charge around 14 rupees. The Central and Western Railway Zones of the Indian Railway has two major terminuses in Mumbai. The Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus is for the Central Railway and the Churchgate Terminus is for the Western Railway.

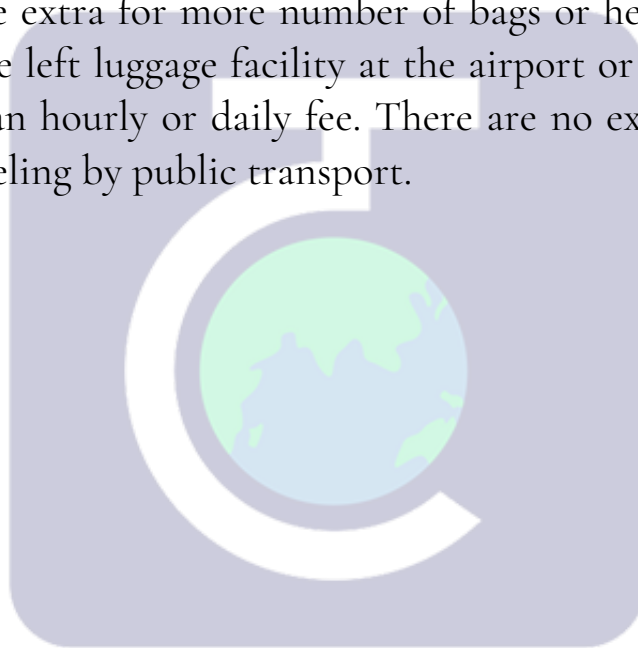


## 14. Transportation cost

Public transport system is the most relied mode of transport in Mumbai. Buses, trains, taxis, auto-rickshaws, and metro trains provide cheap and convenient ways to get around the city. The famous black and yellow top Mumbai taxis are quite inexpensive. The starting fare is about 22 rupees for the first 1.5 km and then 1-2 rupee for every 100 meters in metered taxis. 25% extra is charged for night rides. Private taxis charge about 27 rupees for the first kilometer, 25 rupees for each additional kilometer, and 25% as night surcharge. Metered auto-rickshaw fare starts at around 15 rupees and 1 rupee for each 100 meters after 1.6 km. BEST buses have Day Pass for 70 rupees that can be used for a day on all regular buses. A/C pass costs 150 rupees. A Tourist Ticket is available for tourists for 160 rupees for first class travel in trains for a day. Metro fare starts from 10 rupees and is based on distance. A one-way ticket by bus charges around 20 rupees whereas a monthly pass is available at 200 rupees.

## 15. Baggage allowance

Normal luggage is not charged by taxis in Mumbai. However, for large pieces expect to pay an extra 10 rupees per piece. Though it is not mandatory, a tip of 50-100 rupees for luggage is given to taxi drivers besides the travel fare. Trains and buses can accommodate large pieces of luggage. Long distance buses have separate luggage stowage area where oversized luggage can be kept. Auto-rickshaws also charge extra for more number of bags or heavy luggage. You can leave your bags at the left luggage facility at the airport or at the cloakrooms in railway stations for an hourly or daily fee. There are no extra charges levied on extra bags while traveling by public transport.



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### 16. Restaurant & Nightlife

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- **Sardar Pav Bhaji:**

Address : 166-A, 166-B, Tardeo road junction, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400034

Location : 18.9698049,72.814853500

Contact No : 022 2353 0208

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-02:00hrs

- **Elco Restaurant:**

Address : 2/A Elco Market, 46 Hill Road, Bandra West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400050

Location : 19.0558509,72.833136799

Contact No : 022 2645 7677

Website : <http://elcocateringservices.com/index.html>

Open / Close Time : Daily 09:30hrs-23:30hrs

- **Anand Stall:**

Address : Opp. Mithibai College, Gulmohar Road No. 1, Vile Parle West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400056

Location : 19.1030487,72.836670000

Contact No : 098334 42623

Website : <http://anandstall.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 08:00hrs-23:30hrs

- **Bademiya:**

Address : Behind Hotel Taj Mahal, Tullock Road, Apollo Bandar, Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400039

Location : 18.9232584,72.8323418

Website : <http://bademiya.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 19:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Cafe Madras:**

Address : No. 38-B, Ground Floor, Kamakshi Building, Bhaudaji Road, Kings Circle, Matunga, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400019

Location : 19.0276895,72.855052200

Contact No : 022 2401 4419

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Sunday 07:00hrs-14:30hrs; 16:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **Ziya Restaurant:**

Address : The Oberoi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Road, Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400021

Location : 18.9267783,72.8203131999999

Contact No : 022 33126894

Website : <http://www.oberoihotels.com/hotels-in-mumbai/restaurants/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:30hrs-14:30hrs; 19:00hrs-23:30hrs

- **Gajalee:**

Address : E3, Udyog Sadan No.2, MIDC, Opposite ESIS Hospital, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400013

Location : 19.1174955,72.867310800

Contact No : 022 2822 7373

Website : <http://www.gajalee.com/index.html>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:30hrs-15:30hrs; 19:00hrs-23:0hrs

- **Thackers:**

Address : Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Rd, Chowpatty, Girgaon, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400007

Location : 18.953644,72.814685899

Contact No : 022 2364 9300

Website : <http://thackers.co.in/index.php>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-15:00hrs; 19:00hrs-23:00hrs; 23:30hrs-00:00hrs

- **Tryst:**

Address : Skyzone, Phoenix Mill Compound, High Street Phoenix, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400013

Location : 18.994412,72.824720

Contact No : 022 6661 4365

Website : <http://www.trystmumbai.com/club.html>

Open / Close Time : Daily Wednesday to Saturday – 22:00hrs-1:30hrs; Sunday to Tuesday Closed

- **Trilogy NightClub:**

Address : 969, Juhu Tara Rd, Airport Area, Juhu, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400049

Location : 19.093166,72.827393

Contact No : 022 2646 9689

Website : <http://www.trilogy.in/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday to Saturday – 22:00hrs-03:00hrs; Sunday to Tuesday Closed

- **Club Royalty:**

Address : No.G1/B, Krystal Building, Waterfield Road, Bandra West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400050

Location : 19.0606059,72.834550900

Contact No : 022 4229 6000

Website : <http://www.royaltyindia.com/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday to Saturday – 22:00hrs-1:30hrs

- **Wink:**

Address : Vivanta by Taj - President, 90, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400005

Location : 18.914434,72.820693

Contact No : 022 6665 0808

Website : <https://vivanta.tajhotels.com/en-in/president-mumbai/restaurants/wink-bar/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 18:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **PLAY - THE LOUNGE:**

Address : 1st Floor, Trade View Oasis Building, Kamala Mills, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400025

Location : 19.005843,72.826365000

Contact No : 022 3969 8484

Open / Close Time : Monday-Saturday 11:00hrs-01:30hrs; Sunday 11:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Todi Mill Social:**

Address : 242, Mathuradas Mill Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400013

Location : 18.9990785,72.829872199

Contact No : 022 6511 0361

Website : <http://www.socialoffline.in/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 09:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Opa! Bar & Cafe:**

Address : Lokmanya Tilak Nagar, Sakinaka, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400072

Location : 19.1050882,72.886950300

Contact No : 022 3395 1560

Open / Close Time : Daily 16:30hrs-01:30hrs

- **China House Lounge:**

Address : Grand Hyatt Mumbai, Grand Hyatt Mumbai Off Near Bandra Kurla Complex, Western Express Hwy, Vakola, Santacruz East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400055

Location : 19.0775799,72.851438299

Contact No : 022 6676 1149



Website

:

<https://mumbai.grand.hyatt.com/en/hotel/dining/ChinaHouse.html>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday-Saturday 22:00hrs-03:00hrs; Sunday-Tuesday Closed

- **Monkey Bar:**

Address : Summerville 14th & 33rd Road, Ground Floor, Linking Road, Bandra West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400050

Location : 19.065641,72.832356500

Contact No : 022 2600 5215

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 18:00hrs-01:00hrs Saturday & Sunday 12:00hrs-01:00hrs



**Index****17. Average meal cost**

In an inexpensive restaurant, a normal meal costs 200 rupees and a three-course meal for two people at mid-range restaurant is available at 1000.00 rupees. A combo meal at McDonald's can be purchased at 200.00 rupees. You can have a fresh cappuccino at 109.66 rupees. 11.2 oz small bottle of water is available at 13.29 rupees. 1 pint draught of domestic beer is available at 110.0 rupees and that of 11.2 oz small bottle of imported beer at 200.00 rupees.



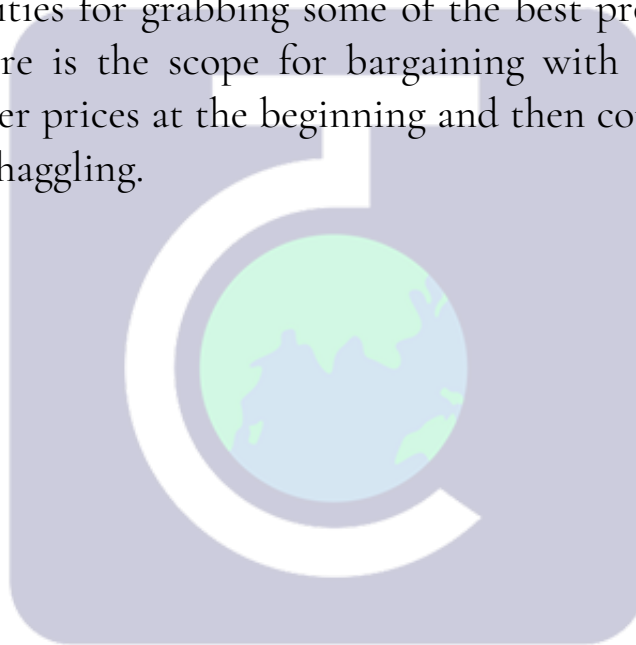
## 18. Shopping

Shopping in Mumbai is a lot of fun. There is a plethora of options available. Be it high-end fashionable malls or affordable open markets, Mumbai is home to all kinds of shopping experiences. Open roadside markets are a specialty of Mumbai. There is a tall list of them. Fashion Street Market is a flea market that has many clothing shops and Flora Fountain which is famous for various shopping galleries. High Street Phoenix Mall is famous for the brand shopping as it houses some of the best and the most expensive brands along with entertainment theaters, Oberoi Mall that is famous for clothing lines and various other shopping stops and Atria the Millennium Mall which is well-known for most of the luxurious and branded stores are some of the grandest malls here.



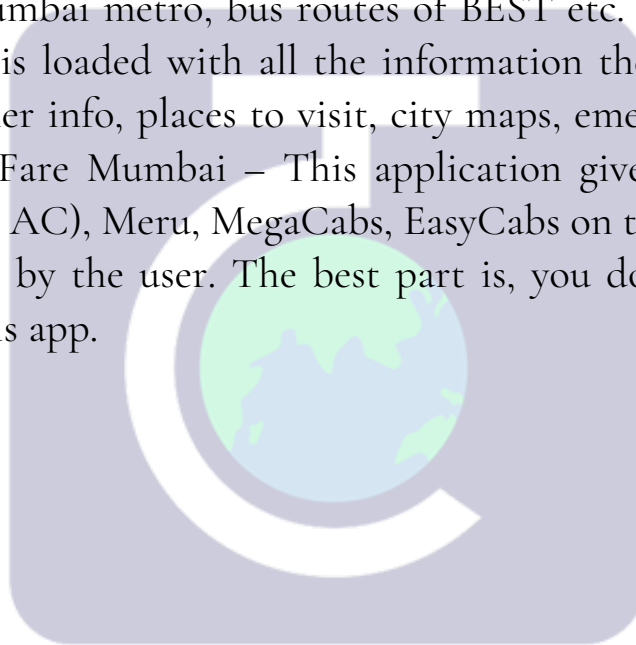
**Index****19. Tourist benefits**

There is no tax refund for international tourists in India as in many other countries where the visitors can claim refund of the VAT at the airports while returning. However, Indian shops, especially those in the regional shopping streets and markets, come up with exciting discounts and other deals during festive seasons. Yearend sales, stock clearance sales, and other seasonal sales also offer great opportunities for grabbing some of the best products for a very low price. Moreover, there is the scope for bargaining with local sellers who are known to quote higher prices at the beginning and then come to an average rate at the end of a lot of haggling.



## 20. Essential local apps

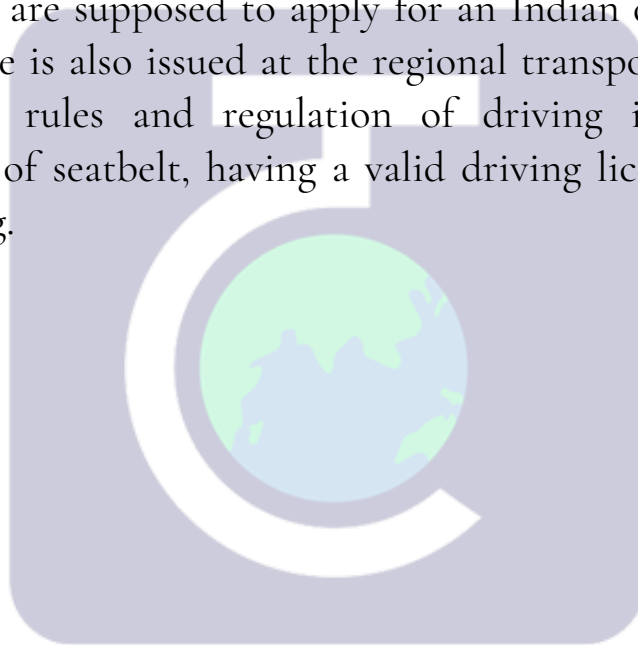
Mumbai is a large city and getting around can become easy for travelers if they keep the following apps installed in their mobile devices. M-Indicator – Mumbai: This is a must-have application for every tourist new to the city. The app has time-tables for all the Mumbai trains (local, express, and passenger) – fares are also indicated. If you're a bus-person, this app also gives you time-tables and bus-fares of Mono rail and Mumbai metro, bus routes of BEST etc. Mumbai – This is an Android app and it is loaded with all the information there is to know about Mumbai. Be it weather info, places to visit, city maps, emergency numbers, this app has it all! Easy Fare Mumbai – This application gives you fare details of Rickshaw, Taxi (Non AC), Meru, MegaCabs, EasyCabs on the basis of the meter-reading details given by the user. The best part is, you don't need an Internet connection to run this app.



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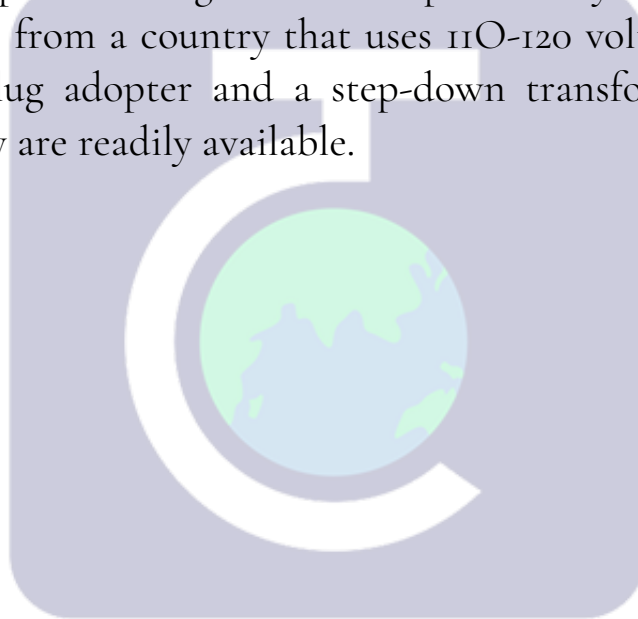
### 21. Driving

Driving in major cities around India including Mumbai can be a bit hectic. For Foreigners to drive in India, they must have an international driving license which is given at the Regional Transport Office (RTO). To get this international license you must provide your valid visa, birth certificate, valid passport, local driving license and proof of address. International license is valid for only one year after which you are supposed to apply for an Indian driving license (IDL). Indian driving license is also issued at the regional transport office in Mumbai. The most common rules and regulation of driving in Mumbai include; compulsory wearing of seatbelt, having a valid driving license and prohibition against drunk driving.



## 22. Travel essentials

Mumbai, India is connected to a current of between 220-240 volts with a frequency of 50/60 Hertz. The current is the same as United Kingdom. The power outlet sockets are “Type D” 5 amp BS-546 sockets. This type of socket was in use in Britain before they adopted another type. Although “type M” standard used in South Africa looks quite similar to “Type D”, they are a bit different. “Type M” is much larger than “Type S” making them Incompatible. If you are planning to visit Mumbai and you are from a country that uses 110-120 volts (US, Canada) then you must carry a plug adopter and a step-down transformer or buy one in Mumbai because they are readily available.



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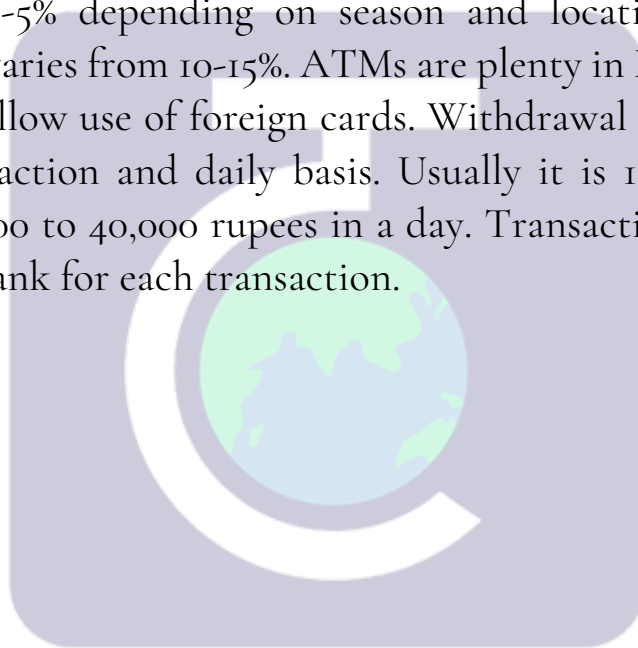
## 24. Local currency

The local currency of Mumbai is Indian Rupee 1 USD = INR 66.64.



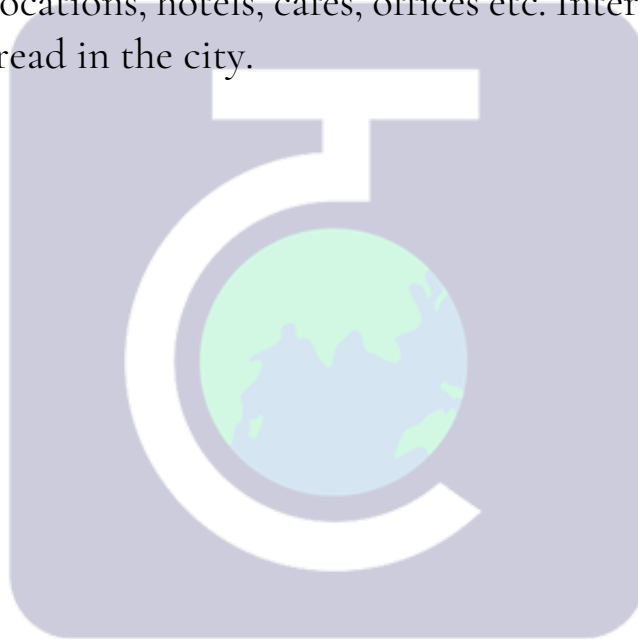
**Index****25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

Currency exchange services are available at the Mumbai airport, at banks, at exchange offices and travel agency offices, and at many top scale hotels and restaurants. Airport exchange facilities have a negative reputation for offering lower rates. It is always better to go to reliable banks in the city for exchanging foreign currency. Banks usually charge about 1% as commission. Exchange offices may charge about 3-5% depending on season and location. However at the airports the charges varies from 10-15%. ATMs are plenty in Mumbai. Most ATMs of renowned banks allow use of foreign cards. Withdrawal limits are set by each bank on a per transaction and daily basis. Usually it is 10,000 rupees in each withdrawal and 30,000 to 40,000 rupees in a day. Transaction charges are levied by the card issuing bank for each transaction.



## 26. Staying connected

Getting hold of a mobile phone SIM card is quite easy and convenient in Mumbai. Make sure you carry your ID-proof when you go out to purchase a local SIM Card – easily available in the numerous mobile and telecom shops and stores well-spread across Mumbai. After you have fulfilled the formalities, you can use the SIM card to make calls and browse the Internet. Wi-Fi connections are accessible in various locations, hotels, cafes, offices etc. Internet cafes are also very apparent and widespread in the city.



## 27. Time Zone

The city of Mumbai follows Indian Standard Time Zone with UTC + 05:30 hours.



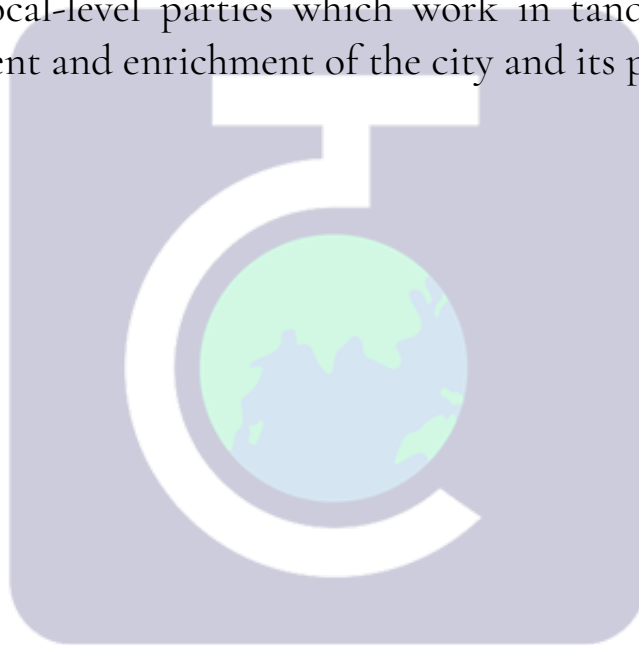
## 28. Languages

Hindi is widely spoken here along with English and Marathi. There are also various other languages such as Gujarati, Punjabi and many more.



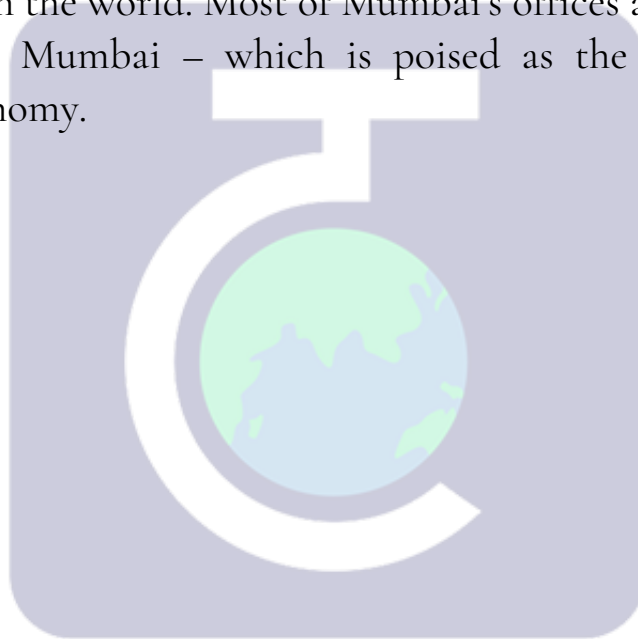
## 29. Political Scenario

Mumbai's political scenery is largely well-established and well-stabilized. The city's administration is supervised by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM), which by the way is the largest municipal corporation in South Asia. The councilors top-lining the administration and governance of the city are elected on the basis of popular vote. The city boasts of a number of national-level and local-level parties which work in tandem with each other towards the betterment and enrichment of the city and its people.



### 30. Economic Scenario

Mumbai's economic grip is strong and as the base of the country's commercial, entertainment and fashion interests, Mumbai is ranked amongst the world's top 10 most important and influential centers of global economy. There is no one single business or industry which is not thriving in Mumbai. Mumbai is very versatile when it comes to business and economic prospects. In terms of GDP, Mumbai ranks 29th in the world. Most of Mumbai's offices and corporates are set in downtown South Mumbai – which is poised as the nerve center of the country's overall economy.



**Index****31. Religious belief**

Mumbai is a city of many religions because of the high number of immigrants and the high growth rate of the city. Hinduism is the most widespread religion in Mumbai accounting for 67.7% of the entire Population. The Hindus are divided into ethnic and linguistic demographics. Christian is one of the minority religion found in Mumbai. Christians consist of Protestants and Orthodox. Other religions include Zoroastrians practiced by the Parsis and Muslims





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### 32. Visa requirements

In order for tourists to travel to Mumbai, they must possess a valid passport and valid Indian visa with them. You're required to file your visa applications at the Indian Visa Application Center (IVAC). A date of interview is scheduled wherein visa seekers are required to come along with the required set of support documents. Regardless of the visa validity, tourists can stay in India for 6 months (180 days) maximum. Alternatively you can visit <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html> to know the guidelines and procedure.



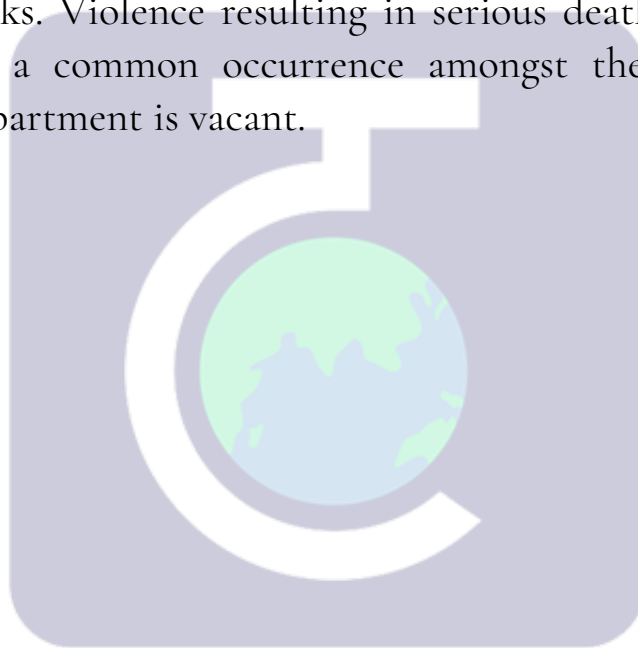
### **33. Essential vaccination**

The most important vaccination you should have before traveling to Mumbai are those against yellow fever, polio, tetanus, typhoid, malaria, measles and mumps. Remember to carry your vaccination certificates.



**Index****34. Theft and Safety**

Mumbai is generally safe for expatriates but petty crimes have affected the expatriates with reports of stolen passports, bags and other valuables. Areas that are frequented by the foreigners are quite less vulnerable as the area is generally has the adequate police presence. Violent crimes also occur but they are more precisely and generally isolated in high density areas like slums, crowded apartments and blocks. Violence resulting in serious death is rare in Mumbai. Residential theft is a common occurrence amongst the Indian population, normally when the apartment is vacant.



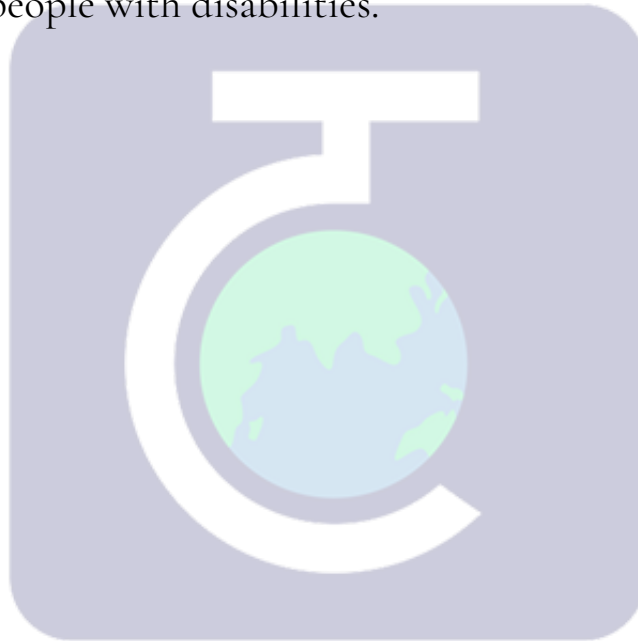
**Index****35. Embassy/Consulate**

There are various embassies and consulates spread across the entire city of Mumbai. A few of the places include Walkeshwar Road, Nariman Point and Opera House. You can have more information at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/india>.



## 36. Accessibility

Although India has the largest population of people living with disability, Mumbai is not well accessible by persons with these disabilities. Some of the buildings can easily be accessed while others are not accessible. The train station is not friendly to persons with disability although the high court passed a ruling on the 2nd September 2016 to have the management of the train stations build Social amenities for people with disabilities.



**Index****37. Emergencies**

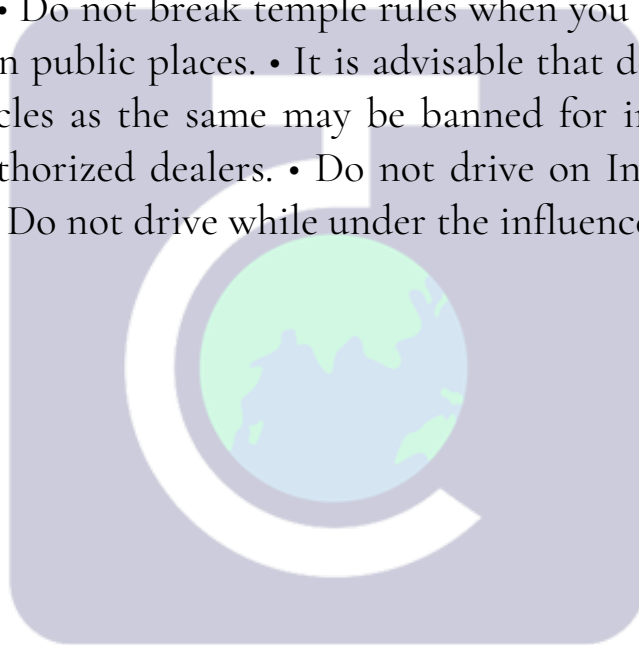
If you have any emergency you can contact the Mumbai police department using number 100. Tourist police department is 022022621855 while the Red Cross phone number is 022022150766. Fire and rescue emergencies number is 101 and for traffic accidents you can call the traffic police 022024937755. Lastly, you can dial 1908 for child helpline. There are several hospitals that accept insurance for nonresidents of India which include Platinum Hospital .



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### 38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's - • Dress properly. Women should not wear sleeveless blouses or short skirts while men should not wear shorts. • Remove footwear when visiting places of worship especially in mosques and temple. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. Don'ts - • Do not hunt or kill wildlife. Cows are considered sacred in many parts of India. • Do not break temple rules when you visit the temple. • Do not drink or smoke in public places. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. • Do not hire transport from unauthorized dealers. • Do not drive on Indian road unless you have being trained . • Do not drive while under the influence of Alcohol.



**Index****39.Tipping basics**

Tipping is fairly practiced in India. However, where there is a 10% service charge do not give a tip not unless you were highly impressed by the service. Giving tips to tour guides, drivers and hotel bellboy is widely accepted and appreciated.





**Index****40.Pet info**

Mumbai is generally pet friendly and travelers can bring their pets while visiting Mumbai. It also developed a great pet program and work specially on treating the pets the way they should be treated. Travelling with pets on public transport is allowed and it has abundance of pet resorts, pet caring areas, pet hotels. But most importantly, all the documents about your pet should be prepared and your pet should have all the mandatory vaccinations. Also your pet should be cleaned of worms and chipping is recommended. Make sure you travel with Vet Health Certificate, Rabies Vaccination Certificate and Annexure I or Annexure II which is required for shipping pets to foreign countries. You need to microchip your pet as it serves as the only identification scanner.



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### Conclusion – Why to select this destination

*Why choose Mumbai ? Mumbai is a melting point of cultures, religions, languages, and food. It can be rightly called a mini-India. It is a city of culture and commerce, tradition and modernity; you name it Mumbai has got it. The city is immensely beautiful with respect to the culture and the festivals that are celebrated here. Being a hub, each festival in Mumbai is given equal importance to celebrate religiously. If it is history that you are looking for, Mumbai has it plenty in its museums, buildings, monuments, forts, rock cut caves, and factories that dot the city. Art galleries and studios are also present in large numbers. Handicraft and artisan communities and areas, traditional craft villages, and many such creative and cultural centers can be seen beyond the city limits as well. Zoos, parks, gardens, and beaches all within the hustle and bustle of the city is perhaps the unique feature of Mumbai. Even a national park is located inside its borders. You can become one with nature even within the concrete jungle of the city. The Mumbai markets and streets with its local goods and produce are the best places to experience the local culture. From local markets to modern malls, Mumbai offers the best shopping experience for the visitors. You can buy anything from Mumbai. It is also the city of great cultural events. Every day there will be at least one drama or music or dance event in the city. You can also visit one of the many film studios in the city to see the famous Bollywood movies being shot. No visit to Mumbai is complete without savoring its world famous bhelpuri and other delicious street food. And, while you are on the food trail, don't forget to try the traditional Marathi cuisine and the scrumptious seafood varieties.*

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