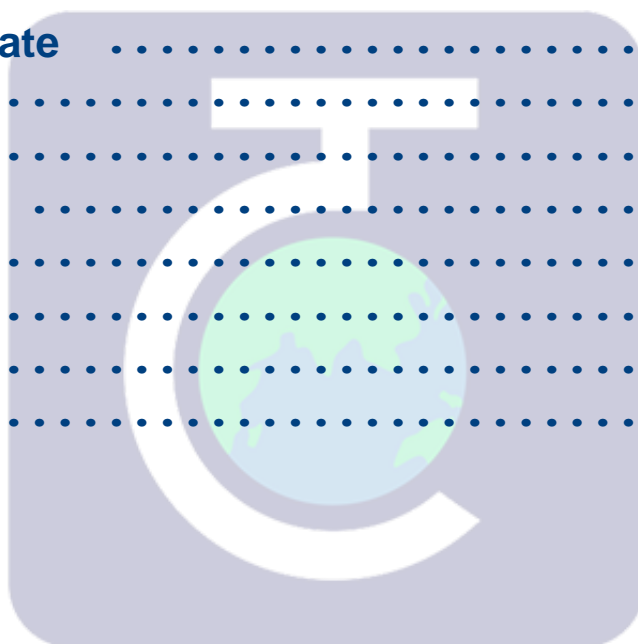


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1. Geographical location

Delhi is the capital of India. Delhi is located in the North and it sits at the center of the Indian sub-continent. Delhi geography demarcates the state into three portions- the Delhi ridge, the Yamuna flood plain and the plains. The Yamuna river plains are very productive as they are swamped by the river and it has alluvial soil in abundance. The Delhi ridge is the most important characteristic of the state and is a part of the Aravalli range that crosses through Delhi.



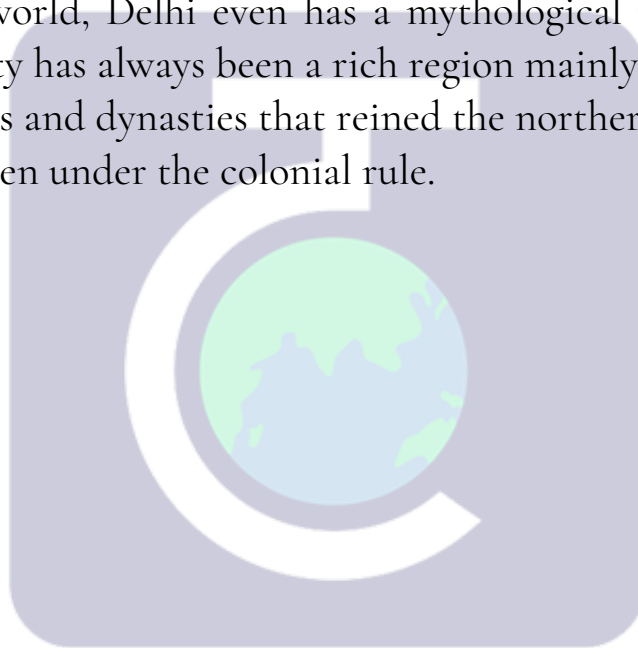
Index**2. Neighbouring cities/countries**

Delhi Shares Its Borders With The States Of Haryana And Uttar Pradesh. The Nearest City To Delhi Is Loni (28 Kilometers), Nearest Town Is Pitampura (15.2 Kilometers), Jaipur, In Rajasthan, Is The Closest Major City (269.4 Kilometers).



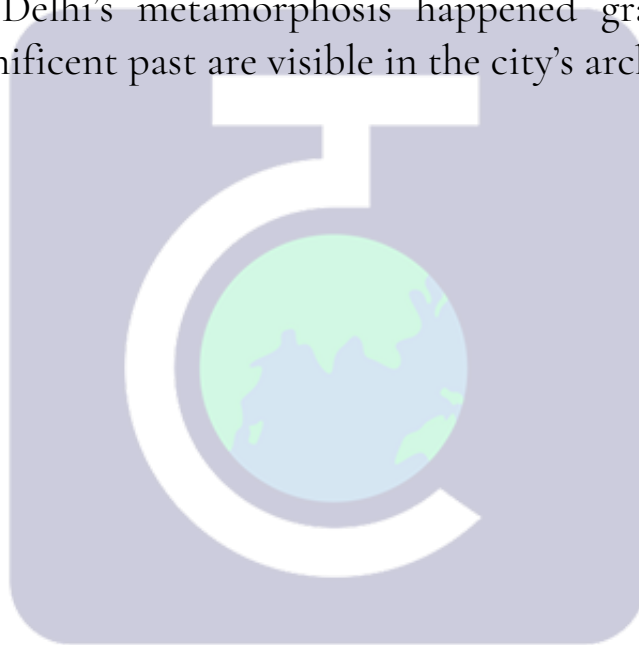
3. Significance

Delhi has historically been the capital city. It is the center of politics and power, legislature, and judiciary. Its tradition and name is not limited to its position as a capital city. Delhi has always been the seat of arts, culture, commerce, finance, tourism, entertainment, literature, fashion, cuisine, trade, industry, science, healthcare, research and development, defence, and bureaucracy. As one of the oldest cities in the world, Delhi even has a mythological reference in the epic Mahabharata. The city has always been a rich region mainly due to the patronage of the various empires and dynasties that reined the northern part of India. Delhi never lost its glory even under the colonial rule.



Index**4. History**

Eons before Delhi was transformed into India's capital city and political center point, Delhi's tryst with history has been very long, lengthy, and well-documented. Delhi has served as the capital of many empires and kingdoms of the pre-Mughal and Mughal eras. The state of Delhi established in 736 AD and ever since then it has been a location of interest for different reasons. Over the different centuries, Delhi's metamorphosis happened gradually. Even today, influences of its magnificent past are visible in the city's architecture.



5. Cultural identity

Ranked as one of the country's most cosmopolitan cities, Delhi has established itself a cultural powerhouse. The population of Delhi is brimming with people who are welcoming and possess high acceptance levels for diverse cultures, beliefs and lifestyles. All of India's major festivals of different faiths are celebrated and observed with equal fervor and spirit.



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6. Natural resources

The important resources in Delhi are iron ore, crude oil, Gold, Bauxite. It has a large cover of biotic resources that can be obtained in the raw form. The most of the biotic resources are non-renewable and it includes petroleum, natural gas, timber etc. The forest cover is not so dense due its high population and also because of the high urbanization in Delhi. Rice, Wheat, Corn are the crops obtained through the farming. Cotton is the cash crop which produces raw material and is used in making garments.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Qutub Minar

Established by Qutub-ud-Din Aibak in the year 1193, Qutub Minar was completed by Iltutmish and Firoz Shah Tuglak, marking the defeat of the last Hindu ruler and establishing the dominance of Muslims in Delhi. This 73-meter tower is known as the highest red sandstone and marble tower in the country. The first mosque to be built in India, Quwwat-us-Islam Mosque also resides in the vicinity.

Address : Mehrauli, New Delhi, Delhi 110030

Zipcode : 110030

Location : 28.5244281, 77.18545589999997

Contact : 011 2469 8431

Website

http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/tourist_place/qutab_minar.jsp

Nearest Public Transport : Qutub Minar Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 30 Foreigners – INR 500

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Humayun's Tomb

Situated in the center of several shallow water channels in Charbagh, Humayun's tomb is the first ever garden tomb built in India after the death of King Humayun. In 1993 the tomb was awarded the title of UNESCO World Heritage Site. This place is also a home to tombs of Hamida Bahu Begum, Dara Shikoh and other prominent Mughal emperors.

Address : Mathura Road, Nizamuddin, Opp. Dargah, New Delhi, Delhi 110013

Zipcode : 110013

Location : 28.5932818, 77.2507488

Contact : 011 2435 5275

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

Nearest Public Transport : Police Station Nizamuddin Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indian citizens and citizens from Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Maldives and Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Myanmar – INR 10 Rest of the visitors – INR 5 Children (up to 15 years) - FREE

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Red Fort

The Red Fort is known as one of the most iconic monuments in India, which is also a UNESCO Heritage Site. It was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in 1639 when the Mughal capital was shifted from Agra to Delhi. Originally known as the Qila-e-Mubarak, the fort is known for its profound architecture and enthralling history. Known as the Lal Qila in Hindi, this fort consists of large walls made out of red sandstone. Some of the major structures in the fort include the Lahori gate, Delhi gate, Diwan-i-Aam, Nahr-i-Bihisht and Diwan-i-Khas. Every year on the Independence day the Prime Minister of India gives his speech addressing the country from here.

Address : Netaji Subhash Marg, Chandni Chowk, New Delhi, Delhi 110006

Zipcode : 110006

Location : 28.6561592, 77.24102029999995

Contact : 011 2327 7705

Website : http://asi.nic.in/asi_monu_tktd_delhi_redfort.asp

Nearest Public Transport : Vijay Ghat Bus Station

Entry Fee : Children (up to 15 years) – FREE INR 250 per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Jantar Mantar

Jantar Mantar was built by the famous astronomer and mathematician Sri Raja

Jai Singh II using rubble brick in lime. The intriguing structure includes various instruments that can make the path of universe visible in astronomical terms.

Address : Sansad Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Zipcode : 110001

Location : 28.627716, 77.21580500000005

Contact : 011 2336 5358

Website

http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/tourist_place/jantar_mantar.jsp

Nearest Public Transport : Sansad Marg Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 5 Foreigners – INR 100

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Purana Qila

Situated beside the river Yamuna, the Purana Quila is surrounded by beautiful emerald-colored gardens. Built during the Suri Dynasty under the rule of Sher Shah Suri, this monument represents an exquisite combination of Islamic architecture and Hindu chhatris. The northern gate also known as Talaqui Darwaza, is the most famous site in the Qila.

Address : Mathura Rd, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Zipcode : 110003

Location : 28.6095744, 77.24373709999998

Contact : 011 2336 5358

Website

http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/tourist_place/purana_quila.jsp

Nearest Public Transport : Zoo Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 20 Foreigners – INR 200

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. The Garden of Five Senses

The Garden of Five Senses is known to activate the five senses of the human body that are sight, taste, sound, smell and touch. Spreading over an area of 20 acres, the garden includes 25 sculptures and various flowering trees and shrubs along with a food court. The Garden is primarily divided into two parts namely Khas Bagh and the Mughal Garden.

Address : Near Saket Metro Station, Mehrauli-Badarpur Road, Said Ul Ajaib Village, New Delhi, Delhi 110030

Zipcode : 110030

Location : 28.513935, 77.196917999999998

Contact : 011 2953 6401

Website: http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/tourist_place/garden_of_five_senses.jsp

Nearest Public Transport : Parivaran Complex Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult – INR 30 Child – INR 10 Senior Citizen – INR 10

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

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.7. National Zoological Park

Originally known as Delhi Zoo, the National Zoological Park stretches over 176 acres of green islands and displays a vast collection of animals and birds. The zoo includes close to 1,350 creatures from 130 different species of animals and birds, like chimpanzees, spider monkeys, African wild buffalos, hippopotamuses, giraffes, Gir lions, and zebras. The zoo also houses some of the endangered species such as the Royal Bengal tiger, Asiatic lion, Indian rhinoceros, swamp deer and red jungle fowl.

Address : Mathura Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Zipcode : 110003

Location : 28.601977, 77.24780190000001

Contact : 011 2435 8500

Website : <http://www.nzpnewdelhi.gov.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Zoo Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult (Indians) – INR 40; Children (Height 3 – 5 ft.) – INR 20 Senior Citizens (60 years and above) – INR 20 Children above 5 years (foreigners) – INR 100 Adult (Foreigners) – INR 200

Open & Close Timing : Saturday-Thursday 09:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Kingdom of Dreams

Run by the Great Indian Nautanki Company, this famous theatre of performing arts in the city is where the audience can watch eccentric live plays and dramas. Inaugurated in 2010, the Kingdom of Dreams includes two theatres namely the Nautanki Mahal and Showshaa theatre. It also consists of a culture Gully which displays the culture and cuisine of India with its restaurants and exhibits.

Address : Auditorium Complex, Near IFFCO Metro Station, Sector 29, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001

Zipcode : 122001

Location : 28.467873999999999, 77.068195599999997

Contact : 0124 452 8000

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

Nearest Public Transport : IFFCO Chowk Subway Station

Entry Fee : INR 2,999 per person (Diamond) on weekdays (Tue-Fri) INR 3,999 per person (Diamond) on weekends INR 2,499 per person (Platinum) on weekdays (Tue-Fri) INR 2,999 per person (Platinum) on weekends INR 1,999 per person (Gold) on weekdays (Tue-Fri) INR 2,499 per person (Gold) on weekends INR 1,499 per person (Silver) on weekdays (Tue-Fri) INR 1,999 per person (Silver) on weekends INR 1,249 per person (Bronze) on weekdays (Tue-Fri) INR 1,499 per person (Bronze) on weekends INR 600 per person (culture gully) on weekdays (Tue-Fri) INR 700 per person (culture gully) on weekends

Open & Close Timing : Jhumroo Show Timings: Tue, Thu & Sat 7:00hrs, Wed & Fri 14:30hrs, Sun 13:30hrss Zangoora Show Timings: Tue, Thu & Sat 14:30hrs, Wed & Fri 19:00hrs, Sun- 18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Adventure Island

Spreading over 62 acres of land, the Adventure Island consist of rides and attractions designed by renowned international design consultants and architects and adhere to European Safety Standards DIN-Deutsches Institut Für Normung. This place is an ultimate family entertainer for all age group.

Address : Opposite Rithala Metro Station, Sector 10, Rohini, New Delhi, Delhi 110085

Zipcode : 110085

Location : 28.7237279, 77.11359240000002

Contact : 011 4704 1111

Website : <http://adventureisland.in/home.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Rithala Metro Station

Entry Fee : Unlimited Rides for Weekdays – Adult – INR 650 Child – INR 550

Senior Citizen – INR 350 Unlimited Rides for Weekends – Adult – INR 700

Child – INR 600 Senior Citizen – INR 350

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

Time Required : 4

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



7.1.10. National Science Centre

Run by the National Council of Science Museums, the National Science Centre is engaged in popularizing the field of science in the nation. With 7 galleries spreading over 4 floors, this famous museum displays various scientific exhibits covering different aspects of science. This center is also known for hosting a variety of scientific experiments.

Address : Near Gate No 1, Bhairon Road, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Zipcode : 110001

Location : 28.6132428, 77.24530030000005

Contact : 011 2337 1945

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

Nearest Public Transport : DTC Pragati Maidan Bus Station

Entry Fee : INR 10 to INR 40 per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. National Gallery of Modern Art

Owned by the Ministry of Culture this premiere gallery displays the finest collection of contemporary Indian art. It serves the visitors with the best of art collection right from the 1850s. It also houses a specialized library that includes photographs, periodicals and books related to ancient art.

Address : Jaipur House, Sher Shah Road, Near Delhi High Court, India Gate, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Zipcode : 110003

Location : 28.6094043, 77.23411779999992

Contact : 011 2338 2835

Website : <http://ngmaindia.gov.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : High Court Bus Station

Entry Fee : Indians – INR 20 Foreigners – INR 500

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

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7.2. Free

7.2.1. National Gandhi Museum and Library

After being relocated several times, the National Gandhi Museum and Library was finally established near Raj Ghat and was opened in 1961. With more than 35,000 books and documents and 2,000 periodicals, this library showcases a wide variety of literature written on and by Mahatma Gandhi. The museum, on the other hand, displays personal belongings of Gandhi such as his shawl, dhoti, ivory toothpick and walking sticks. The museum also exhibits one of the bullets fired at him.

Address : Raj Ghat, New Delhi, Delhi 110002

Zipcode : 110002

Location : 28.6389073, 77.24591009999995

Contact : 011 2331 0168

Website : <http://gandhimuseum.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Dr. Ambedkar Stadium Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Chandni Chowk

Situated right next to the Red Fort, Chandani Chowk is the oldest market in Delhi built during the Mughal rule in 1650. This place is home to many renowned religious places, historic mansions, shops and eateries. Adding to its bustling charm is the Paranthe Wali Gali, known as the mecca of food stalls and restaurants selling authentic Indian dishes. The market is famous for fabrics, hardware, jewelry, books, clothing, electronic, consumer goods, shoes and leather goods.

Address : Kucha Mahajani, Old Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi 110006

Zipcode : 110006

Location : 28.6505942, 77.23032839999996

Nearest Public Transport : Chandni Chowk Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Raj Ghat

Situated on the banks of river Yamuna, Raj Ghat was built in honor of Mahatma Gandhi. It consists of a platform which symbolizes the place where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. This place is decorated with beautiful gardens and paths built with red stones. You can also find samadhis of prominent Indian leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru and Lal Bahadur Shastri in this vicinity.

Address : New Delhi, Delhi 110006

Zipcode : 110006

Location : 28.6406214, 77.24950020000006

Contact : 011 2336 3607

Nearest Public Transport : Raj Ghat Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Lodhi Gardens

This 90 acres garden is one of the best picnic spots in Delhi. The garden is festooned with greenery and also includes beautiful architectural tombs of the 15th century. Visit this garden for fresh air and invigorating walks.

Address : Lodhi Rd, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Zipcode : 110003

Location : 28.5936814, 77.22183380000001

Contact : 011 2464 0079

Website : <http://ndmc.gov.in>

Nearest Public Transport : Lodhi Garden Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 06:00hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Gurudwara Bangla Sahib

Gurudwara Bangla Sahib is situated in Connaught Place and is considered as one

of the holiest places of the Sikhs in India. The 8th guru of Sikhs, Sri Harkishan lived here as a guest to Raja Jai Singh before leaving for his heavenly abode, making it an extremely pious places to visit when in Delhi.

Address : Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, Next to Grand Post Office, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Zipcode : 110001

Location : 28.625465, 77.20940399999995

Contact : 011 2334 0174

Nearest Public Transport : Gurudwara Bangla Sahib Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Akshardham Temple

The Akshardham Temple in Delhi was built by the blessings of Sri Pramukh Swami Maharaj. The temple gives a glance of the ancient Indian culture through its architecture skills and spiritual messages. Spreading over an area of 59 acres, the temple also holds a Guinness World Record for being the world's largest Hindu Temple.

Address : Noida Mor, New Delhi, Delhi 110092

Zipcode : 110092

Location : 21.2347929, 72.80851499999994

Contact : 011 4344 2344

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

Nearest Public Transport : Noida Crossing (NH-24) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Rashtrapati Bhavan

Rashtrapati Bhavan is pivotal to the country as the official residence of President of India. Spreading over 200,000 square feet, this monument consists of the main building with 340 rooms, several halls, a museum, beautiful Mughal gardens and fountains. It was known as the Viceroy's House before being called as Rashtrapati

Bhavan.

Address : New Delhi, Delhi 110004

Zipcode : 110004

Location : 28.61436, 77.19962099999998

Contact : 011 2301 5321

Website : <http://presidentofindia.gov.in/rashtrapati-bhavan.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : DTC Central Secretariat Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 09:30hrs-17:30hrs; Saturday, Sunday Closed

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Lotus Temple

Lotus Temple, also known as Bahai House of Worship is an architectural masterpiece. This temple is different from its other counterparts in the country, as you do not find any spiritual practice taking place here. This temple is wholly dedicated to peace and meditation, and the visitors are asked to maintain silence inside its premises while immersing themselves in prayers to their God.

Address : Lotus Temple Rd, Shambhu Dayal Bagh, Bahapur, Kalkaji, New Delhi, Delhi 110019

Zipcode : 110019

Location : 28.553492, 77.25882639999998

Contact : 011 2644 4029

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

Nearest Public Transport : Nehru Place Metro Station Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Iskcon Temple

Devoted to Lord Krishna and Radharani, the inescapable charm and tranquility of this temple will call you over and over again. The temple is adorned with the idols of Sri Krishna with devotional songs filling the emptiness around you. The architecture of the temple and the aura that surrounds it is sure to bring you

closer to your spiritual side.

Address : Hare Krishna Hill, Sant Nagar, Main Road, East of Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi 110065

Zipcode : 110065

Location : 28.555897, 77.25394310000001

Contact : 011 2623 5133

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

Nearest Public Transport : Sant Nagar Bus Station (NR)

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

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. India Gate

Beautifully decorated with stunning fountains India Gate was originally known as All India War Memorial and was built in the honor of the 82,000 soldiers who died in World War I. This place serves as a starting point for the Republic Day Parade, which one of the most important events of the country infused with patriotism.

Address : Rajpath, India Gate, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Zipcode : 110001

Location : 28.6109401, 77.23448200000007

Contact : 011 2464 7005

Website

http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/tourist_place/india_gate.jsp

Nearest Public Transport : Akbar Road Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Jama Masjid

Originally known as Masjid-i-Jahan-Numa, this famous mosque beside the Red Fort is one of the largest mosques in India. This structure by Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan is built with sandstone and marble, and took 10 years for its completion. Jama Masjid is known for its profound Mughal architecture and rich

history.

Address : Chandni Chowk, New Delhi, Delhi 110006

Zipcode : 110006

Location : 28.6506792, 77.23344210000005

Contact : 011 2336 5358

Website

http://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/tourist_place/jama_masjid.jsp

Nearest Public Transport : Jama Masjid Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-12:00hrs; 13:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Connaught Place

Connaught Place is known as the most effervescent place in Delhi, always crowded with youngsters. It is the commercial and financial hub of the capital city and is a famous location for shopping, eating and watching movies. This area is also popular for novels sold at cheap rates, branded clothes, footwear and accessories. Moreover, this area has featured in several Hindi films, making it an iconic destination for shooting.

Address : Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Zipcode : 110001

Location : 28.6314512, 77.21666720000007

Nearest Public Transport : Rajiv Chowk Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Dargah Hazrat Nizamuddin

Dargah Hazrat Nizamuddin is regarded as one of the most sacred monuments in India, with thousands of devotees visiting this place of worship each year. Beside the Dargah, is a secret tunnel that is named as the Nizammudin ki Baoli, which is a major attraction in the dargah. Every Thursday night qawwali sessions take place, enlivening the place with music and vibrancy.

Address : New Delhi, Delhi 110013

Zipcode : 110013

Location : 28.5913871, 77.24186429999997

Contact : 011 2435 2071

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

Nearest Public Transport : Police Station Nizamuddin Bus Station

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

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Hauz Khas Fort

Built in the 13th century, this fort complex is a popular picnic spot and resides adjacent to a beautiful lake fledged with adorable swans and ducks. This place also includes a vast stretch of green area where deer can be spotted.

Address : Hauz Khas Village, Deer Park, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, Delhi 110016

Zipcode : 110016

Location : 28.5531029, 77.19347990000006

Nearest Public Transport : R.K. Khanna Tennis Stadium Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Saturday 10:30hrs-19:00hrs; Sunday Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Gandhi Smriti

Gandhi Smriti is a popular museum displaying collection relating to Mahatma Gandhi. It is also known as the Birla Fort because it served as the residence of the renowned Birla family. It is believed that Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation spent his last days of his life here.

Address : 5, Tees January Marg, Tees January Road Area, Motilal Nehru Marg Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Zipcode : 110001

Location : 28.60177, 77.2143393

Contact : 011 2301 2843

Website : <http://gandhismriti.gov.in/>

Nearest Public Transport : Prithviraj Road/P.S.Tughlaq Road Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

Nehru Memorial Museum & Library was founded in 1964 after the demise of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. This structure was converted into a museum and a library, preserving the historic timeline of the independence movement of India.

Address : Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi, Delhi 110011

Zipcode : 110011

Location : 28.6026029, 77.19873949999999

Contact : 011 2301 7599

Website : <http://nehrumemorial.nic.in/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Chanakypuri Police Station Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Sunday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Coronation Park

Often referred to as Coronation Memorial, the park holds the largest statue of King George V which was relocated here from the site opposite India Gate. Formerly, it was known as the Delhi Darbar as many royal activities were carried out here.

Address : Shanti Swaroop Tyagi Marg, Model Town, New Delhi, Delhi 110033

Zipcode : 110033

Location : 28.7224244, 77.19668090000005

Nearest Public Transport : CV Raman ITI Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. Mutiny Memorial

Situated right opposite the old telegraph building, Mutiny Memorial is also known as the Tower of Memories. It was originally constructed by the British

order to honor the soldiers who fought during the Indian Rebellion of 1857, and was converted into a museum for the Indian leaders and freedom fighters.

Address : Rani Jhansi Marg, Civil Lines, New Delhi, Delhi 110007

Zipcode : 110007

Location : 28.7193915, 77.16505269999993

Nearest Public Transport : Ice Factory Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.19. Tomb Of Mirza Ghalib

This famous place is situated near the Dargah of Hazrat Ali. It is the tomb of the famous poet, Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib. Built on the edge of Chausath Khamba this place gives a glimpse of ancient architecture and history.

Address : 110013, Nizamuddin West, New Delhi, Delhi

Zipcode : 110013

Location : 28.591234, 77.24301659999992

Nearest Public Transport : Police Station Nizamuddin Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.20. Khan Market

This market was established in honour of Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan in 1951, and is the best place to eat, drink and shop. It is one of the most expensive shopping areas in Delhi with royal eateries. This market is renowned for its mouthwatering kebabs, so make sure you grab a few on your visit.

Address : Khan Market, Rabindra Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Zipcode : 110003

Location : 28.6000912, 77.22704249999992

Nearest Public Transport : Khan Market Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.21. Mehrauli Archaeological Park

Mehrauli Archaeological Park is spread over 200 acres in Mehrauli. It includes more than 100 historic monuments. This place will take you back to the architectural period of Khalji Dynasty, Lodhi Dynasty and the Tughlaq Dynasty.

Address : Opposite Qutub Minar Metro Station, Anuvrat Marg, Mehrauli, New Delhi, Delhi 110030

Zipcode : 110030

Location : 28.518661299999999, 77.189259499999993

Contact : 087429 25876

Nearest Public Transport : Ahinsa Sthal Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Friday 06:00hrs-20:00hrs; Saturday-Thursday Closed

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.22. The Parharganj Market

Zipcode : 0

Location : 28.640678, 77.21214

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.23. DLF Emporio

DLF Emporio is one of the premium malls in the city. It is adorned with a range of high street fashion and jewelry brands. You can indulge in some extravagant culinary experience after your tiresome shopping expedition, as there are quite a few of famous restaurants serving quality food.

Address : 4, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, Delhi 110070

Zipcode : 110070

Location : 28.5434548, 77.156841699999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.24. Pacific Mall

Pacific Mall is a 3-storey arcade which houses a vast variety of brands, both local

and international.

Address : Tagore Garden, Najafgarh Road,, Subhash Nagar Metro Station, New Delhi, Delhi 110018

Zipcode : 110018

Location : 28.6423281, 77.10628329999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.25. Select Citywalk

Zipcode : 0

Location : 28.5280842, 77.21824089999996

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.26. Metro Walk

Zipcode : 0

Location : 28.723669, 77.113527

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

Travelers have a variety of adventure sports opportunities in Delhi that include air safari, go-karting, mountaineering, rock climbing, zorbing, white water rafting, cliff jumping, kayaking, shooting, etc.

- **Trekking -**

Address : Central Ridge Reserve Forest, New Delhi, Delhi 110030

Location : 28.619395,77.184497

Nearest Public Transport : Dhaula Kuan Train Station

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4.00



9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Delhi has been the host to Asian Games more than once. The city also hosted the Hockey World Cup, Commonwealth Games, and Cricket World Cup. The most played games in Delhi are cricket and football. The city is home to many first class cricket and football teams and champion players. Tennis and swimming are also quite popular in the capital city. There are plenty of grounds and stadiums all around Delhi. The annual Formula 1 Indian Grand Prix is held at Buddh International Circuit. Delhi also has an American football franchise.

- **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium:**

Address : Pragati Vihar, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Location : 28.590377,77.233051

Open/Close time : Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Bus Station

- **Talkatora Stadium:**

Address : Talkatora Garden, President's Estate, New Delhi, Delhi 110004

Location : 28.626361,77.196368

Contact No : 078994 40277

- **Feroz Shah Kotla Ground:**

Address : Feroze Shah Kotla, Vikram Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110002

Location : 28.637929,77.24319200000002

Contact No : 088262 34941

10. Spas and relaxation

- **NeoVeda Spa:**

Address : The Metropolitan Hotel, Bangla Sahib Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Location : 28.630665,77.20837299999994

Contact No : 011 4250 0200

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

- **Gold Leaf Spa:**

Address : A2/269, Mahipalpur Extension, Aerocity, New Delhi, Delhi 110037

Location : 28.547650,77.125696

Contact No : 011 6566 3306

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

- **Aura Heritage Spa:**

Address : E-20, 1st Floor, Block E, Defence Colony, New Delhi, Delhi 110024

Location : 28.567369,77.22783700000002

Contact No : 099100 15140

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

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

International Kite Festival (10th – 11th)

The sky is taken over by different colors of kites. It is one of the most important festivals that mark the special event of Makar Sankranti which is a festival of celebrating fertility and life.

Macro Arts Fair of Young Professional Artists @ K Express Arts Fellowship, New Delhi (8th)

This event fosters planning and preparation of young artists for the Macro Arts Fair and also showcases all kinds of art categories.

Maha Shivratri (7th)

It is the day when Lord Shiva made his Tandav dance. The festival is celebrated to get rid of the cycle of death and gain the power for rebirth.

Baisakhi (13th)

It is known as a harvest festival that is celebrated with folk music and bhangra (a type of Punjabi)

dancing.

**Pool Festival Delhi - Ocean
Overflow PETI PACK HAI @
Friendship Fighters -, 50 green
park, New Delhi (28th - 29th)**

**Enjoy a couple of activities, food,
music and lots of fun.**

**First India International Health
and Wellness Expo @ Hall
No.7,Pragati Maidan,New Delhi
(21st)**

**This event entails lessons and
guidance on eating healthy,
being active through exercises
and leading a healthy life.**

**Mountains, Monasteries &
Mystics with Jane Kagan @
nLadakh, Rishikesh, and New
Delhi (22nd July- 7th August)**

**Enjoy a week of touring and
exploring the Vashistha Cave
and waterfall, Thiksey monastery
and village as well as iconic
attraction sites.**

**I Love My India @ T Connaught
Place, New Delhi (22nd)**

**Interact with locals as they enjoy
their heritage, culture and
beautiful landscape. You will
also enjoy great stories and**

**performances from the locals.
NCR Games 2016 @ Thyagraj
Stadium, INA, Guru Ravidas
Marg, New Delhi, India (24th)**

**Featuring a jukebox of sports,
this event presents an
opportunity to everyone
(irrespective of your sporting
ability) to participate in multi-
sport championship and pursue
a more active lifestyle.**

**Go Hardwell or Go Home with
Sunburn Arena @ Jawaharlal
Nehru Stadium (Delhi), Lodhi
Road, New Delhi (1st)**

**The famous artist and Trance DJ
Hardwell will be performing live
in the Nehru stadium.**

**Tantra Festival in India @ Zorba
the Buddha, 7, Tropical Drive
road, Mehrauli-Gurgaon Rd,
Ghitorni, New Delhi (18th)**

**This 4th edition of Osho
International Tantra Festival in
India features a deeper
experience of Tantra, see the
Baul Mystic and enjoy dance
parties, sacred rituals and
evenings full of fun.**

**Karma Enlightenment Retreat @
Basic Retreat Level 1 + Level 2**

New Delhii (1st -18th Dec).

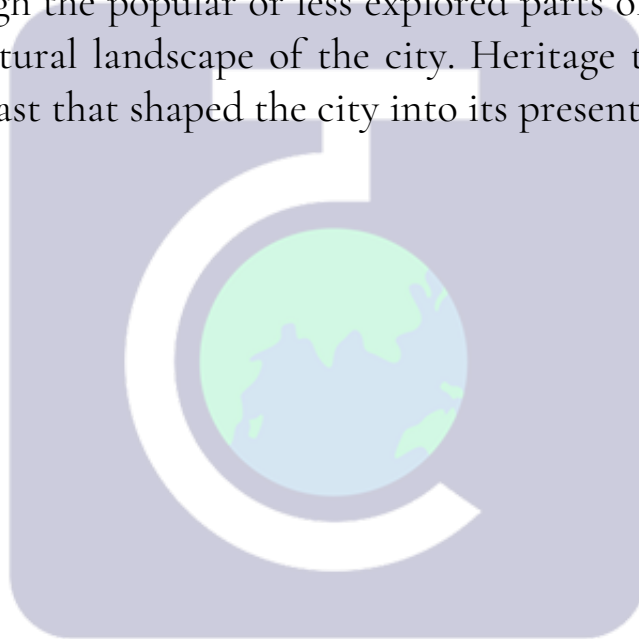
This event entails a journey to enlightenment i.e. mastering your mind, soul and mind through fitness packages such as yoga, healthy diet and samadhi meditations.



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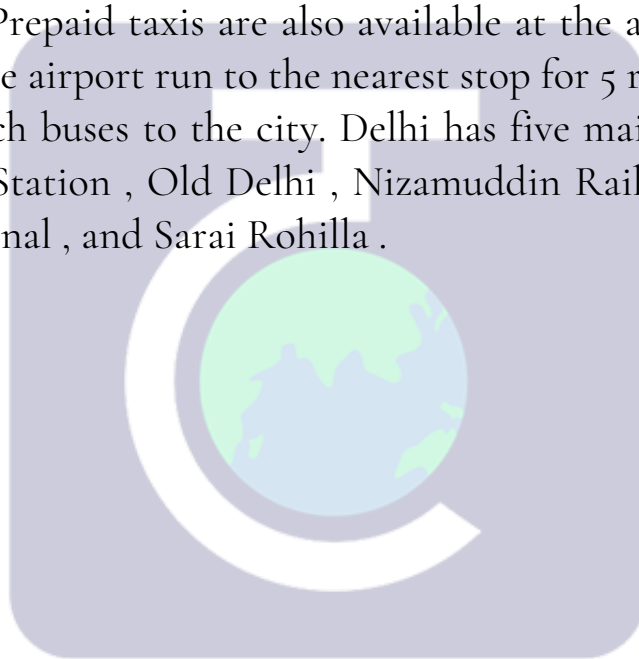
12. Key local guides and tours

Delhi offers endless sights and activities. Travel agencies and tour companies offer various packages to suit your budget and interests. One of the exciting tours in Delhi is the photo tours. This gives the visitors an opportunity to get one with the city and its people. Food tours are as exciting and delicious as they sound. A trip through local cuisine and sights of the city can be a different experience. Walking tours through the popular or less explored parts of the city are the best way to enjoy the cultural landscape of the city. Heritage tours take you to the glorious eras of the past that shaped the city into its present position.



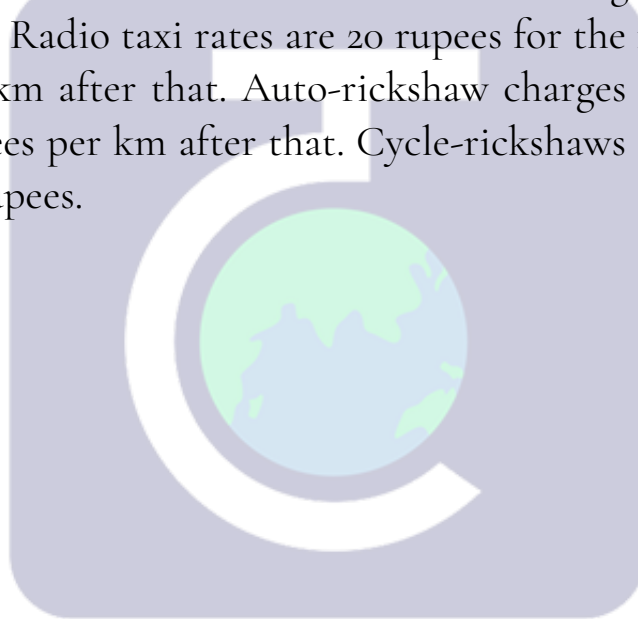
Index**13. Transportation hubs**

Delhi is served by the Indira Gandhi International Airport located 16 km away from New Delhi city centre. Travelers can take the Delhi Airport Metro Express train to reach the city in 20 minutes for 60 rupees. Delhi Transport Corporation and Ex Serviceman's Airlink Transport Service have buses to the city from the airport. It takes about 50 minutes to travel and the fare is 50 rupees per adult and 25 rupees per child. Prepaid taxis are also available at the airport. State run and private buses from the airport run to the nearest stop for 5 rupees and from there the travelers can catch buses to the city. Delhi has five main railways stations – New Delhi Railway Station , Old Delhi , Nizamuddin Railway Station , Anand Vihar Railway Terminal , and Sarai Rohilla .



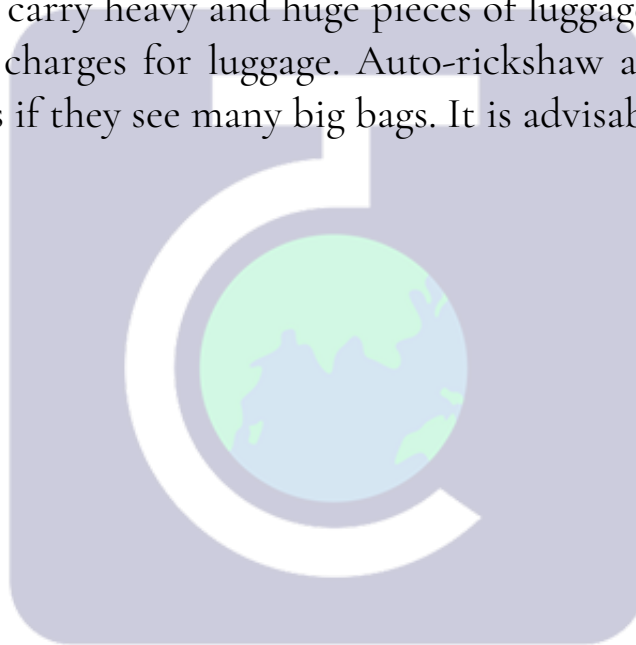
Index**14. Transportation cost**

Metro fares are based on distance and range from 8-30 rupees. A token can be bought for individual travels or a smart card for 150 rupees with a 100 rupee credit. Tourist Cards available for 100 rupees and 250 rupees can be used for unlimited travel for one day and 3 days respectively. Bus rides costs about 5-15 rupees. A monthly pass is regulated at 650 rupees approximately. Metered taxi rates start at 15 rupees for the initial kilometers and charge 8.50 rupees for each additional kilometer. Radio taxi rates are 20 rupees for the first kilometers and 5 rupees for each 250 km after that. Auto-rickshaw charges are 25 rupees for the first 2 km and 8 rupees per km after that. Cycle-rickshaws can take you to short distances for 20-50 rupees.



15. Baggage allowance

When travelling from the airport to the city centre by the Delhi Transport Corporation and Ex Serviceman's Airlink Transport Service operated buses, heavy luggage is charged 25 rupees. There is no need to pay any extra charge for luggage in prepaid taxis. Trains have a lot of luggage space, especially if you are travelling in higher classes. Public buses are often crowded during rush hours and it may be difficult to carry heavy and huge pieces of luggage though there are no restrictions or extra charges for luggage. Auto-rickshaw and taxi drivers often charge hefty amounts if they see many big bags. It is advisable to fix a rate before you start.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

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Food -

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- **Parikrama:**

Address : Antriksh Bhawan, Antriksh Bhawan , 22, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,, Connaught Place,, New Delhi, DL 110001

Location : 28.628902,77.223049

Contact No : 093113 91616

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

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

- **Veda:**

Address : H-27, Tropical Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Location : 28.634754,77.217886

Contact No : 011 4151 3535

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

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

- **Lodi:**

Address : Lodhi Road, Opp. Mausam Bhavan, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Location : 28.590424,77.221280

Contact No : 098187 43232

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

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 11:00hrs-1:00hrs; Saturday, Sunday 07:30hrs-1:00hrs

- **Kitty Su:**

Address : The Lalit Hotel, Barakhamba Road, Opp Modern school, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Location : 28.631160,77.227510

Contact No : 011 4444 7666

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

Open / Close Time : Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 22:00hrs-01:30hrs; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Closed

- **Capitol:**

Address : The Ashok Hotel, 50-B, Ashok Hotel, Niti Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, Delhi 110021

Location : 28.597333,77.195672

Contact No : 011 2687 9802

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

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Sunday 21:00hrs-01:30hrs

- **F Bar & Lounge:**

Address : N49/1, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

Location : 28.630428,77.219878

Contact No : 096502 77999

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Shroom Nightclub:**

Address : Third Floor, The Crescent Mall, Lado Sarai, Mehrauli, New Delhi, Delhi 110030

Location : 28.524605,77.190831

Contact No : 096240 54444

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

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

- **Hype:**

Address : WelcomHotel Dwarka - 5 Star Luxury Hotels in Delhi, Welcome Hotel,, Sector 10 Dwarka, Dwarka, New Delhi, Delhi 110075

Location : 28.579064,77.056217

Contact No : 099999 98973

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

Open / Close Time : Wednesday-Sunday 20:00hrs-01:00hrs; Monday & Tuesday Closed

- **Om Corner:**

Address : Sant Nagar, DB Gupta Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi 110005

Location : 28.654014,77.189840

Contact No : +91 9999943696

Open / Close Time : Daily 07:00hrs-17:00hrs

- **Natraj Café:**

Address : Main Road near Central Bank, Opposite Paranthé Wali Gali,

Chandni Chowk, New Delhi 110006

Location : 28.656436,77.230556

Contact No : +91 9811208811; +91 9811167400

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:30hrs-21:00hrs

- **Aap Ki Khatir:**

Address : Flat No. 50, First Floor, Middle Lane, Khan Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Location : 28.600612,77.227295

Contact No : 011 2463 3242

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

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-23:00hrs



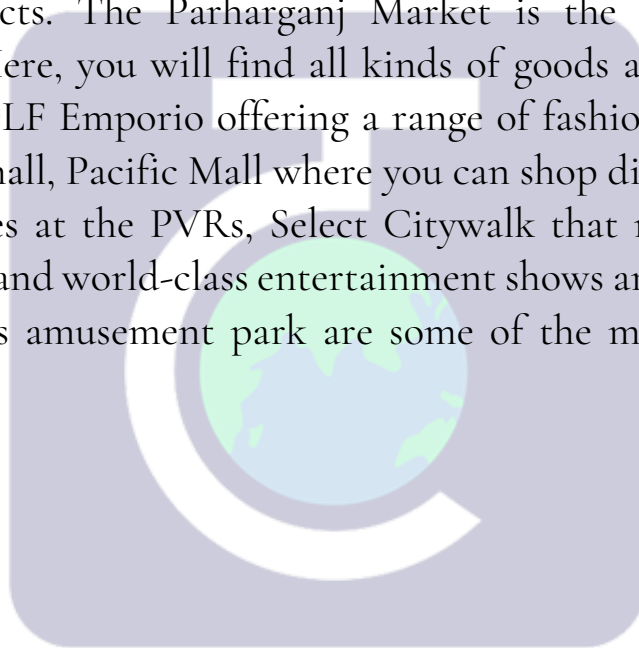
Index**17. Average meal cost**

A normal meal at an inexpensive restaurant costs 200.00 rupees and a three-course meal at mid-range restaurant for two people costs 1000.00 rupees. A combo meal at McDonald's is available at 250.00 rupees. You can have a fresh cappuccino at 102.36 rupees. 11.2 oz small bottle of water is available at 14.27 rupees. You can have 1 pint draught of domestic beer at 100.00 rupees. and that of 11.2 oz small bottle of imported beer is available at 150.00 rupees. In market, 11.2 oz small bottle of imported beer is available at 162.95 rupees and that of 0.5 litre of domestic beer at 95.24 rupees.



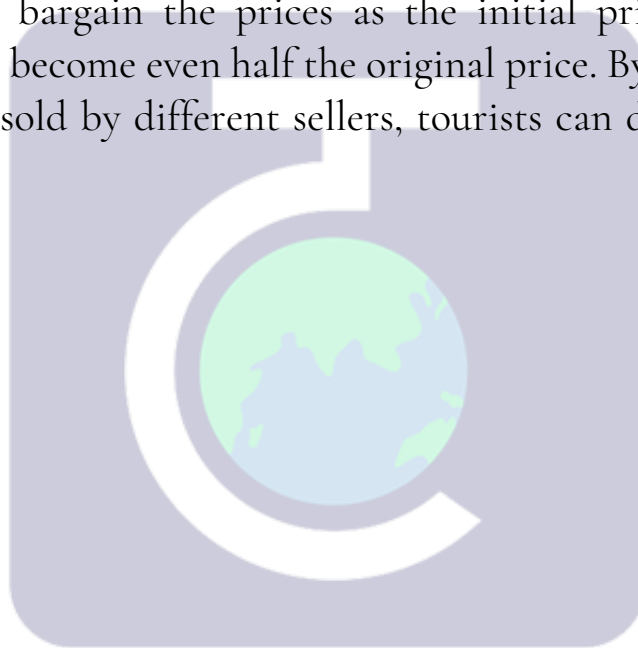
18. Shopping

Delhi is a shopping heaven! Delhi is world-renowned for the shopping experiences it offers to its tourists. There are a long slew of Delhi markets which travelers can go to and satiate their shopping appetites. Go to the Dilli Haat – it is essentially a well-spread out marketplace which has traditional feel and vibe. You can binge-shop on handicrafts, eat good food and watch cultural performances and acts. The Parharganj Market is the Main Bazaar of the Paharganj locality. Here, you will find all kinds of goods and items available at inexpensive prices. DLF Emporio offering a range of fashion brands housed as a luxurious shopping mall, Pacific Mall where you can shop different types of items or even watch movies at the PVRs, Select Citywalk that make you enjoy with restaurants, markets and world-class entertainment shows and Metro Walk which is also famous for its amusement park are some of the most famous shopping malls here.



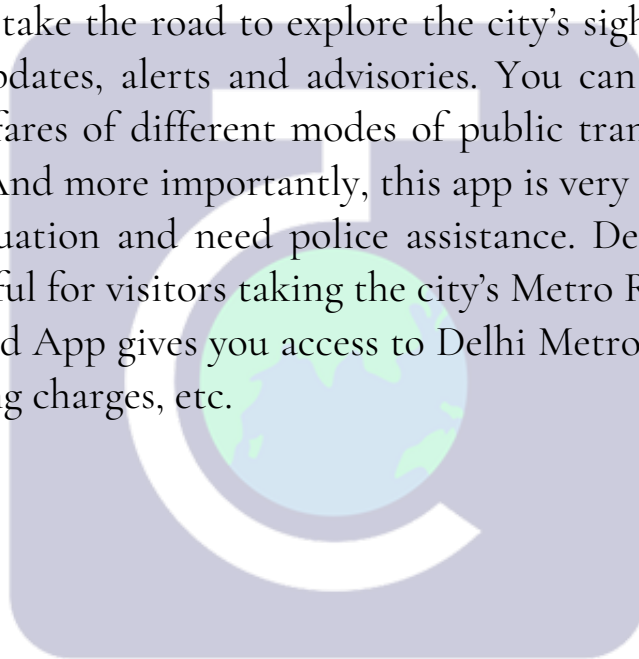
19. Tourist benefits

Foreign tourists are sometimes unaware of the policies regarding VAT refund in India. Currently there is no such scheme available for international tourists. Instead they can avail the discounts and deals that are offered in the season by shops, companies, and even by the state during shopping festivals. Delhi has many local markets and streets where foreigners frequent for inexpensive shopping. It is usually the norm to bargain the prices as the initial prices are always high. Sometimes the prices become even half the original price. By comparing the price of the same product sold by different sellers, tourists can decide which the best deal is.



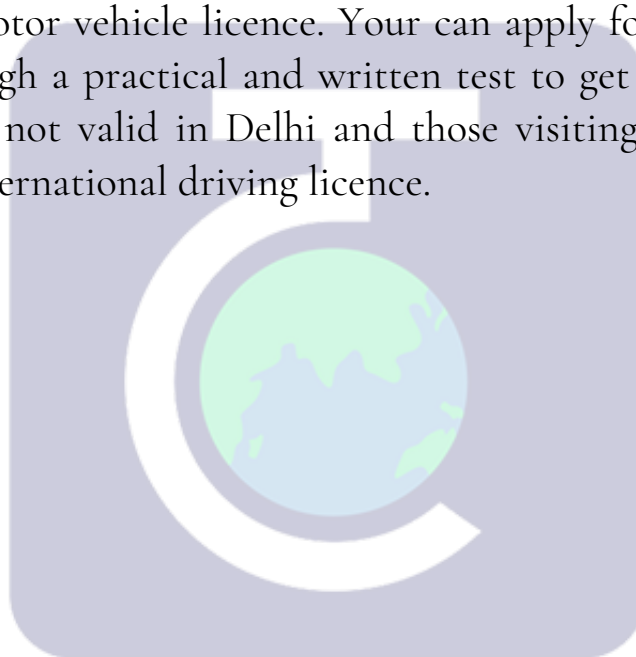
20. Essential local apps

New Delhi City Guide – the name of the app pretty much self-explains its purpose. The app gives you an insight into the city's best hotels and restaurants. Travelers can read the user-reviews for all the places. Users can also use this app to develop self-guided tours to easily get around to visiting the popular tourist spots in the city. Delhi Traffic Police: This app is going to be helpful for travelers who are planning to take the road to explore the city's sights. The app will give you timely traffic updates, alerts and advisories. You can also use this app to assess and calculate fares of different modes of public transport auto-rickshaw, taxi and radio cabs. And more importantly, this app is very handy in case you get stuck in a severe situation and need police assistance. Delhi Metro Navigator: This app is very helpful for visitors taking the city's Metro Rail service to explore the city. This Android App gives you access to Delhi Metro map, fare calculator, route planner, parking charges, etc.



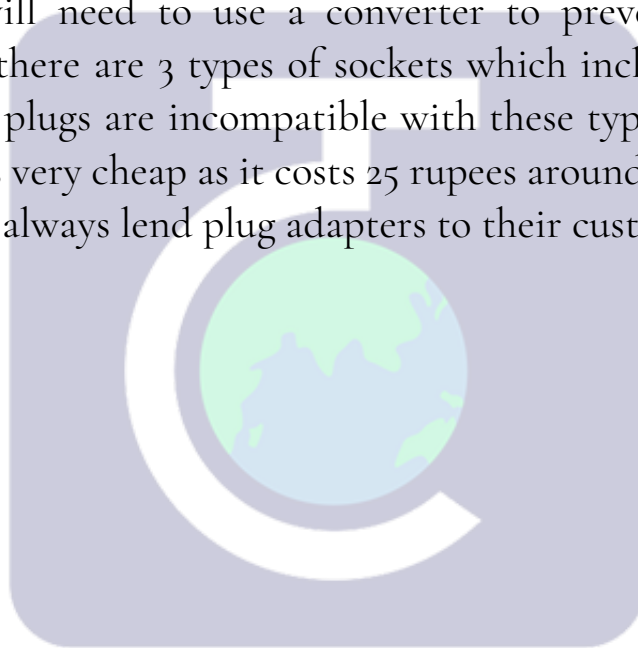
21. Driving

Unless it is extremely necessary, it is advisable to hire a taxi or an experienced driver especially if you are not conversant with driving in crowded streets. You will require an Indian driving licence or an International driving permit in order to drive Delhi. There are three types of licences that can be acquired from the regional transport office. These include Motorcycle Licence, Light-motor vehicle licence and heavy-motor vehicle licence. You can apply for an interim learners licence and go through a practical and written test to get a permanent licence. Foreign licences are not valid in Delhi and those visiting on short term basis should acquire an international driving licence.



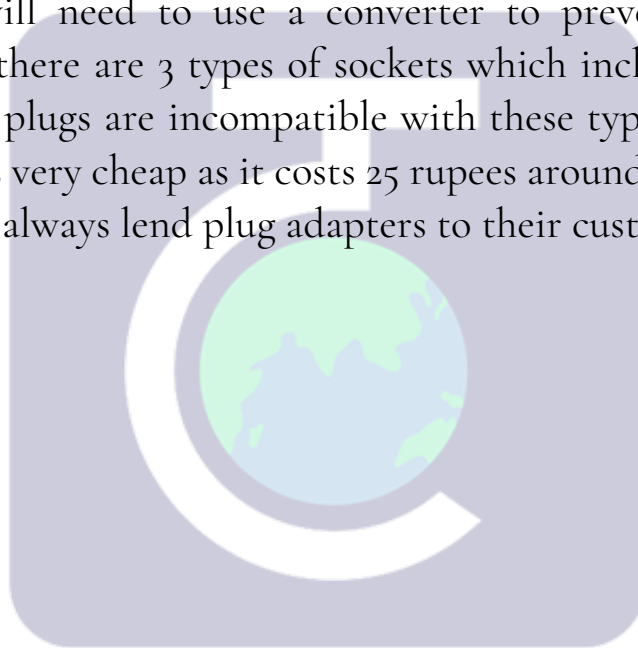
22. Travel essentials

Delhi has a standard voltage of 230 volts (i.e. 20-240 v) with a 50 Hz frequency which corresponds to the standard of United Kingdom and other places in Central and Western Europe. Therefore, tourists from such places will not require a voltage converter/transformer for their devices. However, those from areas with a different standard voltage i.e. 110-120 V (such as Canada, USA, Japan and other places) will need to use a converter to prevent damage to their apparatus. In Delhi, there are 3 types of sockets which include Type C, Type D and Type M. If your plugs are incompatible with these types, you will require a plug adapter which is very cheap as it costs 25 rupees around Delhi. Alternatively, many hotels in Delhi always lend plug adapters to their customers.



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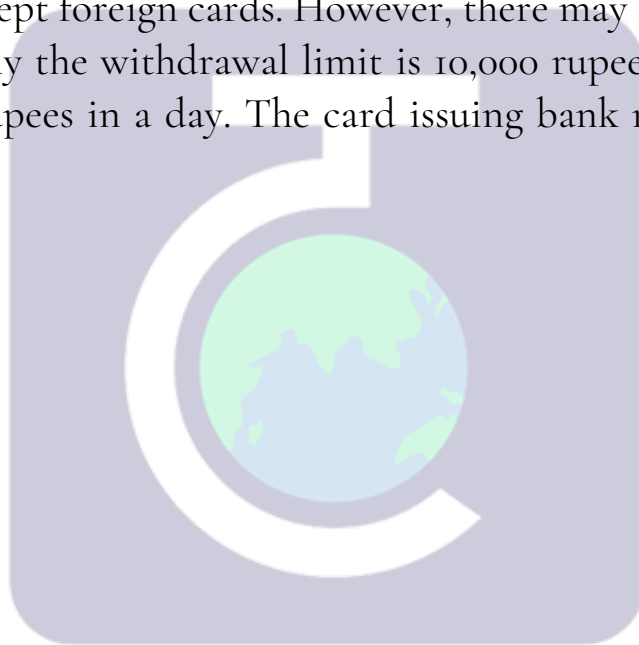
24. Local currency

The local currency of Delhi is Indian Rupee. It is denoted as INR. 1 USD = INR 66.62.



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

Currency exchange counters of banks and other agencies are present in the airport. However, they offer lower rates than what you can get in the city. There are banks and exchange companies in and around the city that provide better rates for foreign currencies. Banks usually take a 1% commission for the exchange. Exchange companies have a slightly higher commission rate at about 3-5%. Most ATMs in the city accept foreign cards. However, there may be a transaction limit for each bank. Usually the withdrawal limit is 10,000 rupees for one transaction and 30,000-40,000 rupees in a day. The card issuing bank may also levy fees for each transaction.



26. Staying connected

Mobile phone SIM cards are easily gettable in mobile and telecom shops and stores across Delhi. You will need to submit copies of your identity proof documents for the verification process. You can procure a SIM card for INR 50. Internet connectivity is available in most public places. However, if you'd like to get your own Internet data pack on your phone, you'd need to buy a Data Recharge pack from your mobile service provider.



27. Time Zone

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



28. Languages

The languages spoken widely in Delhi are Hindi and English.



Index**29. Political Scenario**

Delhi is the hotbed of the country's overall political system. The Central government's key offices are stationed in Delhi - The Parliament of India, the Rashtrapati Bhavan (Presidential Palace), Cabinet Secretariat and the Supreme Court of India. The politics and governance matters of Delhi are overseen by the state's own Legislative Assembly, Lieutenant Governor, council of ministers and Chief Minister.



30. Economic Scenario

Delhi is the heart of the economy of Northern India. Delhi's industrial sector has especially experienced a big boom in the last two decades. Sectors of information technology, telecommunications, hotels, banking, media and tourism have grown significantly. Not too far behind, businesses in construction, power, health and community services and real estate are seeing an upward spiral as the city continues with its economic initiatives.



Index**31. Religious belief**

The main religion in Delhi is Hinduism which constitutes 79.8% of the city's total population. This is evident considering the vast numbers of temples around Delhi. The second largest religious group is those of the Muslim faith which form 12.9% followed by Sikhism at 5%. Other minority religions in Delhi include Christians (0.9%), Jains (1.1%), Jews, Buddhists and Parsis.



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32. Visa requirements

In order for tourists to travel to Delhi, 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.



Index**33. Essential vaccination**

The local rules require that everyone getting in Delhi either by air or sea should be vaccinated against yellow fever failure to which they will be put under quarantine isolation. Other essential vaccinations include malaria, polio, flu shots and tetanus vaccines.



Index**34. Theft and Safety**

Theft has emerged as the most common crime in Delhi. Crime rate in Delhi is very high and it is not safe for the girls especially in the night. Most of the cases related with rape are recorded here. One should be worried about the attacks because of the ethnic origin and that of the property crimes such as vandalism and theft. Violent crimes such as armed robbery and assault also recorded.



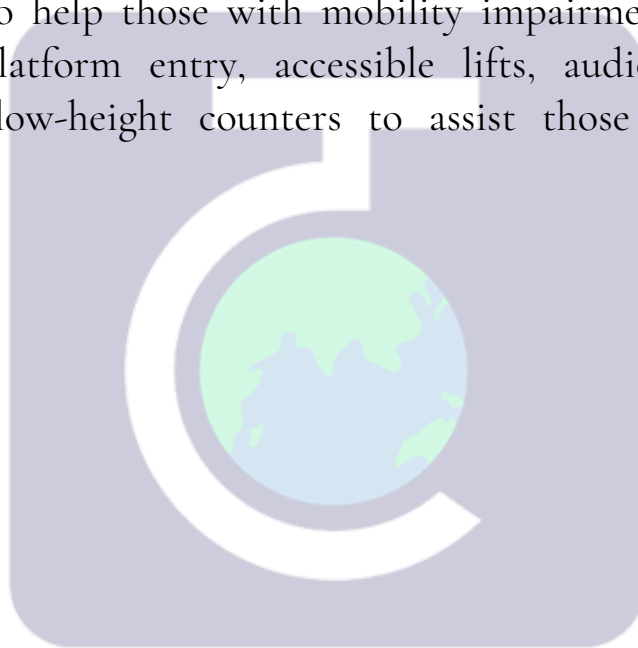
Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

As Delhi is a very important city to India, you can find many foreign embassies and consulates in the city. A few of the places include Chanakyapuri, West End, Vasant Vihar and Benito Juarez Marg. You can find more information at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/india>.



36. Accessibility

Over the last few years, a lot has been done in Delhi to make it more accessible especially to the disabled and elderly. This is reflected by the recent efforts of incorporating special amenities in the public infrastructure and transport. For instance, The Indira Gandhi International Airport is barrier free and has facilities such as ramps to help the disabled. Public transit such as the DTC buses has manual ramps to help those with mobility impairments. The Metro Rail trains have level platform entry, accessible lifts, audio-visual information dissemination and low-height counters to assist those who are physically challenged.



37. Emergencies

Delhi is a safe City but is not absolutely immune from some of the common emergencies such as theft, medical and fire tragedies. You can reach the police by dialing 100, ambulance- 102, fire incidents-101. Other emergency numbers include 1099 for Centralized Accident & Trauma Services (CATS) New Delhi and 1091 for Women's Helpline, New Delhi. Although medical health care is affordable in Delhi, it is recommended you acquire travel insurance which is acceptable in most health centers such as GB Pant Hospital and Indraprastha Apollo Hospital .



38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's - • If you feel lost, confused or hesitant, approach the nearest police post or traffic police for assistance. Stay away from vagabonds and touts. • Tourists especially females should avoid going outdoors during the night unless escorted by a person they trust. • Dress modestly (especially ladies) to keep off unwanted advances. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • Be wary of street side food and drinks. • Keep your wallets and valuables safe especially when going through crowded places • It is advisable to get conversant with some Hindi before visiting Delhi

Don'ts - • Do not trust anyone blindly. Some touts and agents may pose as tour guides just to extort and fleece tourists off their precious money. • Do not be over generous. Beggars will take advantage of you if seem too generous. • Do not smoke in public. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. • When using the public transit, don't get into the lifts as they are meant for physically impaired people.

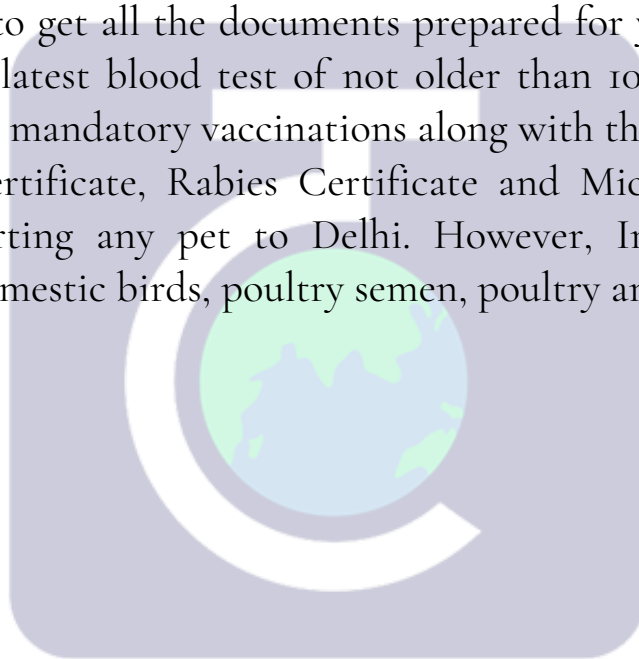
39.Tipping basics

Commonly known as “baksheesh”, tipping in Delhi is quite normal and expected by taxi drivers, bell boys, cleaners and hotel staff. In restaurants, you may be expected to tip Rs 100 as well as to taxi drives. Tour guides would appreciate tips of up to Rs 200 while it’s unexpected that you would tip every staff in hotels unless when necessary. It is also unnecessary to tip hairdressers and bar tenders in Delhi.



40.Pet info

Delhi allows the tourists to take their pets with them and also to stay with their pets while touring the region. For the purpose, Delhi has several hotels for the tourist to stay with them like Hotel VM Residency, Vivanta by Taj, Hotel Le Roi, Deer Park Villa, Hotel Clark heights, and many more and the most interesting thing is that there are also the hotels in which you don't have to pay for your pets. But it is mandatory to get all the documents prepared for your pet that include the vaccination and latest blood test of not older than 10 days reports and to make your pet all the mandatory vaccinations along with the chipping. You must have Vet Health Certificate, Rabies Certificate and Microchip Implantation Record while importing any pet to Delhi. However, India shall not allow importing wild or domestic birds, poultry semen, poultry and pigs that are of US origin.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Why choose Delhi ? The popularity of Delhi as a tourist destination is not only because of its status as the country capital. The city has more to its credit like history, heritage, culture, entertainment, food, modern facilities, adventure, and so on. Start exploring Delhi by taking a trip to its past at the forts, tombs of emperors, buildings, museums, and monuments. Every stone in Delhi is a leaf of history. The city is also a center of the diverse religions in India. Renowned mosques, temples, churches, gurudwaras, and other religious convention centers are spread across the city proclaiming the plurality of the city. Each of these buildings is also architectural wonders exhibiting the craftsmanship of the masters of the periods in which they were built. Delhi offers an unmatched shopping experience. From local markets to upscale malls, from handicrafts to global brands, the city has something for everyone. The food of Delhi alone is reason enough to pay a visit to this city. With a rich tradition of culinary art, Delhi dishes out the most exquisite items for every palate. From budget eating at the street side shops to 5 star dining experiences, you will have the best in taste in this wonderful land of food. The city is full of parks and gardens with sprawling grassy lawns, extensive flower beds with exotic species of flora, walk trails, jog trails, and relaxation spots. There is also Raj Ghat, the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. And, of course, there is the Parliament and the President's Residence, the most revered seats of power in India.

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