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About Rajkot

Rajkot, a beautiful and historic city, is located in the heart of the Kathiawar peninsula. It is considered one of Gujarat's most important and industrial cities. Rajkot was established in 1612 by Thakur Shaheb of the Jadeja Clan. Gandhi received his education at the prestigious Alfred High School in Rajkot. The Gandhi family's former home, now a memorial landmark recognised as Kaba Gandhi No Delo, is among Rajkot's must-see attractions.

Rajkot has served as the major urbanised centre for all types of industrial, educational, and social needs in Saurashtra since the early 1990s. It serves as the social, cultural, commercial, and political hub for all activities in and around Saurashtra.

The people of Rajkot are entertaining and humble by nature. The community is very lively and festive. The food of the city is famous throughout the globe for its Gujarati Thali sweets, Kathiawadi cuisine, and live snacks. The winter season is considered the ideal period to visit Rajkot. During the winter, the maximum temperature is around twenty-two degrees Celsius (22°C), and the lowest temperature is nearly ten degrees (10°C). The monsoon season in Rajkot typically begins in June, July, August, and September.

Some of the top attractions to visit in Rajkot are Lakhota Palace Museum, Hingolgarh Nature Education Sanctuary, Khambhalida Caves, Ramakrishna Ashram, Rampara Wildlife Sanctuary, Kaba Gandhi No Delo, among others.

Best Places to Visit in and around Rajkot

1) Khambhalida Caves

Located approximately 66 km from Rajkot, Khambhalida Caves are a group of ancient Buddhist caves. They were discovered by a famous archaeologist P.P. Pandya in 1958. Dating back to the 4th and 5th centuries AD, these caves are said to have housed Buddhist saints

who came here for meditation from Junagadh. It is open to the public from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

2) Kaba Gandhi No Delo

Located approximately 2 km from Rajkot Junction, Kaba Gandhi No Delo is one of the popular museums in the city. This is the house in which Mahatma Gandhi is said to have spent some time between 1881-1887. Built in the Saurashtra style of architecture, the museum houses the Mahatma's personal belongings that give a peek into his early life.

3) Pradhyuman Zoological Park

Spread across an area of approximately 137 acres, Pradhyuman Zoological Park is located on the banks of Rajkot's Lal Pari Lake. Also known as Rajkot Zoo, the park houses numerous animals like crocodiles, blackbucks, four-horned antelopes, and sambhar, among others. The park is open to the public from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

4) Ranjit Vilas Palace

Ranjit Vilas Palace was built in 1907 by Amarsinhji, a former Maharaja of Wankaner. A portion of it has now been transformed into a museum, with paintings, artefacts, armaments, and royal family cars on display. Do visit the palace to look at its spectacular architecture and learn about the royal family's rich history.

5) Aji Dam

Located close to Rajkot, Aji Dam is one of the important dams in the Saurashtra region. The construction of this dam began in 1952 and was completed in 1954. An ideal picnic spot, Aji Dam features plenty of space for children to play, besides a well-manicured garden. The dam is open to the public from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.

6) Jagat Mandir

Jagat Mandir, also known as the Universal Temple, is a temple that was built in 1934. It is devoted to Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa and is made of red stones. This structure of the temple is quite modern, and it represents various religions such as Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, and Buddhism. This location also hosts a number of annual contests to encourage learners and youths.

7) Science Museum

Located approximately 3 km from Rajkot Junction, Science Museum was established with an aim to popularise science and technology among the people. Established in 1979, the museum features an exhibition gallery, an auditorium, a well-stocked library, laboratories, and an open-air restaurant. If you are a science lover, don't forget to visit this museum.

8) Ishwariya Park

This large park, which spans 77 acres, is ideal for a picnic. To keep you entertained, the park has a holy site devoted to Lord Shiva, a golf course, a lake, and a musical fountain. There are

walking and jogging paths, as well as a playground for kids. The months of October until February are ideal for spending time in this park.

9) Swaminarayan Mandir

Dedicated to Lord Swaminarayan, Swaminarayan Mandir is a prominent Hindu shrine in Rajkot. It was constructed by Swaminarayan Sampradaya in 1998. The temple comprises three shrines, each of which has idols of various Hindu deities. The shrine is open to the public from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm, and from 4:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

10) Watson Museum

Established in 1888, Watson Museum is one of the largest of its kind in Gujarat. Named after Colonel John Watson, a British political agent, the museum is a treasure trove of artefacts depicting the history of Rajkot and India. Some of the items exhibited here are coins, sculptures, inscriptions, musical instruments, paintings, and temple statues, among others.

About Rajkot Airport

Rajkot Airport (IATA Code: RAJ) is a domestic airport and is located approximately 3 km from the city centre. The airport is managed by the Airports Authority of India.

Rajkot Airport has a single domestic passenger terminal. The airport operates flights to several domestic cities such as Mumbai, Surat, Bangalore, and Delhi, among others.

Some of the facilities Rajkot Airport offers passengers include free trolleys, a lost and found baggage centre, a childcare room, a snack counter, medical assistance, wheelchairs, and assistance for the physically challenged and senior citizens.

About Varanasi

Also called Banaras and Kashi, Varanasi is located on the banks of the River Ganga in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Considered to be the oldest living city in the world, Varanasi is famously called the cultural capital of India.

Varanasi has a rich history. According to popular belief, the Pandavas went in search of Lord Shiva in Varanasi. Various rulers and dynasties have ruled over this city in the past few centuries. In the 1st century, Varanasi was the capital of the erstwhile Gahadavala dynasty. By the 2nd century, Varanasi was the seat of the Vedic religion. Later, the city became the capital of the Kashi region during Buddha's time. Beginning in 1194 AD, Varanasi was under the control of the Mughals, followed by the Marathas and the British. In 1910, Varanasi was made a new state by the British, with Ramnanagas as the capital. It remained so until 1947 when India got independence.

Varanasi is blessed with an abundance of ancient temples, domes, ruins of monuments, and sacred ghats. Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Dasashwamedh Ghat, Durga Mandir, Tulsi Manas Mandir, Manikarnika Ghat, Ramnagar Fort, Assi Ghat, and Darbhanga Ghat are some of the top attractions to visit in Varanasi.

Best Places to Visit in Varanasi

1) Kashi Vishwanath Temple

Dedicated to Lord Shiva, the Kashi Vishwanath Temple is one of the prime attractions in Varanasi. Also referred to as the Golden Temple, the temple was built by Rani Ahilyabai Holkar in the 18th century. The temple is renowned for its imposing architecture and its 2.1 m high idol of Nandi. The temple is open to the public from 4:00 am to 11:00 pm.

2) Assi Ghat

Located in the southern part of Varanasi, Assi Ghat is one of the most prominent ghats in the city. According to popular belief, Goddess Durga killed the demon Nishumbha-Shumbha and threw her sword in a river called Assi. That's how the ghat got its name. Numerous devotees throng Assi Ghat, especially during the important festivals of Probodhoni Ekadashi and Makar Sankranti.

3) Sankat Mochan Hanuman Temple

Lord Hanuman is honoured at the Sankat Mochan Temple. Due to the presence of many monkeys within the premises, it is also known as the Monkey Temple. If you are around Varanasi, don't forget to visit this sacred temple..

4) Tulsi Manas Temple

Dedicated to Lord Rama, the Tulsi Manas Temple is a popular Hindu shrine in Varanasi. Made of white marble, the temple was built by the Sureka family who belonged to Benaras. The temple houses idols of Lord Rama, Lakshman, and Goddess Sita. One of the significant features of the temple is its walls which depict scenes from the epic Ramayana.

5) Durga Temple

Located approximately 7 km from Varanasi Junction, Durga Temple is a prominent Hindu shrine in Varanasi. It was constructed by a Bengali monarch in the 18th century. Built in the Nagara style of architecture, the temple has numerous idols of Goddesses Lakshmi, Kali, and Saraswati, among others. The temple attracts numerous devotees, especially during the festival of Navratri. The temple is open to the public from 4:00 am to 1:00 pm, and from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

6) Nepali Temple

Nepali Kathwala Temple is special because of its religious significance, unique architecture, and rich history. In the nineteenth century, Rana Bahadur Shah, constructed this temple. Built by the King of Nepal in traditional Nepalese style architecture with imported wood (named Kath in Nepalese) the temple is also referred to as the Nepali Temple.

7) Ramnagar Fort

Located on the banks of River Ganga, Ramnagar Fort is a famous historical monument in Varanasi. It was constructed by Maharaja Balwant Singh in the 18th century. The fort also houses a museum with items such as swords, vintage cars, old weapons, palanquins, and ivory objects, among others. There is also a temple at the fort dedicated to Ved Vyasa.

8) Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary

Founded in 1982, The Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary is located approximately 100 km from Varanasi. It is home to various animals like Chital, Black Buck, Sambhar, Blue Bull, Chinkara, Indian Monkey, Porcupine, Langoor, Rabbits, Wild Dogs, Snakes, Wild Cat, Leopards, Wolves, and Tigers. This sanctuary also has numerous waterfalls, rock paintings, and prehistoric caves.

9) Tibetan Temple

Thangka, Tibetan Buddhist pieces of art, have been used to decorate this Buddhist temple. The shrine contains a statue of the Buddha, Shakyamuni. Outside the building, there are Prayer Wheels that, when rotated clockwise, discharge paper sheets with petitions written on them.

10) Bharat Mata Mandir

Located approximately 3 km from Varanasi Junction, Bharat Mata Mandir is a popular place of worship for the Hindus. It was built by Babu Shiv Prasad Gupta, a freedom fighter in 1936. The temple is pentagon-shaped, and instead of the customary deities of gods and goddesses, it houses a big marble map of undivided India.

About Varanasi Airport

Varanasi Airport (IATA Code: VNS) is called Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport and is located in the Babatpur area of Varanasi, approximately 26 km from the city centre. The airport is named after Lal Bahadur Shastri, the former Indian Prime Minister.

Varanasi Airport has two passenger terminals, an international terminal, and a domestic terminal. The airport is well-connected to several major domestic cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Chennai, among others.

Wheelchairs, a childcare room, trolleys, a telephone booth, assistance for the physically challenged and senior citizens, a tourist information counter, and a snack bar are some of the facilities available at this airport for passengers.

FAQs

1) What is the aerial distance from Varanasi to Rajkot?

The aerial distance from Varanasi to Rajkot is 1281 km.

2) How many flights fly between Varanasi and Rajkot daily?

There are approximately 12 flights from Varanasi to Rajkot daily.

3) How many flights operate between Varanasi and Rajkot every day?

6 flights operate between Varanasi and Rajkot every day. There are no direct flights between the two cities. All flights take a minimum of one stopover in Delhi, Mumbai, or Ahmedabad.

4) Are there duty-free shops in Varanasi airport?

There are no duty-free shops at Varanasi Airport. But a few shops sell liquors, souvenirs, books, electronic items and snacks at MRP.

5) Can I carry food items on my domestic flight?

Yes, you can carry dry food items on flights, but it is better to check the policies and guidelines of the carriers before boarding the flight.

6) When does the Ganga Aarti start?

The aarti is held daily at 6:30 pm after nightfall in the summertime and 7:00 pm in the winter for around 45 minutes. Dashashwamedh ghat, another of Varanasi's holiest ghats, will be the location.

7) Can I book my flight tickets a day in advance?

No, it is advisable to book your tickets well in advance as you might not get a ticket a day before travelling.

8) What is the best time to visit Rajkot?

The winter season is thought to be the finest period to visit Rajkot. During the winter, the highest temperature is around twenty-two degrees Celsius (22°C) and the lowest temperature is around ten degrees (10°C).

9) Can I carry medicines on my flight?

Yes, medicines are allowed on flights. However, it is advisable to carry the corresponding prescription.

10) What is the language spoken in Rajkot?

Rajkot is a multicultural city. The main language used here is Gujarati. Only languages Urdu, Hindi, and English are widely spoken.

11) What is the best time to visit Varanasi?

The winter season begins in November and lasts until March. During this time, the city gets exceedingly chilly, with temperatures dropping below five degrees Celsius.

12) How can I recover my lost baggage?

In order to recover your lost baggage, you will need to contact your respective airline and lodge a complaint with them.

13) What time is the Ranjit Vilas Palace open for visitors?

The Ranjit Vilas Palace is open for visitors from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

14) Where can I go shopping in Rajkot?

Gujari Bazar is ideal for traditional shopping, with fine Gujarati handlooms and antiquities offered by them. Not to mention that this market is well known for its Bandhani Sarees.

15) What is Varanasi famous for?

Pilgrims flock to the city's temples. Tourists from all over the world visit the Buddhist sanctuary of Sarnath and the ghats. Varanasi is among the world's oldest cities; hence, it is rich in cultural legacy.

