Beauty OF UP

Uttar Pradesh conjures an image of acres and acres wide swaying fields; ancient Hindu temples on the bank of meandering rivers; and towns and cities with narrow alleys where a rich culture inhabits. Home to one of the world’s ancient most cities, and that of the iconic Taj Mahal; the origin place of two most prominent religions as well as of one of the important classical dance forms in India, Uttar Pradesh in North India is an unmissable holiday destination.

Places to visit

1. Agra

The ‘Land of Taj Mahal’ and the City of Pethas’, Agra is inarguably one of the most-visited travel destinations in India. Be it the historical sites that take tourists back to the rich Mughal history, bustling streets, vibrant shopping markets to buy some amazing stuff, and the lip-smacking fares to treat your taste buds with indelible tastes, Agra offers a memorable vacation in all senses.

1. Mathura

The city of the divine, Mathura is the birthplace of the Hindu god, Lord Krishna. One of the seven most important Hindu pilgrimage destinations, Mathura is an insight into the preachings and traditions of Hindu religion. Located on the Yamuna river, Mathura is dotted with the holy Hindu temples making it an ideal site for pilgrimage in Uttar Pradesh. A vibrant exhibition of colours, the city has something to for everyone, attracting tourists and pilgrims both.

1. Vrindavan

In the state of Uttar Pradesh, Vrindavan is one of the most sacred destination with many temples, ghats and ashrams. The town is reckoned amongst the seven holy places in India, and hence, remains thronged with a large pack of visitors throughout the year, especially during the festive time of Holy. A visit to this holy place is nothing more than a magical experience with a perfect blend of spirituality and self-peace.

1. Lucknow

A city of Nawabs, the pride of Awadh, Lucknow is a royal affair with travelling. From its Lucknowi Tehzeeb (etiquettes of Lucknow), its lip-smacking food to its medieval era monuments and modern architectural marvels, this tourist destination in Uttar Pradesh, is everything you need for a royal vacation amidst the royalties of the city. The capital city offers the perfect fusion of heritage and culture along with its popular tourist attractions like Imambara, Marine drive and patent delicacy of Galouti Kebab at Tunday Kababi, and Chikankari work.

1. Srivasti

The capital of the ancient kingdom of the same name, Shravasti is an important Buddhist pilgrimage destination in Uttar Pradesh. It is this place where Buddha confounded his pupils with profound teachings and principles of Buddhism. One of the major Buddhist destinations in India,Shravasti is a place to soak in the tranquillity and delve into the preachings of Buddha.

1. Prayagraj

A fusion of history, religion, tradition, sanctity and architecture, Prayagraj draws the attention of pilgrims and heritage lovers. The city opens the tourists to a world of mythological and spiritual wonders. Situated at the confluence river Ganges, Yamuna and Saraswati, Prayagraj holds the world’s largest congregation of devotees i.e, Kumbh Mela which give an altogether unique experience. Prayagraj is indeed an ideal place to visit in Uttar Pradesh for the travellers looking for a soulful escape.

1. Jhansi

Once gateway of the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh, Jhansi has been the seat of the Chandela dynasty. Thus, on visiting Jhansi, tourists can witness the artistic grandeur of the Chandela rulers evident in the monuments and other ancient structures standing. Along with having a historical significance, Jhansi has also evolved as a great seat for learning in Uttar Pradesh with mushrooming of plenty of educational institutions.

1. Varanasi

The city of Lord Shiva, Varanasi, also known as Banaras and Kashi, is dotted with numerous sacred temples and ghats making it a spiritually blissful destination in India. Being the oldest city of India, Varanasi holds an important sacred significance which is perfectly blended in the sedating surrounding of the city. A vacation to this spiritual land is one of those few experiences of a lifetime that one can’t afford to miss out.