**Allahabad**

Places to see:

1. **SHANKAR VIMAN MANDAPAM –** Near the fort and Lord Hanuman temple at the bund area, this 130ft. high temple with four floors built in South Indian style, has the idols of Kumaril Bhatt, JagatguruAdiShankaracharya, Kamakshi Devi (with 51 Shaktipeeths around), TirupatiBalaji (with 108 Vishnus around) and YogshastraSahastrayogaLinga (having 108 Shivas around).
2. **DASHASHWAMEDHA TEMPLE –** It is one of the revered places of the city situated on the bank of ganga Daraganj. It is said that Lord Brahma had performed AshwamedhaYajna here. DashashwamedheshwarMahadev-Shiva linga, idols of Nandi, Sheshnag and a big Trishul (trident) are enshrined in the temple. A marble slab bearing the image of a footprints in memory of ChaitanyaMahaprabhu is also installed here. Nearby are the temples of Goddess Annapoorna, Lord Hanuman and Lord Ganesh.
3. **SANKATMOCHAN HANUMAN TEMPLE –** In Daraganj locality, on the bank of the Ganga, is the Sankatmochan Hanuman Temple. It is said that Saint Samarth Guru Ramdasji had established the idol of Lord Hanuman Here. The idols of Shiva-Parvati, Ganesh, Bhairav, Durga, Kali and Navgrah are also enshrined in the premises of the temple. Nearby are Shri Ram-Janki temples and HaritMadhava temple.
4. **'Takshakeshwar Nath'  Temple -** This is a temple of Takshakeshwar Lord Shankar located in south of Allahabad city in Dariyabad locality on the bank of the Yamuna. A little away is the Takshak kund in the Yamuna. Legend has it that Takshak the serpent had taken shelter here after being hounded out of Mathura by Lord Krishna.
5. **'Mankameshwar'  Temple -** It is situated near Minto park on the west of the fort along the Yamuna river. It has a black stone lingam and statues of Ganesh and Nandi. There is a grand statue of Hanuman and an ancient peepal tree near the temple. This ancient Shiv temple is located in Barra tehsil 40 km south-west from Allahabad. The Shivling is installed on top of a 80-feet high hillock among picturesque surroundings.
6. **BHARADWAJ ASHRAM –** Associated with Sage Bharadwaj, It is a renowned religious place. During the time of Sage Bharadwaj it was famous as an educational centre. It is believed that Lord Rama visited this place with Sitaji and Lakshmanji while proceeding to Chitrakoot during his exile. At present there are temple of BharadwajeshwarMahadeva, Sage Bharadwaj, TeertharajPrayag and Goddess Kali etc. Neraby is the beautiful Bharadwaj Park.
7. **Victoria Memorial-** Large canopy made of Italian limestone, dedicated to [Queen Victoria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_Victoria). It was opened on 24th of March 1906 by [James Digges La Touche](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Digges_La_Touche). The canopy once sheltered a huge statue of Queen Victoria which was later removed.
8. **Prayag Sangeet Samiti-** was established in the year 1926 with a view to popularize and teach Indian Classical music amongst the masses in India. This institution is registered under the Indian Societies Act (Act No.XXI of 1860). The basic object of the Samiti has always been to revive the prestige of the art of music comprising vocal music, instrumental music, dance and to organize systematic training in this art in India and also in foreign countries, besides reaching it to people at large. With this end in view, the Samiti had been devotedly applying itself to solid work for the last 62 years.
9. **Allahabad University-** has always occupied an esteemed place among the universities of India for over a century now. Established on 23rd September 1887, it is the fourth oldest university of India after Calcutta, Bombay and Madras University. The credit for conceiving a large Central College at Allahabad, eventually to develop into a University, is due to Sir William Muir, then Lt. Governor of United Provinces. As a result of his initiative the foundation stone of the Muir Central College (named after him) was laid on Dec. 9 1873 by His Excellency Lord Northbrook. Vijay Nagram Hall, Senate Hall (Darbar Hall), SSL Hostel are the major buildings of Allahabad University.
10. **PUBLIC LIBRARY –** The oldest library of the city is situated within the CSA Park premises. It houses a large number of rare books, manuscripts and journals. This library was established in 1864 at the Chaitham Lines Area. After the construction of the present building in 1878, the library was shifted here. This imposing building has been associated with another glorious chapter too. The first Legislative Council of the State organised its first meeting in this building on January 8, 1887. Fourteen council meetings were held here. Constructed in the memory of Lord Thornhill and Mayne, this building is a beautiful example of Gothic architecture.
11. **GANGA GALLERY (NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE)** – This Gallery, situated at 5, LajpatRaiMarg – NayaKatra uses a scientific aspect approach in order to highlight the religious, cultural, socio-economic & scientific aspects of the river Ganga.
12. **Shree Akhileshwar Mahadev-** Shree Akhileshwar Mahadev complex is spread over an area of about 500 sq. feet in Allahabad near Rasulabad Ghat road under Chinmaya Mission. The foundation stones were laid on 30th October, 2004 by Parampoojya Swami Tejomayanandaji and Poojya Swami Subodhanandaji of Chinmaya Mission. Pink sand stones from Rajasthan are being carved and fixed to give shape to Shree Akhileshwar Mahadev Dhyan Mandapam over the Foundation floor. The foundation floor is designed to accommodate a Satsang Bhavan having a capacity of about 300 persons and all the essential services for Shree Akhileshwar Mahadev.
13. **Mera Gaon Restaurant-** Making way for a hearty meal is Mera Gaon Restaurant in Allahabad. Established in the year 2016, this place is synonymous with delicious food that can satiate all food cravings. It is home to some of the most appreciated cuisines. So as to be able to cater to a large number of diners, it occupies a favourable location at Bamrauli. Chadda Garden, Near Happy Home Colony,1/1,G T Road,Bamrauli-211012 is where one can visit the venue. Courtesy to this strategic location, foodies in and around the neighborhood can walk in to this eating house conveniently without facing any hassles related to commuting to this part of the city. It is one of the most sought after Restaurants in Bamrauli. This is a one of the renowned Restaurants in Allahabad.