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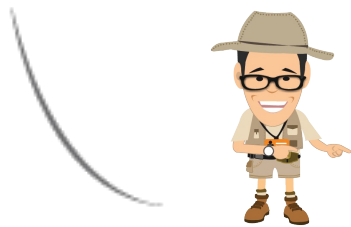
Amritsar

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Amritsar beckons every tourists with its myriad charms. Be it, the pompous ceremony by troops at the Wagah border, the dazzling opulence of the Golden Temple, or the soul stirring experience at the Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar offers all this and much more.

Some of the places that can't be missed in Amritsar are Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, Akal Takht, Durgiana Temple and Wagah Border.

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Famous For : City

Amritsar is the nucleus of the Sikh religion and the lavish and legendary Golden Temple is Amritsar's main claim to fame. This dazzling Gurudwara sits in the midst of the holy Harmandir Sahib pool and Amritsar is named after this pool. The number of devotees of different faiths visiting this place is said to outnumber the number of people visiting Taj Mahal. Besides the Golden Temple, visitors also flock to the infamous Jallianwala Bagh, which represents one of the blackest episodes of British colonial rule. Amritsar has been a popular Bollywood destination for the setting of a cultural background of Punjab. Yash Chopra's epic love story 'Veer-Zara' was shot at Wagah border and Khalsa college of Amritsar. The other two romances that were shot here were 'Rab Ne Bana Di Jodi' and 'Gadar'. 'Ran De Basanti', a soul inspiring movie starring Aamir Khan also had few scenes shot at the Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, and Khalsa College of Amritsar. The satiating food and generous dollops of

legendary Punjabi hospitality further connive to cast a spell upon the visitor. Don't forget to treat your taste buds to some of the world-famous dishes of Amritsar such as Amritsari Kulcha, Amritsari Fish, flavoured lassi, kulfi and last but not the least, Sarson ka saag and makki di roti. Also, dhabas are the USP of Amritsar and the city has a number of vegetarian and non-veg dishes, each serving delicious specialities. Some of the famous ones are Bhrawn da Dhaba, Kundan da Dhaba, Bubby Dhaba, Pal da Dhaba, Surjit da Dhaba and Kesar da Dhaba among others. Even though these dhabas may not score 100% when it comes to decor, ambiance, and service but you will simply love the food at these places.

The festive calendar of Amritsar remains packed with various celebrations throughout the year and it will be a good idea to visit the city during these festivities to enjoy the real flavour of Amritsar. Some prominent festivals of Amritsar are Basant Panchami, Ram Tirath Fair, Baisakhi and Lohri to name a few. All these festivals are celebrated with much pomp and grandeur and people from every nook and corner are part of these grand celebrations.

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Jan

Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 11.5°C **Min:** 4.099999904
632568°C **Rain:** 24.0mm

Feb

Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 13.80000019 **Min:** 7.099999904
0734863°C **Rain:** 33.0mm

Mar

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 18.70000076 **Min:** 11.39999961
2939453°C **Rain:** 48.0mm

Apr

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 25.0°C **Min:** 16.5°C **Rain:** 29.0mm

May

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 29.89999961 **Min:** 22.20000076
8530273°C **Rain:** 25.0mm

Jun

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 32.0°C **Min:** 25.10000038
1469727°C **Rain:** 62.0mm

Jul

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 30.20000076 **Min:** 25.79999923
2939453°C **Rain:** 231.0mm

Aug

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

What To SEE



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1 Golden Temple



Jallianwala Bagh



Golden Temple Road, Amritsar,
Punjab 143001, India



Amritsar, Punjab 143001, India

Golden Temple is one of the most important and key religious places for Sikhs in Amritsar. The Gurudwara blessed with immense spiritual bliss and tranquillity really forms the centre and soul of Amritsar. It also holds the Granth Sahib which is a holy scripture for the Sikhs. The upper floors of the Gurudwara are completely covered with gold and hence the name.

It is a symbol of brotherhood and equality as it was built with the aim that people from all walks and religions of life would visit the place for religious blessings. Over a lakh people visit the Golden Temple for holy blessings. The beautiful Sarovar in the centre of the Gurudwara, where thousands of people take a holy bath is literally the soul of this holy place. Every holy event is celebrated with great enthusiasm here. The soulful Gurbani adds to the charm while inculcating good moral and human values in the worshippers.

Bathing in the Amrit Sarovar is of course an ancient tradition. The water is believed to have healing powers, and so draws the sick and ailing from all faiths. Bring a towel along if you want to go in for a dip. There is a walled-off portion where women may bathe; the men, in the mandatory boxer shorts, have the rest of the pool to themselves. On the eastern side of the tank is the Dukh Bhanjani Beri, which is where the original

natural pool was located.

2 Wagah Border



Wagah Border, National Highway 1
PB, Amritsar, Punjab 143001, India

Wagah Border in Amritsar between Pakistan and India is the only road border between the two countries. Apart from its national significance it is visited with great patriotism and enthusiasm for the ceremony that happens every day before sunset. The highlight is lowering of the flags of the two countries simultaneously. It lies on the Grand Trunk Road between the cities of Amritsar, Punjab, India, and Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan. The border is located 22 km from Lahore and 28 km from Amritsar. The flags are folded and the ceremony ends with a gesture that involves a brusque handshake between soldiers from either side which is followed by the closing of the gates. The spectacle of the ceremony attracts many visitors from both sides of the border, as well as international tourists for its high energy and enthusiastic ceremonial practice. This

checkpoint at Wagah Border in Amritsar draws plenty of global attention and affords a stage for Indian and Pakistani paramilitary forces to strut their tough stuff. Each sunset, there are noisy partisan crowds cheering on the BSF and the Rangers as they present arms with much stagelike ceremony, each side trying to outdo the other. On special occasions, liberals on both sides take out candle-lit processions.

3 Gobindgarh Fort



Old Cantt Road, Vijay Chowk,
Lohgarh, Gobindgarh Fort, Amritsar,
Punjab 143001, India

The Gobindgarh Fort, built in 1809, was a massive structure of limestone and brick with iron-studded gates. Much of it now stands in ruins. A portion was deliberately demolished by the British, always anxious to decimate traces of the foe's grandeur, after the two Anglo-Sikh Wars. Indeed, most of the fortifications that Ranjit put in place in Amritsar were 'de-militarised' by the British.

The Central Sikh Museum of Amritsar



Central Sikh Museum, Golden Temple Road, Amritsar, Punjab, 143001, India

📍 Town Hall, Amritsar, Punjab 143001, India

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Located in close proximity to The Golden Temple, Bhrawan Da Dhaba is a must visit place to taste some of the most delicious delicacies of Amritsar. It is one of the most oldest restaurant of Amritsar and thus holds back its tradition of quality food. The place is little constrained, however that can be disregarded once you have eaten from this place. Some of the famous delicacies are Da Makhni, Karahi Paneer, Kulchas and Amritsari Chole.

2 Kesar Da Dhaba



📍 Chowk Passian, Near Telephone Exchange, Amritsar Cantt., Punjab 143006, India

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Providing you the real essence of Punjab's culture, Kesar Da Dhaba is one of the

famous eateries in Amritsar. The dhaba has food since 1921. The food is prepared in offers a seating capacity of upto 150 people pure Desi Ghee without an overload of it, and is home to two air-conditioned calls hence its light on the stomach as well as on where you can savour the traditional flavour the pocket. The place offers delicious and of Punjabi food. From plain parathas to dal tadka and 'forni', this dhaba serves a delicious menu on your table!

3 Brother's Restaurant



📍 Brothers Dhaba, Town Hall Chowk, Amritsar, Punjab, 143001, India

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This famous award winning place has been serving traditional and authentic Punjabi

4 Crystal Restaurant



📍 Crystal Chowk, Queens Road,

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1 Bhrawan Da Dhaba



Amritsar, Punjab, 143001, India



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Rated as Amritsar's classiest restaurant, it serves Indian as well as international cuisine. The place has been split into two due to family issues, but you can go in any and you will appreciate whatever you eat or drink. Because of the delectable food and popularity it's usually full, so, to avoid waiting either start early or book a table in advance. For the first timers, opt for Indian dishes as it is the best among other cuisines in the restaurants. Their menu has a wide variety and the non-vegetarian dishes specially are worth going.

5 Kundan da Dhaba



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