

North India / Uttar Pradesh / Prayagraj

Prayagraj 1 Night & 2 days (Allahabad) Itinerary

Triveni sangam, Allahabad, Hanuman temple,

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Prayagraj

Destination	Airport	Railhead	Best time to visit
Pilgrimage	Prayagraj Airport प्रयागराज एयर पोर्ट	Prayagraj Airport प्रयागराज एयर पोर्ट	October to March

- Prayagraj is one of the largest cities of Uttar Pradesh. Kumbh Mela attracts millions, with the largest gathering at the Prayagraj and the second largest at Haridwar. It has been inscribed on the UNESCO's Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
- Situated on the confluence of Ganga and Yamuna, Allahabad is one of the holiest cities for Hindu Pilgrimage.
- Also known as Prayagraj, this is one of the four sites where Kumbha Mela is held every 12 years. Haridwar, Ujjain and Nasik are the other three spots where Amrit is supposed to have spilled from the pot carrying the nectar of immortality after Samudra-Manthan.
- Tourist places in Allahabad include temples, forts, universities and gardens.

How to reach Prayagraj?

- **Airport** – The Allahabad Airport, which is 12 km from the city centre. Prominent international airports are Varanasi and Lucknow.
- **Railhead** – Prayagraj Junction is one of the main railway junctions of the North Central Railway Zone.
- **Bus** – Prayagraj is well connected to Delhi, UP & Rajasthan through NH 19, NH 30 and NH 35. Buses of Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation and auto-rickshaws may be availed for travel within the city.

Highlights

- Triveni Sangam, the confluence of the three holy rivers of India, is the biggest attraction for tourists from all across the globe.
- Shri Bade Hanuman Temple houses a statue of Lord Hanuman which lies on the ground.
- The Allahabad Fort is the largest fort built by Akbar.

Itinerary

▼ Visit to Triveni Sangam, Allahabad Fort & Bade Hanuman Temple



Check-in at Hotel. It is advisable to choose a hotel adjacent to Civil Lines. Suggested hotels are:

- **Yatrik Hotel** - Rs 6000 approx
 - **Hotel Milan Palace** - Rs 5000 approx
 - **Clarks inn Ajay International**
- (All these hotels are within a 1 km radius of the Railway station)

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Reach the **Allahabad Fort** , which is the largest fort built by Mughal Emperor Akbar. The fort is now occupied by the Indian Army and only some parts of the fort are open to travellers.

The fort is also the supposed location of Akshayavat, the immortal banyan tree. It is a holy tree near the Patalpuri Temple at the Allahabad Fort. Patalpuri Temple is a beautifully carved underground temple that houses beautiful idols of various Hindu Gods and Goddesses.



Proceed to the main attraction of Prayagraj, **The Triveni Sangam** .

This is the holy confluence of rivers Ganga, Yamuna and the mythical Saraswati. Boats are available at the bank of the Ganga River near the fort for a to-and-fro ride of the Sangam. Generally, they charge between Rs.250 and Rs.500 for a round trip that could take 2 hours' time.

- Migratory birds add to the charm of this boat ride during the winter months.

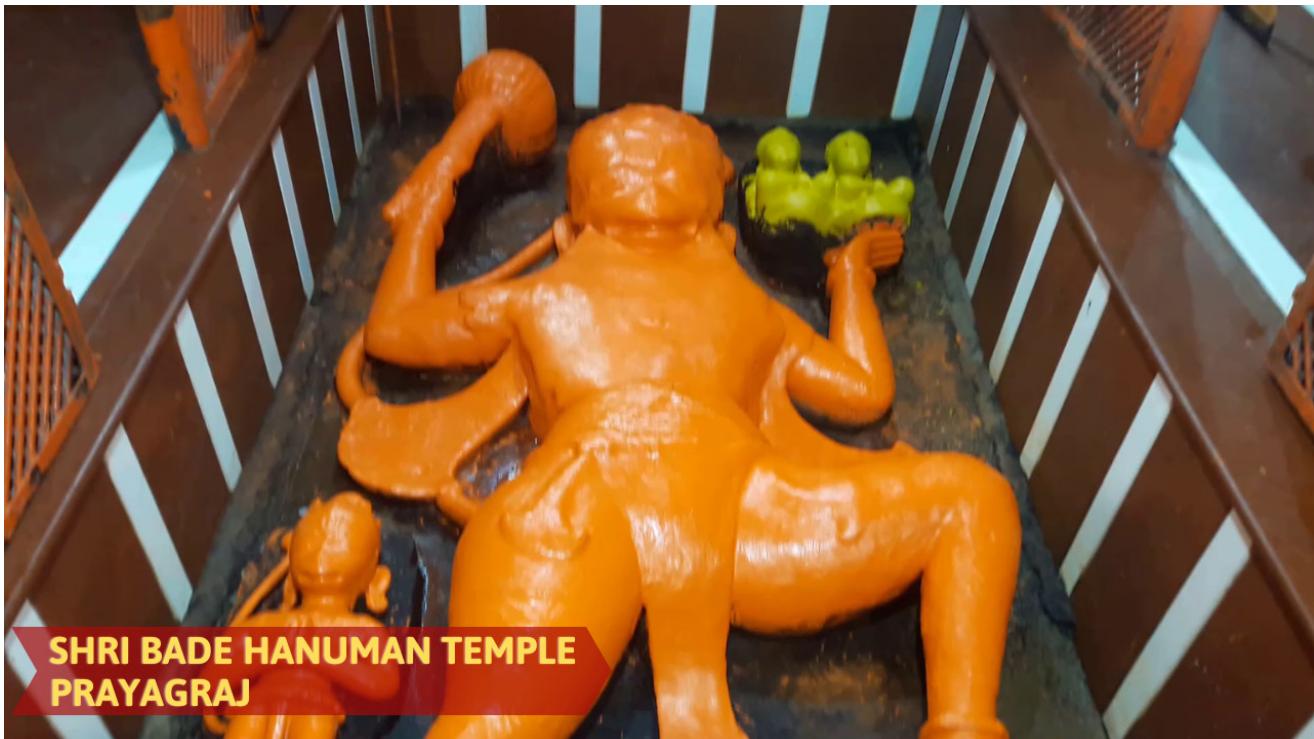
TAKING A DIP IN HOLY WATER PRAYAGRAJ



Taking a dip in holy water Prayagraj



Visit Shri Bade Hanuman Ji Temple ↗ beside the Fort, after taking a dip in the Sangam. The temple houses a 20-ft idol of Lord Hanuman in a reclining position in the basement. Interestingly, the river water floods the basement and bathes the idol during high tides.



SHRI BADE HANUMAN TEMPLE PRAYAGRAJ

Shri Bade Hanuman Temple, Prayagraj



Dinner Suggestion

- El Chico Restaurant ↗ – This is a popular eatery serving North Indian food at Civil Lines.

- **Tandoor Hotel** ↗ – Tourists may try the exclusive Baati-chokha at this place, opposite the Indian Coffee House.



Overnight stay at Prayagraj

▼ Visit to Anand Bhawan & Shaheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Park



Breakfast suggestion

- **Sulak Lal Srinath & Sons ↗** – this is a sweet shop famous for Kachori and Puri Sabzi.
- **Hira Halwai ↗** is another sweet shop popular for Dahi Jalebi.
- **New South Indian Cafe ↗** at Civil Lines is also a nice option



Visit **Anand Bhawan ↗** which was the ancestral home of the Nehru family. Named Swaraj Bhavan, it served as the headquarters of the Indian National Congress during British rule. This historical mansion is now a museum. Located 5 km from the Chowk area, It takes about an hour to take a complete tour of the place.



Must-try delicacies of Prayagraj

- **Hari Ram & Sons ↗** – Established in 1890, this shop is famous for its delicious snacks. Tourists must try samosa, kachori with aloo stuffing and Spinach pakora.
- **Rajaram Lassi Wale ↗** – This 125-year-old shop serves lassi in big kulhad (earthen-cups) with a thick topping of malai & rabri. The shop is right opposite Hari Ram & Sons.

Lunch Suggestion

- **Sagar Ratna ↗** – This is a popular restaurant right behind Anand Bhawan.
- **Indian Coffee House ↗** – This is a pocket-friendly restaurant.

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Special Lassi @ 125 year old shop



Shaheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Park (Alfred Park) ↗ – The park was built to mark Prince Alfred's visit to Allahabad. The park has an imposing white marble canopy dedicated to Queen Victoria. This is also the place where Chandra Shekhar Azad had shot himself when British Police had surrounded him since he had pledged to never get captured by the British. Commemorating his martyrdom, Alfred Park was named Chandra Sekhar Azad Park.

- Duration – 45 min.



Lalita Devi Temple ↗ - Considered as one of the 52 Shakti Peeth, this is a prominent spot of pilgrimage in Prayagraj.

Spend time in Civil lines – This is the marketplace of Prayagraj city. Tourists may enjoy street food in the area.



Departure from Prayagraj or if you wish to travel to Varanasi, you should proceed to Varanasi

- Tourists may combine a trip to Prayagraj with a tour of Varanasi.

Refer to the Varanasi Itinerary

Suggestions & Recommendations

- Maha Kumbh Mela is organized in January or February every 12 Years & Ardh Kumbh Mela happens every 6 years.
- If tourists are travelling to Varanasi, they must visit a historical place referred to in Ramayana, Sitamarhi. Paura Dham, Janki Mandir is the place where Goddess Sita went into the earth. The reigning deity at the temple is Devi Sita. The temple also houses a 108fft high statue of Lord Hanuman.
- A small restaurant within the temple premise, serves delicious vegetarian food (without onion & garlic). This is a must-try spot.