

Indian Travel Guide

With its sumptuous mix of traditions, spiritual beliefs, festivals, architecture and landscapes, India will set your memories ablaze long after you've left its shores.



Andaman & Nicobar Islands

With shimmering turquoise waters fringed by primeval jungle, fantastic diving, and sugar-white, sun-toasted beaches melting under flame-and-purple sunsets, the far-flung Andaman Islands are the perfect Indian escape.

Neil Island

One of the wonderful tourist spots in India, Neil Island is nestled beautifully in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and is located at a distance of just 40 Kms to the north-east part of Port Blair. Neil Island is widely famous as the 'Vegetable bowl of Andaman' because of the large produce from the areas as a result of the farming standards set with the assistance of favorable climatic conditions.

Car Nicobar

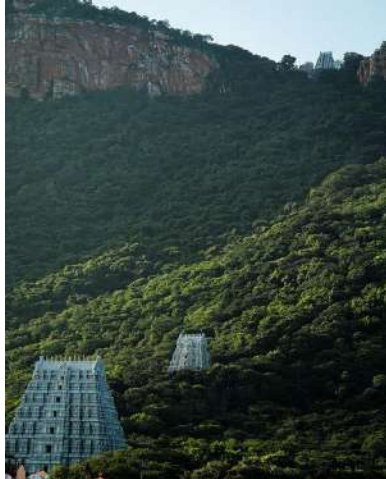
A very beautiful and alluring island, Car Nicobar, located in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is situated on the northernmost region of the Nicobar Islands. Nestled beautifully in between Nancowrie and Little Andaman, Car Nicobar is a land of natural beauty. It is spread in an area of 127 sq. km and is in the midst of one of the most amazing islands. The beautiful place is surrounded with coconut palms and lovely beaches.

Port Blair

Port Blair is one of the largest towns and a municipal council in the Andaman district of the Andaman Islands. This beautiful tourist destination is the capital city of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Port Blair is an amazing tourist destination that lies on the east coastal area of South Andaman Island which is another major entry point to the islands.

Havelock Islands

Havelock Island is the most amazing destination which is situated in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar. It is one of the most romantic destinations that cater to couples who come for their honeymoon. It is a famous picnic spot where families also visit to enjoy their holidays. Nature and adventure lovers visit this island to enjoy. In recent days, this island has encouraged tourists to visit. It is surrounded by pristine water where you can find turtles, large fishes and dolphins.



Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh, the exquisite smorgasbord of majestic architectural wonders, distinct cuisines, rich history & culture.

Cheerful and serene, Andhra Pradesh is a land bristling with many heritage sites; the forts; citadels, mind boggling array of beautiful cliffs; stunning stretches of coast; magnificent ruins; pristine water lapping against golden powder and lip-smacking regional cuisines. Situated at the foot of Tirumala hills, Tirupati Balaji or the lord Venkatesa temple is said to be the home of one of the richest temples in the country. The state's 13 districts are spread across two unofficial regions – Coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema which is an astounding amalgamation of Colour, contrast and experience. Call it an exquisite stopover for those seeking bliss and tranquility. At heart, Andhra Pradesh is nothing but a glorious representation of India's ancient past.

Bhavani Island

Bhavani-Island, one of the very dazzling and alluring places in Andhra Pradesh is located in the Krishna district. The island possesses one of the biggest lagoons in the region. It is enclosed by the River Krishna and is one of the largest river islands of the River and encompasses an area of over 130 acres.

Sri Kalahasti

Srikalahasti, popularly known as Kalahasti is an antique city resplendent with architectural marvels and monuments showcasing cultural heritage of the yore. Located in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh, it is a religiously important town for Hindus. The city is one of the important old Shiva Kshetras of Southern India and is located on the banks of River Swarnamukhi. Presently, the area is considered in the TUDA (Tirupati Urban Development Authority) region.

Amaravathi

History buffs believe that Amaravati art as one of the three major schools of ancient Indian art, the other two being the Gandhara style and the Mathura style. In fact some of the sculptures of Amaravati have a Greco-Roman influence. Indeed, excavations in Amaravati have yielded a few Roman coins. The town was the site of a great Buddhist stupa originally built during the reign of emperor Ashoka. Similar to Sanchi Stupa, the stupa was decorated with carvings of life and teachings of Buddha. The 95 ft tall stupa was made of brick with a circular dome and platforms towards all four directions. It was completed in 200 CE and is decorated with carved panels which tell the story of Buddha's life.

Tirupati

Tirupati is a town of holy shrines in the lap of Chittoor district in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. Every year millions of disciples come to visit Sri Venkateswara Temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu which is a major landmark of Tirupati tourism. One can get more relevant information regarding the place in the Tirupati travel guide. Lord Vishnu is recognized in two different ways to people. The North Indians call him 'Balaji' and the South Indians worship him as 'Govinda'. This shrine is nestled on the top of Tirumala hillock and the rest of the town is located in the foothills.

Nagarjunasagar

Nagarjuna-Sagar, popularly known as Nagarjunsagar is located in the state of Andhra Pradesh and is located beautifully on Krishna River in Nalgonda district. It is among the world's largest dams and was constructed between 1955 to 1967.

Araku

Araku valley is a petite and immaculate hill station that is situated near the city of Visakhapatnam in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The hill station is popular for its relatively intact exquisiteness and the verdant green environs. The forests adjoining the hill station are a good place for a day trip and for those who have a passion for adventure sports including rock climbing and trekking. The place is situated near the Orissa border and is set between thriving green hills and has wonderful scenery. With each passing day, the Araku Valley is becoming the focus among tourists traveling in Andhra Pradesh.

Vijayawada

Luscious mangoes, mouth watering sweets and copious springs are the well known attributes of the beautiful city of Vijayawada. Also popular as Bezawada, Vijayawada is located on the banks of the prominent river Krishna to the south, the Budameru river to the north, the Bay of Bengal in the East and Indrakeeladri Mountains to the West. Vijayawada means a place of victory and is a significant city in South India. It has the credit of being the largest railway junction in South India.

Visakhapatnam

During the fifth century BC, the Visakhapatnam region was part of Kalinga territory, which extended to the Godavari River. Relics found in the area also prove the existence of a Buddhist empire in the region. This region was initially known as the epicenter of pilgrims and nowadays the place has become one of the most industrialized cities of India. Even the name of the place has a tale which you can also read from the Visakhapatnam travel guide. It is said that it was named after the God Vaishaka of Hindu Mythology.

Puttaparthi

Puttaparthi is a town situated in the Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh, India. Puttaparthi was earlier known as Gollapalli, which means the home of cowherds. It is a famous holy abode of the well-known spiritual personality, Saythya Sai Baba. This beautiful place is visited by thousands of visitors every year. Travel guide on Puttaparthi provides factual information about the region, which has recently attained universal praise as a center of spiritual learning.

Rajahmundry

Rajahmundry, formerly called as Rajamahendri, is a beautiful city located in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. It is also known as the 'cultural capital' and 'born city' of Andhra Pradesh. This is probably due to the fact that Telugu language originated here. Poet Nannayya gave Telugu a script here which made it a language. It is the birth place of poet Nannayya, who is also called the first poet of Telugu.

Kurnool

Kurnool is the beautiful place which fascinates tourists to spend their vacation. It is located in the state of Andhra Pradesh And is known as a great administrative hub of the area. You can find many insurance firms and banking companies here. This city is situated on the Southern bank of river Handri and Tungabhadra. This city is also considered as one of the gateways to major Hindu pilgrimage such as the Shrine of Srisailam. Peta Anjaneya Swamy, Birla Mandir, Nagareswarasawami, Iswaraswami, Venugopalaswamy are some of the famous temples in the city.

Dindi

A beautiful destination to visit and spend holidays, Dindi is located in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh state. It is a small village and is situated on the bank of River Godavari. This place is regarded as one of the most famous scenic destinations in Guntur district and is well known for boating facilities.

Ahobilam

Ahobilam, also known as Ahobilam, is a major pilgrimage center located in the Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh, India. 'Singavel Kundram' also known as Ahobilam, is the holy abode of the incarnation of Lord Vishnu in man-lion form, Lord Narasimha. Located amidst the dense forest of Nallamala, the place has almost ten shrines of Lord Narasimha within the radius of about 5 km. Jwala Narasimha, Ahobila Narasimha, Malola Narasimha, Kroda Narasimha, Kaaranja Narasimha, Bhaargava Narasimha, Yaogananda Narasimha, Chathravata Narasimha and Paavana Narasimha are the nine forms of Lord Narasimha in Ahobilam.

Nellore

A very beautiful city, having colossal historical significance, Nellore is incredibly famous for its religious and spiritual legacy. It is located in the state of Andhra Pradesh and is the administrative headquarters of Sri Potti SriRamulu Nellore District.

West Godavari

Widely known as the Granary of India, having colossal historical significance and one of the 23 districts of the state, West Godavari is located in the state of Andhra Pradesh and covers a vast portion of the delta area of the Godavari and the Krishna Rivers. Eluru is the district headquarters of the city. The beautiful district is bounded on the north by Khammam district and the Orissa State, East Godavari on the east, on the south by Bay of Bengal and on the west by Krishna District.

Ongole

A very beautiful city, Ongole is incredibly famous for its religious and spiritual legacy in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It is the largest city in Prakasam district and is the civil headquarters of the district. It is renowned for its Ongole breed of oxen called Ongolu Gitta and is one of the foremost Zebu cattle breeds in the world.

Kakinada

Nestled beautifully on the banks of the River Godavari, East Godavari is located in the state of Andhra Pradesh and covers a vast portion of the delta area of the Godavari River. The district headquarters are based in Kakinada and it is one of the densely populated districts of the state. The district is bounded on the north by Visakhapatnam district and the Orissa State, Bay of Bengal on the east, Khamman district on the south and on the west by West Godavari district.

Horsley Hills

Located at an elevation of 1290 m above sea level, Horsley-hills is situated in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh and is one of the eminent places of the South Indian state. It is a popular hill station in the state and is the exit point for the Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary which is situated 87 Kms from Horsley-hills.

Srisailam

Located in the state of Andhra Pradesh of Kurnool district, Srisailam is an antique city resplendent with architectural marvels and cultural heritage of the yore. The city is located on the banks of River Krishna in Nallamala Hills. The town has frequent mentions in the old Hindu Puranas and the great epic Mahabharata.



Arunachal Pradesh

Virginal Arunachal Pradesh appears as a giant patch of green on India's map. The country's wildest and least explored state, Arunachal (literally, Land of Dawn-Lit Mountains) rises abruptly from the Assam plains as a mass of improbably steep and densely forested hills, culminating in snow capped peaks along the Tibetan border.

Bomdila

Bomdila is located in the West of Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh. It is situated on the ranges of the eastern Himalayas. The scenic beauty of Bomdila attracts tourists to spend their holidays in the lap of nature. This town is also famous for its Buddhist monasteries and apple orchards. Nature and adventure lovers visit this place to explore the trekking trails. Bomdila offers its visitors the mesmerizing view of Kameng Valley and the Buddhist monasteries called Gompas. Nechipu Pass, Kangto and Gorichan peaks are frequently visited by tourists.

East Kameng

Located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh and an ultimate place to visit, East Kameng is one of the largest districts of Arunachal Pradesh in India. Seppa is the district headquarters of the city and a major area of the region remains covered with the Himalayas.

Dibang Valley

A very beautiful place situated in between Twang and Bomdila, Dibang Valley is located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh And was created out of Lohit district in the year 1980. It is located on the banks of the River Dibang which flows through this valley.

East Siang

East Siang district, located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh is administered from the district headquarters located at Pasighat. It is majorly populated by the Adi tribe which includes a large number of Aboriginal groups and subgroups such as the Shimongs, Ashings, Karkos, Pangis, Milangs, Pasis, Minyongs, Padams, Tangmas and Boris. The Adis are related to the Astro- Mongoloid race, and are good looking, strong and dynamic.

West Kameng

West Kameng, located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh is a beautiful district and is one of the largest districts of the state. Bomdila is the district headquarters and major area of the region is covered with the Himalayas. The highest peak in the district is Kangte.

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Itanagar

Itanagar is an enchanting city, which is located in the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh. This city attracts nature lovers as they can view scenic beauty all around. It is situated at the foothills of the majestic Himalayas and has a pleasant atmosphere throughout the year. This majestic city is also known as the Land of Dawn lit Mountains. You can view valleys and natural landscapes that make for unforgettable experiences in your travel profile. October to March is considered as the best time to visit Itanagar.

Tawang

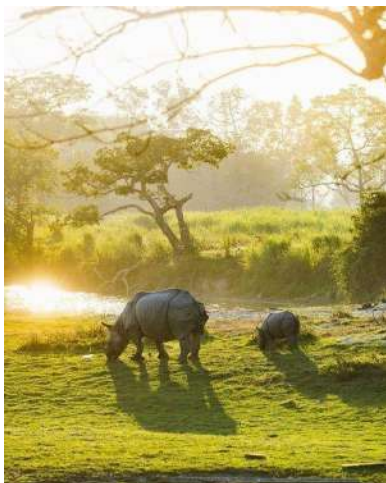
Located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, Tawang is one of the very beautiful cities to visit and is resplendent with breathtaking sceneries and serene spots. The city is the abode to the Monpa tribe and shares its border with Sela range in the east, Tibet in north and Bhutan in the south-west.

Dirang

Located in the state of Arunachal Pradesh in West Kameng District, Dirang is a pure pleasure to visit and one of the largest cities of the state. Majority of the area of the district is covered by the mighty Himalayas. The highest peak in the district and the state being "Kangte ".

Bhalukpong

Bhalukpong is widely popular as nature's paradise. Bhalukpong is situated in West Kameng District in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, India. The place is quite close to the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border. It is located 60 km north of Tezpur. Bhalukpong in A. P. is a compelling place for wildlife enthusiasts, nature lovers, adventurers, hikers, rafters and anglers.



Assam

Stretching 600 km along the Brahmaputra River Valley, with a spur down to the hilly southeast, Assam is the largest and most accessible of the Northeast States. Well known for its national parks abounding in rhinoceroses, elephants, deer and primates (with respectable tiger numbers too), it welcomes visitors with a subtly flavored cuisine and a hospitable population with a vibrant artistic heritage.

Guwahati

Guwahati in the past era was known by the name of Pragjyotishpur. The name of the place Gauhati or Guwahati is derived from the Assamese language. It is a combination of "Guwa," meaning areca nut and "Haat," meaning market. The city is quite famous for its blessed beauty and amazing tourism. The lush green mountains of the place are quite striking; the waterfalls at the place are also very alluring.

Silchar

Located in the state of Assam, Silchar is a picturesque place that is bound to make your holiday experience a memorable one. It is a part of Cachar district and is the economic doorway to the states like Mizoram and Manipur and is located on the banks of River Barak, also known as Barak Valley.

Haflong

A scenic and a small town blessed with breathtaking natural beauty, Haflong Hill is located in the state of Assam. It is among one of the 23 districts of the state and the headquarters are situated in North Cachar Hills District. Bequeathed with the name "Switzerland of the East", the place is nestled beautifully and is the only hill station in Assam.

Kaziranga

Kaziranga is one of the famous national parks, located in the Golaghat and Nagaon districts of Assam. This national park is famous as a world heritage site which generally hosts the two-thirds of the world's Great One-horned Rhinoceroses. This beautiful tourist destination possesses the highest density of tigers which are covered under the protected areas in the whole world. Travel guide on Kaziranga offers essential facts about the region that work as guidelines for the visitors who are planning to reach the destination.

North Cachar Hills

A picturesque town blessed with serene natural vegetation, North Cachar Hills is located in the state of Assam and is a very nice district to spend vacations.

Dibrugarh

Located in the state of Assam, Dibrugarh is also known as the tea city of India. Dibrugarh is located in the upper-west region under the shadows of River Brahmaputra, Sibsagar and Tinsukia. The city has seen some of the catastrophic events in its history including the major earthquakes and floods. Re-established as a developing city, Dibrugarh is considered as the major producer of tea.

Sibsagar

Sibsagar "the ocean of Lord Shiva " is located in the state of Assam in Sibsagar district and is situated to the north east of Guwahati. The small town is well known for its historical monuments and Ahom Palaces and has become an important center for tea and oil trading.

Jorhat

Widely known as the Tea capital of India, Jorhat is one of the most important towns and one of the 23 districts of the state of Assam and is the headquarters of Jorhat District. The city is well known by its second name, "Cultural Capital of Assam" due to the presence of various cultural diversities in the area.

Tezpur

Located in the state of Assam, Tezpur is a beautiful city full of breathtaking sceneries and serene spots. Tourists flock the region in pursuit of peace and tranquility. It is a municipal board of Sonitpur district and also its administrative headquarters. Being a very ancient city, it is widely known as the "Cultural Capital of Assam" and is nestled beautifully on the banks of the River Brahmaputra.

Kamrup

Located in the state of Assam, Kamrup District is famous for the pristine temples of Kamakhya and Hajo, that attract a number of pilgrims from all over the world. The District has been named after Kamarupa (an ancient Kingdom in India), by which the state of Assam and its surrounding areas were identified in ancient times. The District contains the major city of the region Guwahati and the state capital Dispur. Kamrup Travel Guide is incomplete without a mention of its rich heritage. There are many amazing and interesting places to visit in and around Kamrup. The Madan Kamdev temple has its own unique significance as it depicts the origin of ancient Kamrup.



Bihar

Most people travel to Bihar to visit the hallowed Buddhist circuit of Bodhgaya, Rajgir, Nalanda and Vaishali, with Patna as a transport hub. It's not the easiest state to visit, with limited English spoken and higher than normal levels of chaos, but explorers will enjoy tracking down the many fascinating, off-the-beaten track destinations waiting to be discovered.

Nalanda

A renowned center for higher learning and just 81 Kms south east of Patna, Nalanda is a beautiful district of Bihar. It is believed as one of the oldest universities in the world that was founded in the 5th century. The university flourished under various rulers since that era. The region is visited chiefly for seeing its Buddhist sites and ancient monuments.

Darbhanga

A wonderful tourist destination, Darbhanga, located in the state of Bihar is a municipal corporation and the capital city of Darbhanga division in the state. It is one of the significant cities of North Bihar, located in the heart of Mithilanchal. The city is located at a distance of 50 Kms from Nepal.

Patna

A wonderful place full of rich heritage destinations for tourists, Patna is located in the state of Bihar and is the capital of the state. Nestled beautifully on the southern bank of the River Ganga, it is also popular as 'Patliputra'

East Champaran

Located in the state of Bihar, East Champaran is an exquisite tourist destination and is a historical district which has witnessed several movements in the times of yore. It is an administrative district and is a peaceful district and is famous in terms of its history and mythology. The name 'Champaran' is derived from the word 'champa-aranya', a name which can be traced back to the time when the district was a zone of the forest of Champa (Magnolia) trees as well as the residence of single ascetics.

Bodh Gaya

Bodhgaya is one of the most sacred places located in the Gaya District of Bihar. It is one of the most visited places and has become a Buddhist pilgrimage center of high significance. It is famous for Mahabodhi temple and Bodhi tree. It is believed that Buddha meditated under this tree. Prince Gautama gained supreme knowledge in this city and came to be known as Buddha. Buddhist religion is practiced by local people of the city. In earlier times, Ashoka built Buddhist monasteries and the pillars which are also known as the Ashoka Pillars. Bodhgaya travel guide gives you a complete background of its history, its religious significance and the major attractions.

Buxar

Located in the state of Bihar, Buxar is a much sought after tourist destination in the region. Located beautifully on the banks of the Holy Ganges, this ancient town is of great historical importance. The name Buxar is said to be derived from VyaghraSana, Vyaghra + Sar are Sanskrit words meaning tiger and tank respectively. This seems to suggest a pond that was visited by a tiger to drink water. This is the generally accepted origin of the name of the town.

Siwan

Located in the state of Bihar, Siwan is an exquisite tourist destination and is an ancient town that is of great historical and religious importance. It is the administrative and district headquarters of the district.

West Champaran

Located in the state of Bihar, West Champaran is an exquisite tourist destination and is a historical district which has witnessed several movements in the times of yore. The district is famous for sharing its border with Nepal. It was the key transit center for weapons in between India and Nepal. Bettiah is the administrative headquarters of the district and is presently a part of the Red Corridor.



Chhattisgarh

The spotlight of Chhattisgarh with quite the same brilliance as it shines on more celebrated neighboring states, so you can experience travel riches ranking with the best without that feeling of just following a tourist trail.

Kanker

Kanker, located in the state of Chhattisgarh is a beautiful place to visit. Widely known as a place full of natural beauty and of immense archaeological significance, the city was once a part of the princely state and houses many famous and interesting historical sites.

Kawardha

Widely known for the "Temple of Boramdeo ", Kawardha is located in the state of Chhattisgarh and is a beautiful and the civil headquarters of the Kabirdham District. Kawardha city was founded by its First Ruler Mahabali Singh in the year 1751. The city is irrefutably renowned for the Temple of Boramdeo. It is one of the most famous temples in the state and is located at a distance of 16 Kms from Kawardha. It is said that one can have the visual treat of various excellent carvings and statues in the temple.

Barnawapara

Spread in a mammoth area of 245 sq. Km Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary is a nature lover's paradise. It is located in the northern part of the Mahasamund district in the state Chhattisgarh of. The place is regarded as one of the most famous Wildlife Sanctuaries in Central India.

Raigarh

Renowned worldwide for Kosa (a fine quality silk), Raigarh is a beautiful heritage city located in the state of Chhattisgarh. It is the administrative headquarters of Raigarh district and is widely known as the cultural capital of the state.

Jagdalpur

Located in the state of Chhattisgarh, Jagdalpur is a beautiful city which has been abundantly blessed by Mother Nature. Jagdalpur travel guide is full of references of mesmerizing sceneries and serene spots in the area. The city is home to the beautiful waterfalls, caves, natural parks and magnificent monuments and is well known for its deep valleys, natural resources, greenery, lush green hills, dense forests, rich magic herbs, high spirit festivity and enchanting solitude and not to miss the traditional wooden handicrafts.

Durg

Located in the state of Chhattisgarh, Durg is a major pilgrim destination of the state. The state derived its name from abode or house i.e. Durg. Some people also say that the name is derived from Hindu Goddess Durga. There are many ancient temples located in this city which attract lots of tourists throughout the year. The best time to come to this place is during the festival season as this place remains cheerful and decorated during that time of year. This place also has its mythological significance as it is also illustrated in the epic Mahabharata.

Bistar

Bastar is famous as the "Kashmir of Chhattisgarh " because the entire region is surrounded by high lush green mountains, beautiful waterfalls and streams and an abundance of natural caves. Positioned at the height of around 2500 to 3000 feet in the southern region of Chhattisgarh, Bastar is one of the famous tribal regions of India. Jagdalpur, the district headquarters of Bastar is the gateway to this region. This beautiful region is blessed with outstanding scenic beauty which is one of the reasons this place attracts lots of travelers. The Bastar travel guide can be looked up for more ideas about the place.

Bilaspur

Widely known as the Rice Bowl of India, Bilaspur is located in the state of Chhattisgarh and is the second most highly developed town in India. Situated on a ridge 860 ft above sea level, it is positioned on the banks of River Arpa. It is 111 Kms away from the state's capital towards the north-east of Chhattisgarh. Bilaspur is visited majorly by locals of the state as well as tourists from all over the country.

Bhilai

Bhilai, the city housing one of the biggest steel plants in India, Bhilai Steel Plant (SAIL) is located in the Durg district of Chhattisgarh and is just 25 Kms to the west of Raipur. Previously, Bhilai used to be an isolated village till the year 1955, but at present, it is the second largest city of the state and has rich cultural heritage. It is extensively eminent for large mines and other factories.

Raipur

A very beautiful city of Chhattisgarh, Raipur is the capital of the state. Prior to the formation of the state Chhattisgarh on November 1, 2000, the city was the part of Madhya Pradesh. Raipur is situated near the center of a huge plain surface and is also referred as the "Rice bowl of India", where hundreds of varieties of rice are grown.

Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Silvassa

Silvassa is situated in the union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and is in fact its capital. The surroundings of Silvassa are enriched with Portuguese heritage and a distinctive Indo-Portuguese ethnicity. Due to such a background, many Roman-Catholic churches are there in this town. The city is renowned for the serenity of its natural surroundings, especially the gardens. You can know more about the tourist spots of the place from the Silvassa travel guide. Tourists can go for its latest deer refuge and lion safari.



Daman & Diu

A Portuguese colony for 426 years, tiny Diu island, linked by a bridge to Gujarat's southern coast, is still infused with the history, architecture and, in some places, the cultural remnants of its European colonizers. The streets of the main town are clean, colorful and quiet once you get off the tourist-packed waterfront strip, and there are numerous crumbling Portuguese villas and churches. Although it's often thought of as being part of Gujarat, this is incorrect. With Daman it's actually a separate union territory known as Daman and Diu, and it has its own rules and government.

Diu

Diu was initially the haven of Portuguese people till 1961. Afterwards, it was taken over by the Indian military. Not only Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Goa and Daman were also attacked and taken over by the Indian Army. All these parts were then announced as the Union Territories of India and apart from Goa these are still administered from Delhi.

Daman

Daman lies in the midst of the state of Maharashtra, Arabian Sea and Gujarat. It is one of the seven union territories of India and a dream destination for people who love to spend their holidays in the lap of nature. The tranquil beauty of the city will surely provide peace to the mind and pleasure to the heart. The union territory is blessed with natural resources as well as scenic charm and phenomenal views.

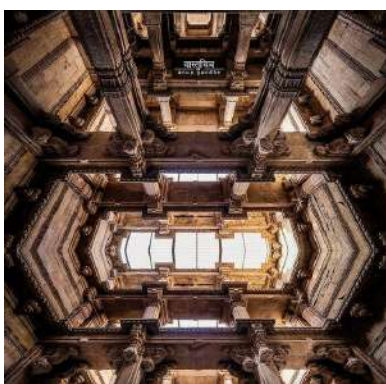


Goa

A kaleidoscopic blend of Indian and Portuguese cultures, sweetened with sun, sea, sand, seafood, susegad and spirituality, Goa is India's pocket-sized paradise.

Goa

Goa is the smallest state of India by area but tops the list of richest Indian states. Located in the Konkan region of West India, it shares its border with Maharashtra in the north and Karnataka in the east and south. Panaji is the capital city and Vasco da Gama is the largest city. Goa is frequently visited by a large number of international/national tourists for its beautiful beaches, Goan Carnival, Sunburn Festival and vibrant culture. It is divided into two districts namely, North Goa and South Goa. While Panaji is the headquarters of North Goa district, Margao is the headquarters of South Goa district. On 11 June 2014, Goa was honored with the title of Best Indian Destination for Relaxation by Lonely Planet Magazine India.



Gujarat

Unfairly overlooked by many travelers scurrying between Mumbai and Rajasthan, Gujarat is an easy, and highly rewarding, sidestep off the tourist trail. While its major city Ahmedabad can draw you in with its deep sense of culture and remarkable architecture, the countryside holds most of the state's many treasures.

Surat

A well-developed commercial city located on the bank of the Tapti River, Surat is the second largest city of the Gujarat state and boasts of impeccable cleanliness. It is also an administrative capital of Surat district formerly known as Suryapur. The name of the city is also mentioned in the Sanskrit epic, the Mahabharata, when Lord Krishna changed his way from Mathura to Dwarka.

Udwada

A religious destination to visit, Udvada is located in Valsad district of Gujarat and is situated on the Maharashtra-Gujarat border. It is very famous for its Zoroastrian Atash Behram.

Somnath

The holy town of Somnath lies in the Junagadh district of the state of Gujarat. It is renowned worldwide for the famous Somnath Temple which houses one of the 12 revered Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva. The temple is the center point of all the local and tourist activities of the town.

Bhuj

Bhuj is the beautiful city which is situated in the Kachchh district of Gujarat. It is the home of the first Swaminarayan Sampraday temples. This temple was built in the year of 1822. People visit this city to view temples, wooden pavilions and palaces. Local people of the city decorate their houses with mud and mirrors. Many historic monuments and structures have made this city the most visited destination. Bhartiya Sanskruti Darshan, Swaminarayan Temple, Aina Mahal, Kachchh Museum, Kakkad Bhit Yaksha and many more are the famous sightseeing spots of the city.

Ahmedabad

The vibrant and colorful Gujarati people and their love for fun, music and food is what makes this city a wonderful, enchanting and lively city. Ahmedabad or 'Amdavad' is regarded as the seventh largest city of India. Located on the banks of the Sabarmati River, Ahmedabad is a perfect blend of modern vibrant culture and a glorious historical past. The old walled city has beautiful lanes with intricately carved wooden 'havelis' (mansions). Ahmedabad tourism has many tourist attractions to offer that range from monuments to amusement parks due to which thousands of tourists throng this beautiful city.

Mahesana

A religious city to visit in the affluent state of Gujarat, Mahesana is the administrative headquarters of Mehsana district. The city is one of the biggest cities in North Gujarat and is located near Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad.

Bhavnagar

The old town Bhavnagar was founded by Bhavsinhji Gohil in 1723 AD. This place is located at the Gulf of Khambhat in the eastern part of Saurashtra. Bhavnagar is the fifth largest city of Gujarat. There are various places located here

which can be explored by the tourists. The city caters to both modern tourists and pilgrims. Tourists from all over India come here to have a look at the old temples and to have a rich spiritual experience.

Rajkot

Rajkot is one of the famous cities in Gujarat which is also an administrative headquarters of the Rajkot District which is around 245 kilometers far from the capital Gandhinagar. This beautiful city is located on the banks of the Aji River and Nyari River. This beautiful city has a number of attractive tourist destinations that magnetize large numbers of travelers from all over the country.

Vapi

A well-developed commercial city of Valsad district, Vapi is located in the affluent state of Gujarat. It is one of the largest cities in the district and the state and is located on the bank of the Daman Ganga River. Vapi is bounded by outstanding locations for housing and amusement such as Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Bhilad, Sarigam, Udavada, Umbergaon, Pardi, Silvassa and Sanjan.

Jamnagar

Known as the 'Jewel of Kathiawar' Jamnagar is a town in the state of Gujarat, India. It is a coastal town located on the Gulf of Kutch, and was founded by Jam Raval in the year 1540. It served as the capital of Nawanagar, a princely state during that time. The city is known for the beautiful beaches and wildlife sanctuaries. There are several islands with untouched natural beauty, palaces and temples in this town. There are bird sanctuaries and marine national parks with beautiful marine life and corals.

Balasinor

Located in the Kheda district of the state of Gujarat, Balasinor is a small town that has been ruled by the Nawabs. The present Nawab of the town is HH Nawab Shri Mohammed Salabat Khanji. Balasinor was created out of the Junagadh Babis (part of the princely state of Babi) in the 18th Century. Balasinor City Guide is incomplete without the mention of its ancient monuments and architectural marvels that are an observer's delight. Other tourist places near Balasinor include Anand, Kheda, Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.

Palanpur

A wonderful city to visit in the affluent state of Gujarat, Palanpur is the largest city in Banaskantha district and is the administrative headquarters of the district. The town is a very important place for pilgrims due to the existence of many temples in the region. Thus, the town of Palanpur attracts many tourists who flock to this town from all parts of the country to experience the holy and religious spirit and local festivities all through the peak season.

Surendranagar

A wonderful city to visit in the affluent state of Gujarat, Surendranagar is the administrative headquarters of Surendranagar district. It is located on the banks of Bhogavo River and is a doorway to Saurashtra and Zalawad. It has the second highest growth rate in the state.

Champaner

Champaner is a city situated in the Panchmahal district of the state of Gujarat. This is at a distance of nearly 47 kilometers from Vadodara. Champaner was a pilgrimage site for a period of over a hundred years. It was founded by a prominent king named Vanraj Chavda of the Chavda Dynasty. Founded in the 8th century, the city served to be the capital of Gujarat for a short duration. The city was named after General Champa, who was a close friend of the king.

Veraval

The port town, Veraval, is situated in the Junagadh district of the state of Gujarat. The town was of huge significance in its prime days and was one of the major ports along the shore. Veraval Was the exit point for numerous Muslims who wished to go to Mecca, before the port of Surat was founded. The travel guide Veraval gives more information

regarding each detail of this port town. The town still has several ancient edifices and swanks of a rich and enlightening inheritance. Once upon a time, this port town was the home to the regal family.

Gandhidham

The town of Gandhidham is situated in the Indian state of Gujarat and is a well known tourist spot. This town is located in the Kachchh district which is situated in the North-Western part of the state. The place is well planned and is separated into several sectors. The main purpose of the origin of the town was to provide better accommodation to the refugees from Pakistan after the partition of India in 1947. The town of Gandhidham possesses a significant port known as Kandla port.

Vadodara

Vadodara, in Gujarat is also called as 'Sanskari Nagari' (cultured city). Earlier known as Baroda it is located at a distance of 131 km from Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat. There are numerous tourist spots which make this city a famous tourist destination. Located on the banks of the Vishwamitri River, the city refers to 'the stomach of the banyan tree'. Important places of interest include Kadia Dungar Caves, the Lakshmi Vilas Palace, Nazarbaug Palace, Makarpura Palace, Sayaji Baug and Sursagar Talav. The Sayaji Baug also called Kamati Baug includes 45 hectares of garden grounds, a flower clock, two museums, a planetarium, a zoo and a toy train. There is an astronomy park in the vicinity which showcases ancient Indian astronomical instruments. The Sursagar Talav is an artificial lake with boating facilities for tourists.

Dwarka

A great pilgrim center with much religious significance, Dwarka is the spirit of devout enlightenment. This beautiful city is situated in Jamnagar district of Gujarat state, India. To the devotees, Dwarka is identical with Lord Krishna and this city has gained high honor as the access point to the much esteemed salvation. As per the Holy Scriptures, the city is one of the holiest places that bestow liberation.

Anand

Anand is a small district in the state of Gujarat and is incredibly famous as the Milk Capital of India. The large milk production and distribution is attributed to the idea of the dairy co-operative movement in India, Amul (Anand Milk Union Limited). From its humble start in 1947, the brand was administered by Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (GCMMF) has come a long way and is recognized world over for dairy products. A remarkable fact about the organization is that it is collectively owned by around 3 million milk producers in Gujarat, India. Anand also houses Anand Agricultural University and Dairy Development Board of India.

Banas Kantha

Banaskantha is situated in the north-eastern part of the State of Gujarat. This place is famous for its temples, river and cultivation of various crops. Banaskantha is a modern city and is a major industrial hub in the state of Gujarat. There are many food processing and agro-based companies located in this city which makes this place a fully fledged industrial city. This place got its name from the river Banas, which flows right through the city.

Ambaji

Ambaji is a holy town situated in the attractive backdrop of the Arasur Hills in the state of Gujarat, India. It is an adored place wherein all sects of the Hindu religion pay their respect. Ambaji stands for the personification of the Mother Goddess. Although this renowned town is dotted with an exciting array of beautiful temples and shrines, the Ambaji Mata temple excels all others with its intense religious atmosphere. With its aesthetic appeal, this sanctified abode of the Mother Goddess calls people from different parts of the country.

Kutch

Kutch was a princely state of India located in the state of Gujarat. The land is virtually 'an island' surrounded by salt water and its shape is similar to a tortoise 'Katchua or Kachbo', hence the name Katch. The beauty of this place are the vast white salt flats, a superb sight that shocks and amazes travelers. Kutch is widely popular as 'Kutchdweep or Kutchbet'. Apart from the iconic geography, the place is also well-known for crafts and embroidery works. The flamingo sanctuary and Wild Ass Sanctuary are the major attractions of the place.

Saputara

Saputara is a picturesque hill station situated at an altitude of about 1000 m above the sea level. Enchanting waterfalls, sunrise and sunset points accentuate the beauty of the region. Beautiful gardens, museum, Pushpak Ropeway, hotels, swimming pools and theaters are some of the main attractions of the place that attracts people from all over the world. Boating facilities such as paddle boats are among the interesting activities that you can enjoy here.

Umbergaon

A beautiful town and an astonishing destination for tourists in the state of Gujarat, Umbergaon is located in Valsad district and is well known as Umergam or Umbergaon.

Junagadh

Junagadh is one of the most adorable places of Gujarat. This beautiful city is therefore crowded throughout the year. There are numerous temples in this region as well. The famous shrine of Lord Shiva, Somnath Temple, is only 79 Km away from the city. The temple is one of the twelve holy Jyotirlingas.

Gandhinagar

One of the key tourist attractions in Western India, Gandhinagar is the capital of the state of Gujarat. It is located on the banks of the River Sabarmati and has been divided into thirty sectors, each sector having its own shopping and health center, primary school, community center, government and private housing. It is very famous among visitors due to the several important tourist places present in the city. Gandhinagar Travel Guide is incomplete without a mention of its rich cultural, spiritual legacy and religious destinations.

Ankleshwar

Ankleshwar is a small town in the Bharuch district of Gujarat and is incredibly famous for Shri Ankleshwar Tirth Pilgrimage which includes the four Jain temples. Located at a distance of 10km from Bharuch, Ankleshwar is a wonderful city to plan for holidays. There are many amazing historical places and attractions for sightseeing. The flora and fauna of the area is exclusive in the truest sense.

Sasan Gir

Gir is famous for its national park and wildlife sanctuary which is also known as Sasan-Gir. It is one of the most famous forest and wildlife sanctuaries located in Gujarat, India. This national park and wildlife sanctuary was established in the year 1965 which has a total area of 1412 square meters for the national park and 1153 square meters for the sanctuary. This park is situated around 65 kilometers to the south-east region of Junagadh. This national park is considered as the sole dwelling of the pure Asiatic Lions, also known as *Panthera leo persica*. This place is well known as the most important protected areas in Asia. In the early 1900s, the forest area of Gir and its lions were announced as "protected" by the Nawab of the princely state of Junagadh. Thousands of travelers and nature lovers like to visit the region every year. Gir travel guide is a sure way to know better about the place.

Dharampur

Situated beautifully on the banks of River Swarnavahini, Dharampur is located in the Valsad district of the affluent state of Gujarat. The entry of the city reveals a European manner Rajya Rohan Gate along with Greek manor idols in the town. At present, Dharampur is a home to the international headquarters of the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission.

Porbandar

Porbandar is one of the famous coastal cities of Gujarat. This beautiful tourist spot is well known as the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi and Sudama, the friend of Lord Krishna. This beautiful tourist destination is the managerial center of Porbandar District. Travel guide on Porbandar provides information about the city which offers information about its climate and weather.

Bharuch

Bharuch is located on the banks of river Narmada. The city is quite ancient as it has existed since the era of Mahabharata. Historians have different names like Bharuch, Bhrigu Tirth and Bhrigukachchha. This prehistoric city also had importance during the Solanki rule. As per the Hindu mythology, the big Asura king, Mahabali conducted a grand yagna and a Brahmin boy, Vaman came to suspend his ritual and ultimately set an end to his command.



Haryana

The glittering highlight of this otherwise understated region is Amritsar's unmissable Golden Temple. Punjab is studded with gleaming gurdwaras (Sikh temples), but it's the Golden Temple that everyone comes to see. Visiting it is a spiritual experience that will stay with you long after you leave India.

Gurgaon

Gurgaon is located near Delhi, the capital of India and NCR. The earlier name of the place is "Guru-gram" which was given by Pandvas to their Guru Dronacharya as a gurudakshina. Later the name of the place changed and it is widely known as Gurgaon now. The place is quite important as the commercial and industrial hubs of Haryana.

Hisar

Situated very close to the National Capital Region (NCR), Hisar is located in the state of Haryana and is the headquarters of Hisar district. It attracts a lot of tourists and is one of the 21 districts of the state. Hissar is quite popular for its Steel industry, textile industry and automobile industry. It is widely known as "The City of Steel " because of the presence of a large number of steel industries in the area.

Ambala

Ambala is situated in the state of Haryana. Ambala is positioned close to the Punjab border and has a sturdy presence of both the Indian Air Force and the Indian Army. Ambala is a significant travel center for several tourists who visit Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.

Bhiwani

Widely known as the "City of Temples" or "Choti Kashi", Bhiwani is a beautiful town of Haryana. Created in 1972, Bhiwani district has played an important role in the politics of Haryana and has given three Chief Ministers to the state.

Manesar

Manesar is a town that lies in Gurgaon district in the Indian state of Haryana. Manesar is an industrial town that enjoys an influx of tourists from all major cities and towns. Manesar in earlier times was known as a sleeping village with less than a thousand adobes.

Kalka

Nestled beautifully in the foothills of the Himalayas, Kalka is a mesmerizing city in the Panchkula district of Haryana. It is the gateway to the beautiful state of Himachal Pradesh and lies on NH-22 between Chandigarh and Shimla. An awesome place to spend some quality time, Kalka promises peace, serenity and tranquility to the tourists.

Karnal

Located in the state of Haryana, Karnal is one of the 21 districts of the state. The city is midway between New Delhi and Chandigarh and is 123 Kms from Delhi in north and 136 Kms from Chandigarh in south, connected through National Highway NH1.

Panipat

A site of many historic battles, Panipat is now a city of handlooms, hence it is also famous in the country by the name "City of Weavers". The three battles fought at the city were turning points in Indian history. The First Battle of Panipat (1526) was fought between the Mughal Babur and the Delhi Sultan Ibrahim Lodi, resulting in the end of the Lodi dynasty and the start of Mughal rule in India. The Second Battle of Panipat (1556), between the Mughal Akbar and Samrat Hem Chandra Vikramaditya, resulted in a Mughal victory and the Third Battle of Panipat (1761), between Ahmad Shah Abdali and the Marathas. Ahmad Shah won the war but at a very heavy price. The war led to a power vacuum which created the grounds for the British conquest of India.

Yamunanagar

Located in the state of Haryana, Yamuna Nagar is the headquarters of the district. The city is dotted with impeccable cleanliness and serene ambience and is growing at a fast pace. It is bounded by the 4 beautiful places, Ambala, Karnal, Himachal Pradesh and Kurukshetra.

Kurukshetra

Kurukshetra is an ancient pilgrimage which is located in the state of Haryana. It is the perfect destination to explore the ancient archaeological sites. Kurukshetra Travel guide offers you the opportunity to know more about the city. In earlier times, this city was closely related to Aryan civilization and it bears the imprints of Lord Krishna's footsteps. This city is surrounded by the mythical river Saraswati and the physical river Yamuna. This city is also known as Dharmakshetra which means the field of righteousness. Brahma Sarovar is the most visited and popular place in this city where people visit to take a holy dip.

Sonipat

A perfect picnic package for visitors, Sonapat, widely known as Sonipat is the district headquarters of the Sonapat district of Haryana. At just 30 Kms from the border of New Delhi, it lies under the National Capital Region (NCR) area and is surrounded by the River Yamuna on its eastern side.

Feridabad

Faridabad is situated in the state of Haryana and is a major industrial city of the state. This city is located on the plains of the river Yamuna and is surrounded by the Aravalli Hills on the western and south-western side. With the initiation of new-fangled industries and commercial setups, the place has become a significant spot for business travelers. Its proximity to Delhi has added to the significance of Faridabad.

Panchkula

Panchkula is one of the planned cities in the Panchkula District of Haryana. This city is well known as the satellite city of the Union Territory of Chandigarh. There are five famous towns which are located in the district, called Panchkula, Barwala, Pinjore, Kalka and Raipur Rani. The city has acquired its name from the five irrigation canals or you can say 'kuls' which means 'panch kuls' or 'five canals' in common terms.



Himachal Pradesh

With spectacular snowy peaks and plunging river valleys, beautiful Himachal is India's outdoor adventure playground. From trekking and climbing to rafting, paragliding and skiing, if it can be done in the mountains, it can be done here.

A convoluted topography of interlocking mountain chains also makes Himachal a spectacular place simply to explore, by bus, car, motorbike, jeep or foot. Every pass crossing into a new valley brings you into a different culture, with its own deities and language.

Hamirpur

A very beautiful and alluring tourist destination to plan your holidays, Hamirpur is located in the state of Himachal Pradesh and lies in a relatively colder area in western Himachal Pradesh. It is the district headquarters of Hamirpur district and is surrounded by Mandi to the east, Una to the west, Kangra to the north and Bilaspur to the south.

Jogindernagar

A scenic place enveloped with a beautiful blanket of natural beauty, Joginder Nagar is located in Mandi district in Himachal Pradesh. It is one of the central hill stations of Northern India and is said to be the Trout Country as it is a famous place for trout fishing.

Solan

A very beautiful and mesmerizing place, Solan is located in the picturesque Himachal Pradesh and is the district headquarters. The name of the city, Solan, is derived from the Goddess Shoolini Devi, the main Goddess of this region. It is located in between Kalka and Shimla on NH-22 and is also known as the "Mushroom city of India" all over India because of the high production of mushrooms in the city.

Chamba

Chamba is a small town in the state of Himachal Pradesh in India. This town serves as the district headquarters of the Chamba district in Western Himalayas. The region has an altitude of nearly 3300 feet above sea level. The town, the valley and the district in which this town is situated share a common name of Chamba. This town is situated at the junction of River Ravi and River Sal, a tributary of Ravi. The Shah Madar hill serves as a beautiful backdrop to the town towards east. The old capital of this region was Bharmour, which is located 75 kilometers from the town of Chamba. In 1920, after conquering the Ranas and the Thakurs at the lower Rani Valley Raja Sahil Verma shifted the capital of the kingdom to Chamba, following the specific request of his daughter Champavati. Chamba was named after her.

Mashobra

A very beautiful and mesmerizing place, Mashobra is located in the Shimla district of the picturesque Himachal Pradesh. This town is well connected to Shimla via the historic Hindustan–Tibet Road which was constructed by Lord Dalhousie in the year 1850. Mashobra is one of those destinations in India where the climate remains pleasant all year round. The visitors get opportunities to indulge in various startling activities such as boating and trekking and also to absorb the natural beauty and panoramic views of the place.

McLeodganj

McLeodganj is located in upper Dharamsala and is one of the favorite tourist destinations of Indians and foreigners alike. It is located at an altitude of 1700 meters above the sea level in the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh. The city is known as the seat of the famous Buddhist figure, the Dalai Lama. Named after David McLeod, it is a very popular learning center of Tibetan culture and the teachings of Buddhism.

Bhagsu

A scenic place filled with natural beauty, Bhagsu is a village located in the Kangra Valley of the scenic Himachal Pradesh.

Fagu

Located in the beautiful state of Himachal Pradesh, Fagu is a mesmerizing town and an amazing scenic place in the Shimla District of the state. The town is entirely surrounded by greenery and is rich in flora and fauna. It is famous among tourists as an incredibly beautiful hill station.

Gushaini

Nestled beautifully in the lap of Himalayas, Gushaini is one of the most beautiful and enchanting tourist destinations in northern India which is located in the state of Himachal Pradesh. It is an amazing scenic place of natural beauty and is located in the Kullu District. Gushaini is an inexplicably famous place for trout fishing. It also offers various adventurous activities like trekking, rock climbing, white water rafting and fishing etc.

Barog

Barog is one of the famous small hill stations which are located in the small hill station in Solan district of Himachal Pradesh. This small hill station is one of the ideal tourist destinations which offer a magnificent view of natural beauty and its panoramic view of the town that will provide you with some cherished moments. This hill station is situated on Shimla-Kalka route.

Dehra Gopipur

Dehra Gopipur is a town situated in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. Situated at an average elevation of 503 meters, Dehra Gopipur is regarded as one of the most beautiful tourist destinations in the country. There are a number of beautiful locations in and around the region. The scenic surroundings, the flowing Beas River and the Pong Reservoir make this place more appealing among the tourists.

Una Himachal

Located in the beautiful state of Himachal Pradesh, Una is a mesmerizing town and an amazing scenic place to visit. It is one of the twelve districts of Himachal Pradesh, which was dissociated from the Hoshiarpur District of Punjab in 1972. Nestled beautifully at the base of the Shivalik ranges, it shares its boundary with Bilaspur, Kangra, Hamirpur and Hoshiarpur of Punjab. Una houses a Qila (Fort), a historical fort and is believed to be the paternal home of Guru Nanak, the first guru of the Sikhs.

Dalhousie

Sensational and charming, Dalhousie has a unique historical backdrop. The hill station has a history of the British Raj and therefore, one finds a flashback of that era over here. Located at an elevation of about 8000 feet, Dalhousie is one of the finest tourist destinations in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The place is quite popular amongst travelers all around the world due to its old world charm as well as picturesque views.

Narkanda

Narkanda is a township in the district of Shimla that is the capital of Himachal Pradesh. It is located on the Hindustan-Tibet Road at an altitude of 2708 meters in Himachal Pradesh. Bounded by the Shivalik ranges the place is nestled around 65 km away from Shimla. It is easily reachable from Shimla and Rampur as it comes in between these two regions. The place is also connected to Thanedhar with the help of a bypass. There are lots of attractive places near Narkanda that will give your eyes an immense pleasure. Visitors are advised to refer to the travel guide to Narkanda for more details.

Palampur

A scenic place filled with abundant natural beauty; Palampur is located in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. Palampur is extensively recognized for its tea production and is known as "tea capital of northwest India". It is bounded on all sides by tea gardens and pine forests.

Dharamsala

Dharamshala is a hill station situated in the snow capped mountains of Himachal Pradesh. Located in the foothills of Dhauladhar ranges, Dharamshala is divided into lower Dharamshala and upper Dharamshala according to the altitude. The lower Dharamshala constitutes the main city with a bustling commercial center whereas the upper Dharamshala has a township constructed in the British colonial style, inspired by the township of McLeod Ganj and Forsyth Ganj.

Sangla

Nestled beautifully in the lap of Himalayas, Sangla is a scenic and a very alluring part of Kinnaur district in the "nature rich" state of Himachal Pradesh. The place is resplendent with amazing natural beauty and picturesque locations. The climate of the region remains pleasant all year round and is apt for sightseeing.

Kulu

Among the loftiness of the grand Himalayas and the gushing ambience of the river Beas, Kullu is in the state of Himachal Pradesh and is also called the 'Valley of Gods'. Previously known as Kulanthpitha, which means 'the end point of the inhabitable world', this wonderful valley has its name in epics such as Ramayana, Mahabharata and Vishnu Purana. Kullu was not an easily reachable place till the 1950's which helped to conserve its untouched appeal and centuries old customs. A bunch of gorgeous valleys, Kullu is a pleasant tourist destination where one can feel the

revitalizing tenderness of Mother Nature. The travel guide Kullu contains more information. Imparted with plentiful natural resources, Kullu valley holds a lot that tickles the traveler's imagination.

Baddi

Located in the beautiful state of Himachal Pradesh in Solan District, Baddi is a picturesque town blessed with abundant natural beauty. Nestled in the serene Shivalik hills, it is a big hit among tourists seeking tranquility and peace.

Kasauli

Kasauli has dense woody forests that make it an ideal tourist destination for the travelers. This place is located in the Solan District of Himachal Pradesh. This beautiful destination is known as the abode of frequent endangered species of Himalayan fauna that lures a large number of travelers every year. Its gurgling torrents, fascinating alpine paddocks and towering snowstorms, magnetize a lot of travelers every year. This place is well known for its snow clad mountains, opaque forests and verdant foliage which traits to the perfect beauty of this hill station. Kasauli travel guide provides valuable information regarding the city.

Kangra

Kangra was initially called Nagarkot. Situated in the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, Kangra is one of the most scenic towns of the lower Himalayas. Kangra town is located in the beautiful Kangra valley, amidst of the mountain ranges of the Shivaliks and the Dhauladhar. The town of Kangra and its nearby areas are mainly recognized for its smooth and safe trekking paths. The Majhi and Bener watercourses flow through this district. Many pilgrims gather here to take a dip in the blessed waters of the Ban Ganga.

Chintpurni

Located in the Una district of the beautiful Himachal Pradesh, Chintpurni is a mesmerizing town and an amazing scenic place to visit in Northern India. The place is bounded by the western Himalaya in the north and smaller Shivaliks in the east, bordering the state of Punjab. The region is devoted to the temple of Chinnamastika Devi which is one of the 7 supreme and 51 total Shakti Peeths. The picture of Mata Chintpurni Devi is placed in the form of a Pindi (a round stone) and hundreds of devotees visit this temple for darshan of the Devi and offering their prayers.

Bhuntar

Located in the state of Himachal Pradesh, Bhuntar is a beautiful town in the Kullu district. It would not be an exaggeration to describe Bhuntar as "Nature at its very best". The town is entirely surrounded by greenery and is rich in flora and fauna. It is famous among tourists as the crossroad of Kullu valley.

Kinnaur

Kinnaur which is also known as the 'Land of Fairy Tales' has a beautiful backdrop. The place is an exquisite setting indeed with many snow clad mountains, lush green valleys, fast flowing rivers, ripe orchards and many vineyards. Kinnaur is situated along the border of the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh and Tibet. Kinnaur has a striking resemblance to Tibetan culture and the living style of the people reflects the same. Kinnaur has many different species of flora and fauna. The people here are very different and the culture of the region is also very different from the culture followed by the rest of Himachal Pradesh. More information is available in the Kinnaur travel guide.

Kaza

Kaza, located in the state of Himachal Pradesh is a famous and important town in the Spiti Valley in Lahaul and Spiti district. Situated on a ridge 11,980 ft above sea level, Kaza is a very beautiful place to visit. Kaza is overlooked by high mountain ridges on all sides and can be easily reached from two sides - Kinnaur Valley and Manali via Rohtang Pass. The town is entirely surrounded by greenery and is rich in flora and fauna.

Shimla

The tranquil beauty as well as the picturesque view of this magnificent city is something which will give you a thousand reasons to enjoy and cherish your stay at this place. Previously known as Simla, Shimla is also referred to as the 'Queen of Hills'. Shimla Travel Guide has been the grapevine among the tourists. The mighty hill station is seen as one of the best places to visit and enjoy holidays with family and friends. Located in the state of Himachal Pradesh at an elevation of 2,205 m above sea level, this gorgeous city has a number of attractions to lure the attention of the travelers all around the world.

Chail

Chail is a hill station in the state of Himachal Pradesh in India. It is situated at a height of 2250 meters above sea level. Before the 19th century, Chail was a small mountain village in scenic locales of Himachal Pradesh. Maharaja Bhupinder Singh of Patiala transformed this diminutive village so as to convert it into his new summer capital after being exiled from Shimla. This transformation was initiated in the year 1893. The present day hill station of Chail is spread over an area of three adjacent hills namely Rajgarh, Pandava and Siddh Tibba hills.

Hatu Peak

One of the most wonderful tourist spots, Hatu Peak is located in the ethereal Himachal Pradesh and is surrounded by Himalayan Ranges. At a height of 3400 m, Hatu Peak rewards its visitors with an opportunity to gorge their eyes on the panoramic views of the invaluable natural treasure. It is one of the most fascinating attractions of Narkanda town and is situated at a distance of 8 Kms from this peak.

Renukaji

A very beautiful and mesmerizing place, Renukaji is located in the picturesque Himachal Pradesh. It is believed to be the embodiment of Renukaji, the wife of the saint Jamadagini and the mother of Parshuram who was one of the ten Avatars of Lord Vishnu. One of the largest lakes of the state which is a big hit among tourists, the Renuka Lake is spread in an area of 2.5 Kms.

Parwanoo

A perfect destination for nature lovers, Parwanoo is located in the district of Solan in the state of Himachal Pradesh and is a municipal council of the district. It is an industrial city which is situated on the Chandigarh Shimla Highway and on the borders Panchkula district of Haryana.

Kyelang

Located at an elevation of about 3340 meters, Keylong is a scenic hill station and the administrative center of Lahaul and Spiti District of Himachal Pradesh. Lush greenery, streams and snow capped mountains and buddhist monasteries add a spiritual aura to the spectacular beauty of the surrounding valley. Keylong is famous for its monasteries that are considered as the symbol of architectural excellence. Khardong Gompa, Shasur Gompa, and Tyaul Gompa are some of the famous gompas that truly display the art and faith of the local people in Buddhism. You can refer to the Keylong travel guide to know more about how to reach Keylong, Keylong attractions, Festivals in Keylong, Best time to visit Keylong and excursions from Keylong.

Manali

A stunning hill station surrounded by massive snow-clad mountains and thick pinewood forests, Manali has the twisty Beas River as its magnificent centerpiece. Manali in the state of Himachal Pradesh is popular for its breathtaking Himalayan beauty. Lying at an elevation of 6260 feet, Manali is the top spot in the Kullu Manali valley and is blessed with many attractions. To know more about Manali you can go through the Manali Travel Guide. This eye popping resort is sandwiched between the impressive peaks of the Pir Panjal and Dhauladhar ranges. A sacred land, which is the abode of various Gods and Goddesses, this striking hill resort has a full calendar of numerous colorful events and festivals.

Kufri

Kufri, a tiny charming hill station at the foothills of the great Himalayas, is situated at the southern part of the state of Himachal Pradesh and is popular for its pleasant climate and picturesque beauty. It is a muse when compared to the grand hill station Shimla. Kufri, positioned at an elevation of 2,510 m above the sea level, is popular for its striking trekking and hiking trails. Travelers having passion for adventure sports prefer to visit Kufri during winters to experience and get pleasure from skiing and tobogganing together from its snow clad hilly slopes. Beautiful nature parks and picturesque spots in the surroundings of natural settings are the major attractions in Kufri. The Kufri travel guide reveals all the facts about the place and let the travelers visit the place with ease.



Jammu & Kashmir

Rimmed by layers of alpine peaks, the 140km-long Kashmir Valley opens up as a giant, beautiful bowl of lakes and orchards. Tin-roofed villages guard terraced paddy fields delineated by apple groves and pin-straight poplars.

Proudly independent-minded Kashmiris mostly follow a Sufi-based Islamic faith, worshiping in distinctive wooden mosques with central spires, and they are fiercely proud of their homeland. It's a stunningly beautiful place, but one wracked by political violence in recent decades.

Yousmarg

One of the most beautiful and enchanting tourist destinations in northern India and a renowned hill station in the western part of Kashmir, Yusmarg is located in the state of Jammu and Kashmir In Budgam district. It is a high mountain valley which remains covered with snow-clad hills and the grasslands of Pine and Fir. Yousmarg is located 80 Kms south of Jammu and Kashmir state, on the bank of Dudhganga River.

Sonamarg

Bestowed with the title of "Meadow of Gold", Sonmarg is a mesmerizing place located at an altitude of 2800 m above the sea level in the heavenly state of Jammu and Kashmir. Being surrounded by the lakes and glaciers, the beauty is just ethereal. It is just 80 Kms from Srinagar and is en route to the beautiful city of Ladakh.

Leh

Leh is the place of natural beauty which is situated in the Himalayan range of Jammu and Kashmir. It is the perfect destination which is located on the banks of the Indus River. A number of tourists travel to this place to enjoy the majestic and amazing sceneries. Ancient Buddhist monuments and Mosques are the famous attractions of the city which was built during the 16th and 17th centuries. You can see the finest Tibetan architectural style in the monuments of the city.

Baramulla

One of the most beautiful and enchanting tourist destinations in northern India, Baramulla, is located in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. It is also known as 'the Valley of Flowers' as it is blessed with extremely beautiful flowers in

large number during the spring season. It is the largest town in the district and the fifth most populous town in Jammu and Kashmir.

Kargil

One of the most beautiful and enchanting tourist destinations in northern India, Kargil is located in the state of Jammu and Kashmir in Ladakh region. Immensely famous as the bone of contention between India and Pakistan in the war of 1999, it is the district headquarters of Kargil District and is situated close to Kashmir valley in the south and Line of Control near Gilgit–Baltistan on the western side.

Uleytokpo

A scenic and ultimate destination blessed with breathtaking natural beauty, Uleytokpo is located in the Leh district of Jammu and Kashmir. It is an idyllic place for spending the vacations in a peace-loving and serene area. Uleytokpo Travel Guide is incomplete without a mention of its picturesque beauty and rich heritage.

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Jammu

The southernmost part of the state of Jammu and Kashmir is constituted by Jammu. This region serves as a transition zone between the hilly Himalayan ranges and the Punjab plains. Jammu region is also locally referred to as Duggardesh. It is one of the three major subdivisions of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The city of Jammu situated in the Jammu district is the largest city of this northern most state of India. The Jammu city serves as the winter capital of the state. The city of Jammu offers great options to tourists and it remains the main gateway to the Kashmir valley.

Alchi

Nestled in the lap of the mighty river Indus and surrounded by highly dramatic scenery, Alchi is a serene spot that refreshes your soul and mind. It is a small village in the district of Leh in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir. Alchi is one of the oldest monasteries in Ladakh that is mainly known for its magnificent and beautiful wall painting based on Indo-Himalayan style.

Pangong

One of the most beautiful and enchanting tourist destinations in northern India, Pangong is located amidst the mighty Himalayas in the Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir and is a beautiful scenic place filled with enchanting natural beauty. The place is primarily known for the Pangong Tso Lake which has clear waters and is situated at an elevation of 4350 m. More than 60 percent of the lake is under the jurisdiction of China. The lake freezes utterly, in spite of saline water during the period of winters.

Pahalgam

Pahalgam is a town located in Anantnag district in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. It is located on the banks of River Laddar at an altitude of 7200 feet from the sea level. Pahalgam is one of the five tehsils of Anantnag district and the headquarters of the tehsil are located in the main town of Pahalgam. It is associated with Amarnath Yatra that takes place every year in the month of July to August. The Amarnath Yatra starts from Chandanwari located at an altitude of around 2895 meters and situated around 16 km from Pahalgam. Around 11 km from Chandanwari lays the mountain Lake Sheshnag, at an altitude of 3574 meter and around 13 km away is the last stop Panchtarni. Apart from all this, Pahalgam is also famous for activities like golf, horse riding, trekking and many water sport activities. Pahalgam Travel guide is the easy way to get more information about the city.

Kokernag

Kokernag, located in the Anantnag district of the state Jammu and Kashmir is a beautiful and alluring destination and a big hit among tourists seeking serenity and natural beauty. The place is blessed with amazing natural beauty and is home to the several varieties of plants and flowers.

Katra

Jai Mata Di ! Katra generally serves as the base camp for all those devotees who visit Vaishno Devi and this has made Katra one of the most popular tourist destinations. Katra is located in the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir. This beautiful destination is located around 42 kilometers from the city of Jammu and is at the altitude of 754 meters (2,474 feet). The Katra travel guide offers some important information about its climate, how to reach Katra, major attractions, festivals etc.

Sarchu

A halting place situated on the Leh-Manali National Highway in Leh district of Jammu and Kashmir, Sarchu is a small city filled with relaxing calm and serenity. It is widely known as Sir Bhum Chun and is situated in between Lachulung La to the north and Baralacha La its south. The place is resplendent with camps and tents for tourists to rest on their journey to Leh-Ladakh.

Anantnag

The city of numerous springs, Anantnag, is a beautiful district in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. It is the hub of commercial activities in the valley and is amongst the most developed cities of Jammu and Kashmir. At 1600m above the sea level, Anantnag is an enchanting place to visit and spend some days with nature and tranquility.

Shivkhori

One of the most beautiful and enchanting tourist destinations in northern India, Shivkhori is located in the state of Jammu and Kashmir in the Reasi district. It is a very famous place of worship for Hindus and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. Khori means cave (Guffa) and thus Shiv Khori means Lord Shiva's cave.

Srinagar

Surrounded by lofty mountains and lush green fields, Srinagar is one of the most dazzling locations anywhere in the world. The literal meaning of Srinagar in Sanskrit is 'the city of wealth & abundance'. Nestled on the banks of the river Jhelum are the main places to visit in Srinagar, this beautiful city is gifted with magnificent lakes such as Dal, Nagin and Anchar.

Gulmarg

The meaning of Gulmarg is the meadow of flowers. Gulmarg is one of the fantastic places located in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. This is the blessed land where travelers enjoy to the fullest. It is popular for its astonishing beauty. You could see the beautiful landscape; get into adventure sports, such as skiing, golf, and trekking. Apart from the magnificent beauty, if you wish to shop then you have to head to Srinagar. Further, the travel guide on Gulmarg can provide the appropriate information about the place.

Patnitop

Patnitop, is one of the beautiful hill stations which are famous for picturesque surroundings. It is located in the Udhampur District in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. This beautiful tourist spot is located on the National Highway 1A on the way from Udhampur to Srinagar, which is 112 kilometers from Jammu. This beautiful hill station is situated on a flat top in the Shivalik belt of the Himalayas.

Nubra Valley

One of the most beautiful and enchanting tourist destinations of northern India, Nubra Valley is located in Leh district of Jammu and Kashmir and is a fantastic place to visit. As per the Scholars, the original name of Valley was Ldumra which means the 'Valley of Flowers'.



Jharkhand

Most extraordinary among these spots is Bodhgaya, the site of Buddha's enlightenment, where getting caught up in the spiritual atmosphere is a major draw for travelers. In tribal Jharkhand, holy Parasnath Hill is a revered Jain pilgrimage site, and joining devotees on the hike to the top is a surreal highlight. That apart, the forests of Betla (Palamau) National Park promise a date with elephants and leopards, and maybe even the odd tiger.

Dhanbad

Dhanbad was earlier known as Dhanbaid in which the word 'Dhan' means 'Paddy' and 'baid' means 'paddy land'. Dhanbad is also known as the Coal Capital of India as several industry giants acquired the coal mines in the region and are still mining in the region. Tata Steel, BCCL, ECL and IISCO are some of the companies that have been working through several decades churning the natural resources into useful products as per the need of the market. Dhanbad Rail Division is regarded as the second largest division in terms of revenue.

Jamshedpur

Jamshedji Nusserwanji Tata is the great man and founding father of this vital city of India situated in the state of Jharkhand. Jamshedpur is an ideal business spot. The TATA group of industries including Tata Steel is nestled in this region. Therefore, the other name of the city is Tatanagar. Lord Chelmsford converted the old name of this place to Jamshedpur in due respect to Jamshedji Nusserwanji Tata in 1919. Jamshedpur travel guide comprises all the required information about the city.

Deoghar

A religious city that falls amongst the holiest destinations for Hindus, Deoghar is situated in the Santhal Parganas of Jharkhand state and is well known as Baidyanath Dham. The city is famous for its Baidyanath Temple. Baidyanath Temple is one of the famous twelve Shiva Jyotirlingas in India and is very popular among 51 Shakti Peethas of India.

Bokaro

Bokaro is located on the banks of River Damodar. It is a famous tourist destination and travelers visit the place all round the year. Bokaro is an industrial city with the largest iron and steel plant in India. It is a well planned city which also has various industries such as Steel Authority of India, Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited, Bharat Refractories Limited, Indian Explosive Limited and many more.

Hazaribagh

Bestowed with the title of “The city of 1000 cats’, Hazaribagh is located in the state of Jharkhand and is a municipality in Jharsuguda district. The city is extensively known for a health resort and Hazaribagh National Park. The city has derived its name from the small villages of Hazari and Okni. Basically, Hazaribagh consists of two Persian words. ‘Hazar’ denotes one thousand and ‘Bagira’ denotes Leopard.

Ranchi

Ranchi Rhinos - Champions !!!! The Rhinos won the inaugural HIL. The city Ranchi is bestowed with the honor of being the “City of Waterfalls” as it encompasses many small and big waterfalls in its beautiful area. It is also the capital of the state of Jharkhand. The name of the city is derived from the Oraon village, Archi at the region. Archi is derived from the word ‘Oraon’ which denotes bamboo or stave. According to a Legend, after a dispute with a spirit, a farmer beat the spirit with his bamboo stave. The soul shouted “archi, archi, archi ” and disappeared and as a result Archi became Ranchi and was later renamed to Ranchi.

Koderma

Koderma is a small town and a scenic place which has managed to maintain some of its rustic charm. Located in the state of Jharkhand, Koderma is the hub of various interesting places. It is one of the twenty-four districts of the state that came into existence on 10 April 1994.



Karnataka

A stunning introduction to southern India, Karnataka is a prosperous, compelling state loaded with a winning blend of urban cool, glittering palaces, national parks, ancient ruins, beaches, yoga centers and legendary travelers' hang-outs.

Kudremukh

Kudremukh literally means 'horse-face' and refers to an impressive scenic sight of a side of the mountain that looks similar to the face of a horse. It is a small town located in the Chikmagalur district in Karnataka and is placed nearby the mountain range with the same name i.e Kudremukh. The travel guide Kudremukh gives a lot of good information about the region. Natural grasslands and dense shoal forests makes the greenery of these undulating hills eye-catching. Kudremukh, a part of the grand Western Ghats, is popular for biodiversity conservation and is acknowledged as one among the twenty-five biodiversity hot spots all over the world.

Dubare

A renowned place for its elephant camp, Dubare is majorly a forest region located on the banks of the River Kaveri and is situated in Kodagu district of Karnataka. The place offers immense pleasure and an everlasting experience to the tourists.

Gokarn

Gokarna is a beautiful town which is located in the Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka. This place is famous as a Hindu pilgrimage center which lures a large number of travelers from all over the country. It is well known as a temple town which has numerous temples designed with artistic beauty and known for its sculptures. This temple is devoted towards Lord Mahabhaleshwara who is in the form of the Hindu god Shiva. This place is highly praised as Mukti Stala. It is a place where Hindus come to perform all their obsequies after the death of any relative. This place is also mentioned in the Srimad Bhagavata Purana as this place is the dwelling place of the two brothers – Gokarna and Dhundhakari.

Mangalore

Mangalore is a beautiful tourist place located in South India. The city is located near the backwaters formed by the joining of Netravati and Gurpur rivers. It is a commercial center of South India. Apart from its important geographical location, the physical beauty of the place is superb. The calm and scenic beauty of the place make travelers feel delightful.

K Gudi

A wonderful tourism place well known for its beautiful vegetation and quietude, K. Gudi located in the state of Karnataka in Chamarajanagar District is a very beautiful hill station and is also a sanctuary. It is incredibly famous among tourists for its sanctuary, rare species and natural beauty.

Belgaum

Belgaum was earlier known as "Venugrama" which means "Bamboo Village." This place is one of a few ancient cities, which has preserved its natural beauty as well as its historical places. This beautiful destination is located near the foothills of the Sahyadri mountain range, which are also known as Western Ghats, at an altitude of around 779m, 100 kilometers from the Arabian Sea. Kittur is a place of historical importance in Belgaum district. Queen Chennamma of Kittur is known for her resistance to British rule. Apart from her, Sangolli Rayanna is another person in the history of Belgaum, who is known for his resistance to British rule.

Belur

A well known historic town, Belur is located in Hassan district of Karnataka state. The main attraction in Belur is the Chennakesava temple complex dedicated to Chennakeshava, meaning handsome Vishnu as the center piece and surrounded by the Kappe Chennigaraya temple built by Shantaladevi, queen of king Vishnuvardhana. Earlier, this region was the capital of the Hoysala Empire. It is one of the major tourist destinations in Karnataka, along with Halebidu which is around 16 kilometers from here. The bracketed figurines called the Madanikas or celestial nymphs are no doubt the highlight of the temple's magnificent architecture.

Nandi Hills

Nandi Hills, located in the state of Karnataka and is a very renowned hill station and is an old hill fortress in Chikkaballapur district and is situated at a distance of 19 Kms from the district.

Bellary

Bellary also known as 'Ballary' is a district located in the state of Karnataka. This town got its name from the word Bellary which usually refers to goddess Durugamma. As goddess Durugamma had manifested herself in the town that makes it a dwelling of the goddess. According to folklore, there are many events which are related to the great epic Ramayana and are concerned with this place.

Udupi

Udupi is the land of breathtaking beauty, which is situated in the state of Karnataka. It is located between the verdant mountains of the Western Ghats and the beautiful Arabian sea. It is a fascinating city, which is famous for its huge cultural inheritance. People can experience diverse cultural heritage in the city. Sri Madhavacharya was born in the city which also makes it popular. The name of this city originated from Odipu. This city is also known as Parashurama Srishti. You can refer to the Udupi Travel guide to get the important facts about the city.

Jog Falls

Jog falls are counted amongst the highest waterfalls in India, with a height of 253 meters, created by the Sharavathi River. The Jog falls are situated in the Shimoga district in the state of Karnataka. It is a major tourist destination in Karnataka. Jog falls are also known by the nicknames 'Gerusoppe falls' and 'Jogada Gundi'.

Raichur

Raichur is one of the famous cities which are located in the district of Raichur of Karnataka. This is a famous tourist destination which is located on the banks of Tungabhadra River. This beautiful tourist destination is situated almost 409 kilometers away from the state capital of Bangalore. Raichur has vast history which becomes one of the essential parts of diverse empires such as the Bahmanis and Vijayanagara.

Hampi

An echo of a glorious past, Hampi is a jewel in the jungle and a UNESCO world heritage destination. Today, Hampi is a small village located in northern Karnataka, but this was once the thriving capital of the magnificent Vijayanagar empire. Hampi reveals the vast remnants of the city that is also known as the 'City of the Victor'. The empire extended from the Arabian sea to the bay of Bengal and reached an unmatched level of majestic splendor. This beautiful city is not only a historical place but it is a religious destination as well. Hampi's relics are crowded with giant temples, palaces, market streets, fortifications and a profusion of other ancient monuments.

Bandipur

Bandipur, a National reserve is located in the state of Karnataka. It was established in 1931 and from then it has been used for conserving various wildlife animals and birds. The national park is surrounded with natural beauty and a quaint environment. This National park is famous for the initiatives which were taken by the state government to preserve the endangered species of Indian tigers which are on verge of extinction. This national park started The Tiger Project under Indian govt. and started conserving national animals.

Channarayapatna

A very beautiful and alluring tourist destination to plan your holidays, Channarayapatna is located in Hassan district of the state Karnataka and is among the metropolitan cities in India Which is famous worldwide. It is situated on the Mangalore–Bangalore National highway 48 and is regarded as one of the famous towns in Hassan district.

Siddapur

A beautiful and attractive tourist destination, Siddapur is located in the state of Karnataka and is a small town as well as the headquarters of Siddapur Taluk. The destination is well known for its natural beauty and is rich in plantations of paddy, vanilla, pineapple, pepper, coffee, coconut and cardamom.

Hassan

ISRO's Control station is located in this district and town. This district contains Hassan which is one of the oldest towns in Karnataka and has a rich history. The name Hassan is derived from the name of presiding deity Goddess Haasanamba. Channa Krishnappa Naik founded this town back in the 11th century. From the 11th century till 13th

century this town was under the rule of Hoysala dynasty. During this period many temples of Halebid And Belur were constructed.

Shravanabelagola

Located in the Hassan district of the state Karnataka, Shravanabelagola is famous worldwide for its splendid Jain Temples. The statue of the Saint Gommateshvara Bahubali in the city is one of the most significant pilgrimage places for Jains and attracts pilgrims from all over the world. There are many antique monuments in and around Shravanabelagola and are of a typical brilliance and expertise executed by the Ganges and Hoysalas.

Nagarhole

Nagarhole is basically a National Park also acknowledged as Rajiv Gandhi National Park. It is a nationalized recreational area situated in Kodagu and Mysore province in Karnataka state. Nuzzled on the foothills of the Western Ghats, this park widens southwards to Kerala state covering an area of 643 km.

Shimoga

A wonderful and picturesque city widely popular for its breathtaking waterfalls and beautiful landscapes, Shimoga is located in the state of Karnataka and is situated on the banks of the Tunga River.

Manipal

Manipal, located in the state of Karnataka is universally known as the University town. It is a very popular destination in India and houses various beautiful sightseeing places. Manipal is established in the rocky plateau of the Malabar Coast of South west India.

Bijapur

Bijapur is the beautiful and historical district which lies in the Indian state of Karnataka. Historical attractions of the city are very famous where lots of travelers come all over the year. One can find Islamic architecture in the monuments of the city which reflects the historical heritage. Gol Gumbaz, Ibrahim Rauza, Jumma Masjid are the most visited attractions of the city. Visitors can view about 50 temples, 20 tombs in the city. Reaching various sightseeing areas in the city is easy to reach with the availability of various modes of transport. Krishna River is the main river which cuts through the city and covers the plain. Hand-woven traditional Ikal saris are very special items in the city market. The Bijapur travel guide will help you journey through this place.

Chikmagalur

Chikmagalur is a picturesque little town carved on the foothills of the Mullayanagiri range. This beautiful hill station is replete with breathtaking sights. It is located in the Chikkamagaluru district of the Indian state of Karnataka, at a distance of 250 km from Bangalore. Chikmagalur district was formerly known as Kadur district. Big rivers like Tunga and Bhadra have their sources in the mountains of Chikmagalur.

Chitradurga

Chitradurga, also known as Chitrakaldurgas and Chittaldurg is a picturesque, ancient little town situated in the state of Karnataka. It is replete with magnificent natural landforms like boulders of curious shapes and sizes, deep caves and hillocks giving the whole landscape a look of giant's playground with boulders thrown about the whole town.

Tumkur

A city famous for its amazing religious destinations, Tumkur is located in the state of Karnataka and is an administrative district. The district headquarters are situated at Tumkur which is spread in an area of 10,598 sq Kms. Tumkur is a beautiful hilly area which is bounded by river valleys. Jayamangala and Shimsha are the major rivers which supply its water to this place.

Madikeri

Madikeri, the capital of the Coorg region, is famous for its lush green valleys and beautiful natural backdrops. This place is also famous by the name Mercara and is situated in the state of Karnataka. The natural aura and beautiful scenic views of this town make this place heavenly. The river Kaveri flows through the town and adds more auras to its scenic beauty.

Uttara Kannada

A perfect picture of nature's bountiful landscapes dotted with amazing waterfalls, swaying palms and luscious paddy fields, Uttara Kannada is located in the state of Karnataka and is an extremely wonderful district. The heavy rainfall of the district nourishes its lush green forests, which occupy 70% area of the whole district. It is one of the idyllic places to spend the holidays with loved ones.

Hospet

Hospet is a small town lies on the river banks of the Tungabhadra. This town is located in Bellary District of Karnataka. It is an admirable tourist destination which is about 325 km from the capital city of Bangalore. This place is also considered as a gateway to Hampi. This city is also well known for its large production of iron ore and steel.

Halebid

One of the most famous historic places of India, Halebidu in the Hassan district of Karnataka is known worldwide. It is located on the Mangalore–Bangalore National highway 73 and is 212 Kms from Bangalore and just 32 Kms from Hassan, the district headquarters.

Dharwad

Dharwad city is located in the state of Karnataka. This place holds historical significance because of the many rulers who ruled this city during their times. It is believed that the city was inhabited by the people in the 5th century. Various dynasties which ruled over this city included Mysore kingdom, Rashtrakutas, Adilshahi, Badami and Kalyan Chalukyas and Peshawas of Pune. One can get more relevant information regarding the place in the Dharwad travel guide. This city acts as a gateway between the western ghat mountains and the plains of Karnataka.

Gulbarga

Gulbarga city is located in the north-eastern part of the Indian state, Karnataka. The meaning of the name of the place is too lively. Gul means flower and berg means leaf thus making Gulbarga, a place of lavish living. The name of the place is in Persian language. The city has a glorious religious and historical past that attracts the tourists to get to know about the rich past and heritage.

Hubli

Hubli is a famous city of Karnataka state. It is also called Hubballi and is a key producer of cotton and peanuts. Hubballi means flowering creeper which is a specific type of plant. This city is a commercial hub and a center of commercial activities. It is located on the Western Ghats, surrounded by hills and lakes. Tourists love to visit this town to see its natural beauty. Temples and historic monuments of the city make it popular among tourists. Temples are beautifully crafted with architectural marvels and designs which attract the attention of people.

Coorg

Nestled in the jade hills and deep valleys of the southern state of Karnataka, Coorg is a popular tourist destination. Spread over an area of 4,102 sq km, this region is also known as Kodagu. Blessed with scenic charm and picturesque views, Coorg tourism will present you with some of the best opportunities to enjoy your holidays. Besides the alluring atmosphere, the hill station has a rich cultural and historical backdrop. During the 2nd and 6th century, the northern

part of this region was under the control of the Kadambas of Goa. Later, in the 11th century this region witnessed a bloody war between the Kadambas and the Gangas. Till the 14th century, Coorg was ruled by various dynasties such as the Cholas, the Hoysalas and the Vijayanagara kings.

Gangavathi

A wonderful and picturesque city in the state of Karnataka, Gangavathi is a municipal council in Koppal district. It is an important commercial center and is situated close to Tungabhadra Dam. Hampi, famous for UNESCO World Heritage Site, is situated at a distance of just 14 Kms from Gangavathi.

Badami

Badami is a small town which is situated in Bagalkot District of Karnataka state. This town was once the royal capital of the Chalukyas and is now a peaceful place with many temples, sacred tanks, monuments and cultural heritages. This town is situated on red soil land with red arenaceous rocks surrounding the city.

Bidar

Bidar is a historical district which is situated in the state of Karnataka. Name of the city is derived from Bidiru which means bamboo. Various historical monuments of the 15th century are available in the city. Bidar Fort, the Madrasa of Mahamud Gawan, Ragin Mahal Palace, Papnash Shiva Temple, The Chaubara, Guru Nanak Jhira, Solah Khamb Mosque are some of the tourist places which you cannot miss while visiting this city. This place is the religious center for pilgrims and the Bidar travel guide will provide you more on this. Tombs and monuments of the city reflect Barid Shahi dynasties.

Ganeshgudi

A scenic destination blessed with breathtaking natural beauty, Ganeshgudi is located in Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka and lies in lush green forest ranges of the Western Ghats on the banks of River Kali. It is blessed with rich flora and fauna and is well known for its adventure sports and eco-tourism.

Bangalore

Bangalore city is known by many famous names; some of which are Modern city, Silicon city, City of Gardens and now it is called Bengaluru. It is located in South India in the state of Karnataka. Bangalore city is famous for its ever-changing climate which remains breezy throughout the year, hence another of its names is Air Conditioned City. Bangalore is hub of many multinational companies and premier institutes of India and hence it is known as the "Silicon City of India". Bangalore Travel Guide maneuvers you from the rap of the Electronic City to the plumes of ancient temples and palatial buildings. It also hops from a boogieing night life to the bustling glamor of the daytime.

Karwar

Located in Uttara Kannada district of the state of Karnataka, Karwar is a very beautiful and picturesque town of the district. The town has lovely beaches, beautiful temples and Forts attracting a large number of tourists. The town is located at a distance of 15 Kms south of the Karnataka–Goa border and 519 Kms north-west of Bangalore.

Mysore

Situated at the base of Chamundi hills, Mysore is the second largest city in the state of Karnataka. The city has also been regarded as the cultural capital of Karnataka. In earlier times and till the 15th century the city was thus known as Puragere . The festival of Dussehra is celebrated with joy in this city. The Mysore Travel Guide drives you to the tourist places in Mysore ensuring Mysore tourism as a well known royal city in India and goes by the name of City of Palaces. There are a number of palaces around the city that make the place worth visiting.

Dharmasthala

Situated on the banks of river Nethravathi, Dharmasthala is located in the state of Karnataka. Dharmasthala is nestled in the middle of hills and forests which makes this city a beautiful place to visit. The most famous attraction of this city is the temple of Sri Manjunathaswamy which is dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple has a unique lingam, the stone representation of Lord Shiva on earth which is made up of gold. This lingam attracts a lot of tourists who visit this place to pay their devotion towards Lord Shiva.

Bhagamandala

A very beautiful and alluring tourist destination to plan your holidays, Bhagamandala is located in Kodagu district of the state Karnataka on the banks of River Kaveri. The River Kaveri is unified by two tributaries, the Kannike and the legendary Sujiyoti River, also recognized as "Triveni Sangama".

Dandeli

White water rafting, kayaking and canoeing on the Kali River, night camps, nature walks, boating, bird watching, tiger and crocodile spotting, eco-tourism, caves, temples, treks, cycling and mountain biking, black panthers, Sambar deer, bison and Malabar giant squirrels, king cobra, Dandeli is full of surprises. Here is the Dandeli Travel guide.

Bheemeshwari

Bheemeshwari is a wonderful destination located at a distance of about 100 km from Bangalore located in the district of Mandya. The waterfalls such as Barachukki, Gaganachukki and Mekedatu are all situated in Bheemeshwari. It is a perfect destination for nature lovers to enjoy and have fun savoring the cherished beauties of nature. The scenic beauty of the place compels tourists to forget their sorrows and enjoy life to the fullest.



Kerala

For many travelers, Kerala is South India's most serenely beautiful state. This slender coastal strip is defined by its layered landscape: almost 373 miles (600km) of glorious Arabian Sea coast and beaches; a languid network of glistening backwaters; and the spice- and tea-covered hills of the Western Ghats, dotted with fiercely protected wildlife reserves and cool hill stations such as Munnar.

Guruvayoor

Located in the state of Kerala, Guruvayur is home to the fourth largest temple in India: the Guruvayur Sree Krishna Temple. The name 'Guruvayur' is derived from three words: Guru (Brihaspathi), Vayu (God of wind) and Oor (Land). It is believed that Guru found a floating Krishna sculpture during Kaliyuga and installed this image with the help of Vayu at this place.

Poovar

Located in the state of Kerala, Poovar is a beautiful village embraced by a lovely beach on one side and the backwaters on the other and is very popular for its picturesque beauty and serene environment. It is located at the southern tip of Trivandrum and is the only village that trails the end of Kerala. Poovar is widely identified for its lovely beaches which serve as a major attraction for tourists.

Kannur

A beautiful destination of South India, Kannur is located in the state of Kerala in India and serves as the district headquarters. It was known by its old name Cannanore (Land of God Krishna) during British rule. It is ranked as the sixth biggest city in the state of Kerala. It is a beautiful town to visit and is blessed with beaches, historical and religious destinations and is a beautiful picnic site to enjoy holidays with your loved ones.

Changanassery

Located in the state of Kerala, Changanassery is a culturally rich town in the Kottayam district of the state. It is 18 Kms to the south of Kottayam district and 8 Kms to the north of Thiruvalla.

Chengannur

Chengannur is a small town in the Alappuzha district of the God's own country, Kerala. It is situated at a distance of 117 kilometers towards North from the state capital of Thiruvananthapuram. It is a beautiful town situated at the extreme East of the Alappuzha district. The town is counted amongst the rapidly developing towns of Kerala. It has great historical significance as it is associated with many important developments in the past that took place in the state of Kerala. It used to be a very busy business town in the past.

Kumarakom

Kumarakom is green, emerald, jade, lime, sea, bottle and olive.....and then some. Perched on the edge of Vembanad lake, this verdant paradise is most famous for its backwaters. Located in the state of Kerala which is rightly referred to as God's own country, Kumarakom offers you fascinating sights of enriching beauty. A small island blessed with scenic landscapes and an enchanting magical environment, the real beauty of this place can be seen in the lush green paddy fields, mangrove forests, and waterways. It's good to have a Kumarakom Travel guide at your side. Set your mind on a hardcore relax and the natural environment here will ensure you get nothing else.

Bekal

Bekal is a small town in northern Kerala. With its giant keyhole shaped fort, the golden expanse of a beautiful beach surrounding the fort, backwaters and water sport facilities, Bekal is poised to become the next big thing in the Kerala tourism space. Close to Kasaragod at the distance of 16 KM Bekal Fort is the largest and best preserved fort in the whole of Kerala. The historic Bekal Fort offers a superb view of the Arabian Sea from its tall observation towers, which were once occupied by huge cannons.

Wayanad

The name of the district Wayanad is derived from Vayal Nadu. Vayal represents Paddy fields and Nadu is the land. So Wayanad actually symbolizes a land of paddy fields. The serene beauty of the place lies in its nature and surroundings that include fog capped mountains, dense forests and fertile green agricultural estates. It is also home to a group of wild animals and has a wonderful assortment of flora and fauna. Wayanad travel guide will help you to get more information about this place.

Thiruvalla

Located in the state of Kerala, Thiruvalla is a culturally rich town in the Pathanamthitta district of the state. The city became a municipality in the year 1919 AD and is the largest commercial center in Pathanamthitta district. The city serves as a doorway to Sabarimala and is a beautiful picnic spot to enjoy holidays.

Thrissur

Nestled at the heart of the state of Kerala, Thrissur is renowned for its religious and spiritual values. A number of devotees pay a visit to this majestic city. The name of the city was derived from 'Tiru-Shiva-Peru' which literally means 'the big town of Lord Shiva'. The tranquil atmosphere of the city is something which offers great peace to mind. Surrounded by lush green fields, the city provides various attractions to its visitors. The scenic charm and picturesque views of this majestic city will surely grab your attention and also make your holidays more memorable. The city is also renowned for its cultural and traditional values.

Kottayam

Kottayam is a city in the Indian state of Kerala. It is located in central Kerala and is also the administrative capital of Kottayam district. Surrounded by the lofty and great Western Ghats on the east and the Vembanad Lake and paddy fields of Kuttanad on the west, Kottayam is a land of inimitable uniqueness. A panoramic backwater spread over verdant paddy fields, highlands, knolls and hillocks, wide rubber plantations, places connected with numerous myths and a desirable title 'the land of letters, myths, latex and lakes' make this a complete travel destination. To know more about it before visiting the town, one can go through the Kottayam travel guide.

Varkala

An amazing scenic destination and a waterside town, Varkala is located in the state of Kerala in Thiruvananthapuram district. It is merely a single place in the southern part of the state where rocks are found close to the Arabian Sea.

Thiruvananthapuram

Come and fall in love with the beauty of Thiruvananthapuram. Bounded by the Arabian Sea in the Southern side of the state of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, well known as Trivandrum is one of the charms of the state and the country. The place boasts of extraordinary geographical features that have made it one of the most attractive tourist destinations in Asia. The metropolis is one of the most admired international tourist destinations and the capital of this magnificent state of South India. The metropolis is a perfect place for travelers who look for tranquility and serenity amidst nature's gifts.

Munnar

Munnar is a hill station located on the Western Ghats in the Idukki district of Kerala. This place is known as a home to an array of mountains. Munnar Travel Guide dilates the beautiful lush green hill station that is bounded by south India's highest tea gardens. The early history of Munnar is not perfectly known today. The early inhabitants of the region are members of the Muthuvan tribal community. However, it remained a wild and unexplored landscape till the later half of 19th century when ambitious planters from as far as Europe started plantations here.

Chottanikkara

A fantastic city to plan your holidays in South India, Chottanikkara is located in the state of Kerala and is a beautiful town of Ernakulam. It is situated on the suburbs of the wonderful city Kochi and is well-known as a significant religious place in central Kerala. It is a pleasant hamlet in the district of Ernakulam, presenting serenity and solitude for pilgrims.

Kozhikode

Kozhikode is popularly known as Calicut. It is famous all over as the land of immaculate beaches, fragrant spice gardens, scenic country sides and generous people. On May 20, 1498, this coastal town took its place on the world map when Vasco Da Gama for the very first time stepped on the shores. The city's old name Calicut gives birth to the word Calico which is a hand woven cloth. During the reign of the Zamorin kingdom, the city was the capital of the royal empire. Its generous hills, rippling streams, significant ancient sites, wildlife sanctuaries, charming villages and busy marketplace entice tourists year after year.

Thalassery

Nestled beautifully on the Malabar Coast in the state of Kerala, Thalassery is an astonishing place to spend the vacations near the seashore. It is the second largest city of North Malabar in terms of population and also known as Tellicherry. Thalassery is deeply associated with 3 C's, which signifies cricket, circus and cakes. The city is very prominent in the field of bakery and expert bakers from Thalassery have been settled in various parts of the country. The large number of bakeries in the city gives an indication to Thalassery's keenness for cakes.

Nelliyampathy

One of the famous hill stations of South India and a breathtaking city for nature lovers, Nelliyampathy is a perfect holiday spot for visitors in Kerala. Nelliyampathy is widely recognized as Nelliyampathy and lies close to Palakkad, about 54 Kms from the city. The place is bounded by tea and coffee plantations and offers a very pleasant environment. Nelliyampathy can also be reached from Nemmara which is located at a distance of 25 Kms.

Idukki

Idukki is the largest district and a beautiful hill station in Kerala. This lively city is located at the top of the Western Ghats and is surrounded by mountains all around. This place is famous for mountainous hills, dense forests, gushing streams, valleys, sprawling plantations and wildlife. People from all over the country love to spend their holidays in this city to get the utmost enjoyment. It is a unique destination where River Periyar flows.

Kasaragod

Kasaragod lies on the North Western coast of the Kerala state. There are diverse views on the origin of the name "Kasargod". It is one of the famous towns and a municipality in Kasaragod district in Kerala. This land is well known as the landmark of various destinations which include Madhur Temple, Mallikarjuna Temple, Ananthapura temple Theruvathu Mosque, Chandragiri Fort, Malik Deenar Mosque and Central Plantation Crops Research Institute. In the town, there are 12 rivers and the longest is Chandragiri originating from Pattimala in Coorg. It also embraces the sea at Thalangara which is located near Kasaragod. This beautiful city offers diverse outlines of arts that speak volumes about the wide cultural inheritance of the region.

Sulthan Bathery

Formerly known as Ganapathipuram, Sulthan Bathery is an ancient town which is located in the state of Kerala in Wayanad District. The place was previously known by the name of Sulthan's Battery after Tipu Sultan of Mysore had occupied the region and used the Jain temple, located here as a battery during the 18th century. It is one of the largest towns in Wayanad District.

Ernakulam

Kochi (earlier known as Cochin) is also known as the Gateway to Kerala and is regarded as one of the most popular cities of the state. Surrounded by the Western Ghats in the East and the Arabian Sea in the west, Kochi is one of the top three tourist destinations as per the World Travels and Tourism Council. Several dynasties like Arabs, Chinese, British, Dutch and the Portuguese have ruled the city and it still stands with its head held high, pacing itself with beats of modernity and innovations. In the present scenario, Kochi is regarded as the industrial and commercial

capital of Kerala. You can find proper information about Kochi from the Kochi travel guide. Kochi tourism offers you some beautiful tourist places like Kaladi, Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace), Chendamangalam, Chottanikkara Bhagavathy Temple, Chottanikkara, Fort Kochi, Jewish Synagogue, Chinese Fishing Nets for enjoying wonderful and memorable moments in the city.

Alleppey

Blessed with a wide number of waterways, lagoons, lakes and canals Alleppey is an aquatic paradise within the folds of God's own country and is aptly called "Venice of the East". This lively town was founded by the Divan of Travancore, Raja Keshawadasan. While sailing on houseboats in Alleppey, you can witness the charm of this immaculate backwater town with its plentiful coconut palm lined canals and small hamlets. The Alleppey travel guide is a good tool to figure out - how to reach Alleppey, Alleppey attractions, festivals in Alleppey, the best time to visit Alleppey and excursions from Alleppey.

Malampuzha-il

Malampuzha is a small fraction of the Palakkad district in the Indian state of Kerala. It is positioned on the barrow of the Western Ghats and is well adorned with dense and lush green shrubbery. Thus, it meets all the aspects of an ideal tourist destination. The most attractive thing about the place is the irrigation dam that was constructed in 1955 to facilitate the city with good irrigation so that the area can remain green for an extended period of time.

Kovalam

Located 16 kms from the Capital of Kerala is a city with four sandy bays known as Kovalam. The literal meaning of Kovalam is 'groove of coconut trees'. This stunning beach resort in the 1930's broke the manacles and appeared as the most splendid tourist attraction in the southern part of the country. The four sandy beaches are a sight to observe and each of these four bays is divided by rocks. You can know more about it through the travel guide to Kovalam.

Palakkad

Palakkad, bestowed with the title of Palghat is a big and famous city of Kerala state. It is the administrative headquarters of the Palakkad District and is ranked as the seventh most populated city in Kerala. In ancient times, the town was known as Palakkattuchery. "Palakkad" can be traced to the word Palai nilam meaning "dry lands".

Thekkady

The lush green surrounding, the picturesque and serene lakes here will take your breath away and make your holiday here memorable. Nestled in the Idukki district of God's own country, Thekkady Kerala is one of those impressive places people love to visit again and again. This verdant region offers various attractions which give you a splendid insight into the flora and fauna of this region. It is mainly a wildlife destination and it is quite close to the border town of Kumily sandwiched between Kerala and Tamil Nadu. To better explore the region, the Thekkady travel guide will be a helpful tool.



Madhya Pradesh

The spotlight doesn't hit Madhya Pradesh (MP) with quite the same brilliance as it shines on more celebrated neighboring states, so you can experience travel riches

ranking with the best without that feeling of just following a tourist trail.

Mandav

A very attractive and exquisite destination, famous for its historical destinations and splendid monuments, Mandu is located in the Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh and lies in the Malwa region of the state. The city is well known as Shadiabad and is just 35 Kms from Dhar district.

Khajuraho

Khajuraho is a historical city in the Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh. It is regarded as one of the most famous tourist destinations that lures people from all over the country.

Bhopal

The city of Bhopal is located amidst two artificial lakes and is filled with natural magnificence galore. This city of Madhya Pradesh has woody forests, breathtaking landscapes and splendid hills. In addition to its natural splendor, the city offers a pleasant atmosphere with the beauty of the man-made lakes. Besides its beauty, the city is well known for its historical past of Nawabs. The affluence of the city carries rich forms of art, custom and traditions. All these features of the place attract travelers from all over the world.

Indore

A very attractive and exquisite destination, famous for its magnificent temples and splendid monuments, Indore is located in the state of Madhya Pradesh and is one of the largest cities of the state. It is situated beautifully on the banks of the Rivers Saraswati and Khan.

Ujjain

Ujjain is one of the ancient and most beautiful cities of Malwa region located in central India. This beautiful city lies on the eastern bank of the Kshipra River. This beautiful city is an important administrative center of Ujjain district and Ujjain division of Madhya Pradesh. This city is renowned as one of the seven sacred cities, which are called Sapta Puri of the Hindus. This city is famous as one of the four sites which host the famous Kumbh Mela.

Omkareshwar

One of the most revered places of Madhya Pradesh, Omkareshwar is among the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines of Lord Shiva in India. It is nestled beautifully at the confluence of the Rivers Kaveri and Narmada. Omkareshwar is basically a Hindu temple which is devoted to Lord Shiva. It is just 20 Kms from Mortakka and is situated on an island called as Mandhata or Shivapuri and has the shape of the divine "OM" symbol.

Gwalior

Gwalior has a long tradition of being a capital city, from the time of its establishment in the 8 century AD until the independence of India, when the Scindias had their royal seat here. Many fine examples from history are preserved here, making this city a unique and timeless example of a glorious past . Gwalior's history can be traced back to a legend. In the 8th century, a local chief called Suraj Sen was critically ill, he was cured by a hermit called Gwalipa, and in gratitude founded a city which he named after the saint. This new city, over the years, the crucible of great rulers and with each one of them the city gained new dimensions. Warrior kings, poets and musicians, making it a city renowned throughout the country.



Maharashtra

India's third-largest and second-most populous state, Maharashtra is an expansive canvas showcasing many of India's iconic attractions. There are palm-fringed beaches; lofty, cool-green mountains; Unesco World Heritage Sites; and bustling cosmopolitan cities (and gorgeous vineyards in which to escape them). In the far east of the state are some of the nation's most impressive national parks, including Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve.

Mumbai

Mumbai, the "Gateway to India" is the capital of Maharashtra and the financial capital of India. Mumbai Travel Guide speaks of its "Unity in diversity" as it embraces people from all cultures, religions and economic backgrounds. It is also known as "City of Dreams" because of the Hindi Film Industry located in the city. Mumbaikars are known to represent the attitude and strength to come out of any kind of natural calamity or political unrest. The name Mumbai has been derived from the name of a Hindu Goddess Mumbadevi. It is the most populous metropolitan city in India and is the sixth most populated metropolitan city in the world.

Bhimashankar

A beautiful and adventurous tourist destination to visit, Bhimashankar is located in Pune district in the state of Maharashtra and is a very nice place to spend your vacations with your family. Tourists get the opportunity to see many rare species and flora fauna at this place.

Lonavala

Lonavala, the beautiful hill station located in Pune District of state Maharashtra, is a famous tourist destination. This place is usually known for its beautiful valley and green mountains, which makes this place naturally beautiful. The city is located in Sahyadri Ranges, which cut the Deccan plateau and Konkan coast. The city has so many caves that is why its name is referred from the Sanskrit word 'Lonavali' that stands for group of caves.

Mahabaleshwar

A charming hilly resort nestled in the lap of grand mountain ranges of Western Ghats, Mahabaleshwar Winks of a stimulating environment and Mahabaleshwar Travel Guide drives you to the hues of the Western Ghats graced with evergreen forest, varied orchards and wildlife. At an elevation of 1372 meters, Mahabaleshwar bids a panoramic view of the surrounding land with magnificent peaks and deep green woods. This most captivating hill station is often said as the queen of hill stations in the state of Maharashtra.

Trimbakeshwar

Trimbakeshwar is mainly a primordial Pilgrim center for Hindu people. It is located in the district of Nasik in the state of Maharashtra. The place is well known for having one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva. This divine Jyotirlinga

is the main attraction of the place. Trimbakeshwar town is perfectly surrounded by picturesque scenery and situated on Godavari's banks.

Lavasa

Lavasa is a striking tourist destination which is situated in the western mountain ranges. This city is well planned which lies in the Pune district of Maharashtra state. You can enjoy your holidays while visiting this city as you can explore beautiful landscapes and serene environments. It is the most well planned city which is famous for its dam and scenic beauty. People visit this city to experience the most exciting adventurous activities. Water Sports are the prime attraction of the city. People can go trekking, mountain climbing, and hiking to have the unforgettable experience in the mountain ranges. Lavasa Travel guide serves the best option to get more information and unseen sights of this city.

Aurangabad

This city got its name from the famous Mughal emperor Aurangzeb. Moreover, the name Aurangabad also means 'city built by royalty'. Aurangabad is located in the state of Maharashtra, India. The city is famous for its silk saris and is situated on the 'Silk Route of India' which connects various ports to the Deccan region of the country.

Ajanta

A UNESCO world heritage site, Ajanta, is known for the Buddhist rock-cut cave temples, chaityas ("chapels") and viharas ("monasteries"). Beautiful detailed carvings on the walls, pillars and entrances as well as different set of paintings are some of the things that are really eye-catching. The intricate design of the chaitya pillars and fresco-type paintings of Ajanta are of prime interests.

Nagpur

Nagpur is the third largest city in the state of Maharashtra. It is one of the major industrial cities with many MNCs and industrial units established in this city. Also famous for its orange production Nagpur is often referred to as the 'Orange city'. Located exactly at the midpoint of India with the Zero Mile Marker, representing the geographical center of the country, the metropolis was founded by the Gonds but afterward it was included within the Maratha Empire under the Bhonsles. In the 19th century, the British East India Company conquered the city and titled Nagpur as the capital of the Central Provinces. After the independence of India and the reorganization of states this city was conferred with the status of the winter capital of the state of Maharashtra. From the Nagpur travel guide you will get to know more details regarding the worth visiting places near Nagpur as well.

Nashik

Located in the state of Maharashtra, Nashik is a very beautiful city situated 600 m above the sea level. It is also the administrative headquarters in the district. It is the third largest city of Maharashtra and the fourth fastest growing city of India and is incredibly famous among tourists for pleasant climate, impeccable cleanliness and picturesque surroundings.

Ellora

Ellora is an amazing feat of human genius – the Kailash Temple alone, a truly stunning piece, required the removal of 250,000 tons of rock and took 100 years to complete. The powerful Chalukya and Rashtrakuta kings oversaw most of the work at Ellora - and built the magnificent Kailasa Temple built in the 700s. The story of Ellora started during a period when Buddhism was big, then declining in India and Hinduism was reasserting itself and finally the last period of building activity took place in the 10th century, when the rulers switched from Hinduism to Jainism.

Shirdi

Located in the Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra, Shirdi is one of the most important and immensely blessed religious destinations in India. The town is believed to be the abode of Sai Baba, the great saint of the 20th century. The Shirdi Travel Guide scouts one to the divine streets of Shirdi. It is widely believed that Sai Baba spent 50 years of

his life at this place preaching his very famous epigram Sabka Maalik Ek (One God for all). Though a small town, it attracts millions of tourists throughout that year who throng the place to pay their tributes in the famous Sai Mandir which is the main attraction of Shirdi tourism.

Solapur

Also known by the name of Sholapur, Solapur is a wonderful place blessed with breathtaking sceneries and serene spots. Solapur is a beautiful city in the South Western region of Maharashtra. It is among the top five largest districts in Maharashtra as per the area covered by the region and features itself in the top ten district list in the state as far as the population is concerned.

Pune

Pune is one of the most famous cities of India and the second largest city of Maharashtra and used to be called Poona. The city has become a popular tourist destination in recent years and is located in the east of the Western Ghats encircling some of the well known weekend destinations like Khandala and Lonavala. It lies on the Deccan plateau at the convergence of the Mula and Mutha rivers. This beautiful city was once well known as the center of power of the Maratha Empire and is located at the height of 560 meters above sea level. The early history of Pune starts from the year 847 AD. It was the first capital of Shivaji. Pune Travel Guide Drives you en route the cultural colors of the Marathi folk to the ramparts of erstwhile empires and from the sprawling green valleys of Western Ghats to the boogieing nightlife.

Khandala

Khandala is one of the beautiful hill stations situated in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra. Situated at an altitude of about 625 meters at the edge of the magnificent Sahyadris, Khandala is quite a tempting location for rock climbing. Khandala is situated at a distance of about 3 km from Lonavala and about 7 km from Karjat. Khandala has scenic grassy hills, enchanting valleys and beautiful lakes. During the monsoon season, the natural beauty of the region gets accentuated and the place appears as a natural paradise. Khandala is a beautiful hill station that offers picturesque views of the landscape, meandering waterways and sparkling lakes.



Odisha

India's third-largest and second-most populous state, Maharashtra is an expansive canvas showcasing many of India's iconic attractions. There are palm-fringed beaches; lofty, cool-green mountains; Unesco World Heritage Sites; and bustling cosmopolitan cities (and gorgeous vineyards in which to escape them). In the far east of the state are some of the nation's most impressive national parks, including Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve.

Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar is a city, located in the state of Odisha. This city is most fascinating and popularly known as 'Temple city'. This city is the main center of Hindu pilgrimage due to its beautiful temples. Now, many new buildings are also

constructed within historic surroundings. It is an ideal tourist destination which witnesses lots of tourists throughout the year. Handicrafts of the city attract people as it reflects the historical and cultural heritage of the city. Stone and Wood carving, bamboo basketry, Silver filigree, Tie and Dye textiles, Patta paintings, brass and bell metal work are some of the main popular handicrafts of the city. Bhubaneswar travel guide will take you on a ride to all the religious places present in Bhubaneswar.

Raurkela

Rourkela, famous as 'The Steel City', is located in the middle of scenic hills in the Indian state of Orissa. This beautiful city is covered by many lakes and has gained an eminence after the establishment of the first three steel plants of the country in the year 1955. This amazing industrial town derives its name from the blend of two words "Rour" meaning our and "Kela" which means village.

Cuttack

Spread in an area of around 398 square kilometers, Cuttack is one of the ancient cities in India. Located at the alluring junction of Mahanadi and Kathjuri Rivers, the city has a rich historical backdrop. It is the second largest city in the state of Orissa and is commonly known as the cultural capital of the state. The city is also known as the Millennium City and the Commercial Capital of Orissa. It has witnessed a number of kingdoms of various dynasties.

Puri

Puri is one of the most sacred pilgrim centers of India. A large number of travelers visit this holy pilgrim center from all over the country. It is also known as Jagannath Puri. This beautiful place is a large reservoir of art and style of India, particularly in Orissa and travelers here can witness the real beauty of India. The three main cities of Orissa include Konark, Bhubaneshwar and Puri and together these constitute the golden triangle of Orissa. These three places have majestic history and heritage which attract the maximum number of visitors from all over the country.

Konark

Konark is an outstanding mixture of fabulous temple architecture and striking natural beauty. A small locale in the state of Orissa (currently known as Odisha), Konark is famous for its ancient temple, appealing and exotic beach and of course for the highly praised dance festival. Konark, also called Arka-Tirtha, the name is in fact a blend of Kona and Arka which denotes the sun around the angle. The exceptional monuments of Konark resonate with the essence of Oriyan architecture. The yearly Dance Festival of Konark gets honors from different parts of the world, here beguiling performances of eminent classical dancers offer a sumptuous and eye pleasing feast.



Puducherry

The union territory of Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry; generally known as 'Pondy') was under French colonial rule until 1954. Some people here still speak French (and English with French accents). The internationally famous Sri Aurobindo Ashram and its offshoot just north of town, Auroville, draw large numbers of spiritually-minded visitors.

Pondicherry

Pondicherry is a beautiful hangover, not from French wine but from a French colonial past. Also known as Puducherry, this place lies on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal in Tamil Nadu State. A light fragrant air lingers in Puducherry. The sun kissed beaches invite you for a romantic getaway or to take a river cruise or camp on the seaside. The Pondicherry Travel Guide goes for a stroll through streets with French names or dig deep into the colorful marketplace. A classy dinner in a colonial bungalowtre bien !!!!



Punjab

A particularly tourist-friendly region, thanks to its strong expatriate connections with the UK and Canada, Punjab, the homeland of India's Sikh population, provides a wonderful opportunity to go traipsing into the backyards of North India. The Golden Temple in Amritsar is an undoubted highlight, but Punjab hides other small treasures among its agricultural expanses. Rarely visited towns like Patiala, Bathinda and Faridkot contain seemingly lost-in-time marketplaces and crumbling forts that hint at faded grandeur, while welcoming gurdwaras (Sikh temples) are to be found across the state.

Amritsar

This pool of nectar, which is the literal translation of the word "Amritsar" is a sparkling showcase of multifarious traditions and secular culture and a shining light in the landscape of the state of Punjab. A flourishing city with significant religious centers and historical sites, Amritsar showcases a magnificent past, splendid present and a hopeful future, it bears the esteemed title of the jewel of Punjab. A reservoir of national pride and religion, it is well-known throughout the world. Amritsar tourism is at its peak due to the most beautiful shrine known as "Golden Temple". The city is practically the synonym of the Sikh religion, each devout Sikh wishes to be sanctified with a pilgrimage to the city and to have a divine bath in the pool of nectar at the Golden Temple.

Jalandhar

Jalandhar is a beautiful city that is located in the state of Punjab, India. It is situated at a distance of 144 kilometers from the state capital, Chandigarh. In the times of Mahabharata, Jalandhar city was referred to as Prasthala and as Jullundur at the time of British Raj. The city is known for its rich cultural heritage, historical monuments and traditional values. The Jalandhar travel guide enables visitors to identify important places of tourist interest within the city. It has several places of tourist interest that include monuments, forts, tombs and temples. Presence of all these attractions makes it a great place to visit. Jalandhar is also known as the town of sports. Most of the sports materials that are manufactured in Jalandhar are exported to various countries. The Jalandhar travel guide can also give you important information about the climatic conditions of the place.

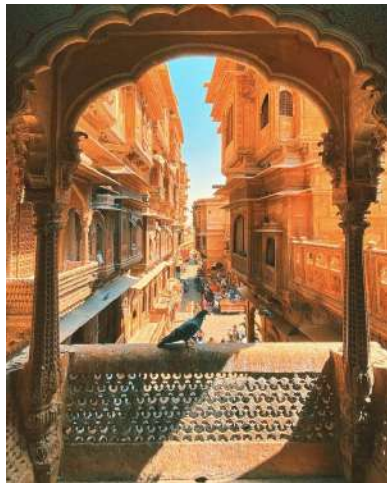
Patiala

Located in the culturally rich state of Punjab, Patiala is a historic city resplendent with architectural marvels and cultural heritage of the year. The people here are large hearted, affable and extremely warm and it is highly

recommended to experience the hospitality of the place. The city is situated near Qila Mubarak which was constructed in the year 1763 by a militiaman, Baba Ala Singh. Patiala is very well known for its traditional turban, Patiala Salwar, Paranda, Jutti and Patiala Peg.

Ludhiana

The city of Ludhiana is situated in the Indian state of Punjab. It is quite popular for being the largest city in the Northern state of the country and it is rightly known as the 'manufacturing capital of Punjab'. There are innumerable places that you can visit in this beautiful city. There are several historical sites and places of religious significance. All this makes the city very attractive for the travelers.



Rajasthan

Here is India's archetypal land of maharajas and medieval forts, palaces and tigers, and kaleidoscopic festivals. Rajasthan really is the jewel in India's crown.

The famous and popular Golden Triangle is a traveler's survey of Indian icons. The triangle usually kicks off at the daunting mega-metropolis of Delhi, with its majestic Mughal heritage. It then angles to Agra, where one of the world's most famous tombs, the Taj Mahal, defines the city with its exquisite proportions. The triangle is completed at Jaipur – a city painted pink with some of the most colorful bazaars in India. Jaipur is the capital and gateway to Rajasthan, and once you've slept in a palace, explored a medieval fort

or swayed on a camel, you'll want to experience more.

Kumbhalgarh

Widely known as Kumbhalmer, Kumbhalgarh is regarded as the most distinct and famous tourist place in the entire state of Rajasthan. It is the birthplace of a great warrior of Mewar, Maharana Pratap and is situated in close vicinity of another astounding place, Udaipur, just 100 Kms away. Kumbhalgarh boasts of many intricately carved temples, those representing the marvels of excellent artistry.

Mount Abu

Mount Abu is the only hill station in the deserts of Rajasthan and is located at a height of 1220 meters above the sea level. The hill station according to myths was known as 'Arbudaranya' and is believed to get its name from the name of a serpent god, Arbuda. Mount Abu is a place of interest for archaeologists as it has many ancient and medieval sites that attract these history seekers. It lies at the top of a granite peak on the magnificent Aravalli ranges and is covered with lush green forests.

Jodhpur

Called the "Blue City" because of the blue-painted houses around the Mehrangarh Fort. Jodhpur is a royal city and the second largest metropolitan area in the state of Rajasthan. The city is famous as an ideal tourist destination because of its ancient castles, the Mehrangarh Fort and most importantly for the amazing Thar Desert close by. The old city circles the fort and is bounded by a wall with several gates.

Udaipur

Nestled beautifully amongst the Aravallis, Udaipur is located in the colorful state of Rajasthan in western India and is known as the City of Lakes. The city is the administrative headquarters and a Municipal Council of the Udaipur district. It is also the historical capital of the empire of Mewar.

Pushkar

Pushkar is quite famous as a sleepy hamlet of Rajasthan and this popular lakeside town has a wonderful atmosphere which gives a real insight into rural Rajasthan. Pushkar in Sanskrit means blue lotus flower. Hindus believe that the gods released a swan with a lotus in its beak and let it fall on earth. The landing place of the lotus flower is called Pushkar. This beautiful town of Rajasthan is well known as one of the most visited pilgrimage destinations in India. As per the myths, Hindus have five sacred dhams and Pushkar is one of them.

Jaipur

Jaipur is known all over the world as the "Pink City". It is called so because a large number of the tourist places in Jaipur are of the terracotta pink color, such as the forts, havelis and palaces. Jaipur is probably the most important tourist destination in India after the medieval city of Agra. Jaipur Travel Guide drives you to the ramparts of Rajput clans and to the vibrant markets arrayed with traditional attire and handicrafts.

Mandawa

Widely known for its beautiful and grandiose forts, historical monuments and Havelis, Mandawa is a wonderful town in the Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan In India. This town is very popular for its different names like Mandu ka bas, Manduwas, Mandu ki Dhani and later on it was changed into Manduwa, Mandwa and finally it is called by the name of Mandawa.

Jaisalmer

Jaisalmer, also known as "The sun city" is a shimmering mirage in the Thar desert and a very important place of tourist interest in Rajasthan. The city was named after the founder of the city, Maharawal Jaisal Singh. He was a Rajput king. The city of Jaisalmer is also known as 'the Golden City'. This is because the yellow sand and the sandstone used to make the structures in this city give it a golden yellow appearance.

Ajmer

A shining star in the secular sky of India - Ajmer is one of the most famous pilgrimages in India. Located in the state of Rajasthan and surrounded by the Aravalli range, the city is awash with history. Ajayraj singh, a king of the Chauhan dynasty founded this magnificent city in the 7th century. The metropolis is safeguarded by the giant Taragarh Fort which is believed to be one of the oldest hill forts of the country. Many attractions feature on the Ajmer travel guide. Best time to visit Ajmer is from October to March. The metropolis has a number of attractions listed on its tourist itinerary such as Adhai Din Ka Jhonpra, the Nasiyan (Red) temple, Nimbark Peeth, Nareli Jain temple and many more. The city is known for the Dargah of Sufi Saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti. A number of devotees from all over the country as well as from different parts of the world come to the city to pay homage at the Dargah Sharif.

Bikaner

Bikaner is a fascinating city famous for its historical monuments, palaces and temples. This city is located in the state of Rajasthan which is the largest hub of tourists in India. The land around Bikaner is covered with desert vegetation. The magnetic charm of this city lies in its rich culture and heritage. This city is also known for its fairs and festivals. In 1488, this city was founded from the erstwhile kingdom of Jangaldesh and was named after its founder Rao Bika. Historical facts state that Rao Bikaji fortified the city and it was called Bikaner in 1488. People can enjoy exotic camel safaris and explore historical forts here.



Sikkim

Sikkim was its own mountain kingdom till 1975 and still retains a very distinctive personality. The meditative, mural-filled traditional monasteries of Tibetan Buddhism coexist with Hindu shrines of the ever-growing Nepali community, with both religions creating some astonishing latter-day megasculptures to adorn the skyline.

Pelling

Located in the state of Sikkim, Pelling is a very prominent hill station well-known for its natural splendor and serenity. It is situated at a distance of just 10 Kms from Geyzing which is the district headquarters. Being nestled beautifully in the grand Himalayas, tourists throng the place in search of peace, tranquility and scenic beauty.

Gangtok

Gangtok is the famous capital town of Sikkim. This beautiful land is well-known as the land of monasteries. It has a large area bounded by lush green forests located on the Shivalik Hills. There are many tourist places in Gangtok and one famous point about this land is its Buddhist Pilgrimage Centre where a large number of pilgrims make plans to visit the region. Gangtok Travel Guide drives you to an undefined history of Gangtok but from the pages of early 18th century and 19th century it is outlined that after the defeat of the Tibetans by the British, the town became an eminent commercial hub between Tibet and British India.

Lachung

Lachung is a small village which has picturesque mountains all around that fascinates people to travel there. It is the town of Sikkim which consists of various snow capped mountains, sparkling streams, peaks, breathtaking waterfalls and much more. It is the perfect destination which offers you pleasurable holidays. Tourists can also visit the apple orchards, peaches and apricots which are the prime attractions of the city. Market of the city is filled with handicrafts such as exquisitely woven rugs and blankets. You can buy these handicraft items from any shop easily.



Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu is the homeland of one of humanity's living classical civilisations, stretching back uninterrupted for two millennia and very much alive today in the Tamils' language, dance, poetry and forms of Hinduism.

Kanyakumari

Kanyakumari was called Cape Comorin in British times. Kanyakumari is also spelled as Kanyakumari or Kanniakumari. It is one of the famous tourist spots of India by virtue of being located at the southernmost point of

Peninsular India. This town is bordered by colorful sea-shores edged with swaying coconut trees that make it an ideal spot for travelers. This place is famous for its lofty patches of red cliffs with rolling valleys and plain areas between the rocky topography and the sea coast. You can easily find some more places for sightseeing with the help of the Kanyakumari travel guide.

Kodaikanal

Kodaikanal is a hill station which is situated amidst the famous Palani Hills of the Western Ghats at a height of 7,200 feet above the sea level. This beautiful place is located in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. In local language, Kodaikanal actually means 'Gift of the Forest'. Dense varieties of trees, huge rocks in the backwoods, enchanting waterfalls are some major attractions of the Kodaikanal tourism.

Chidambaram

Chidambaram is a small industrial conurbation well-known for its historic shrines and great architectural inheritance. Tall and towering shrines mark the backdrop of this city which is considered to be one of the most pious cities in the state of Tamil Nadu. This city has been referred to in the earliest mythologies and spiritual Hindu texts like vedas and puranas.

Tirunelveli

An amazing tourist destination, Tirunelveli is located in the state of Tamil Nadu which was widely known as Nellai and Tinnevely during the British rule. It is one of the sixth largest cities of Tamil Nadu and is divided in four zones named as Thachanallur Zone, Palayamkottai Zone, Melapalayam Zone and Tirunelveli Zone.

Kanchipuram

Kanchipuram is a popular tourist destination, located in the state of Tamil Nadu, India. It is situated on the western bank of River Palar. Attractive scenery as well as a calm environment forms a nice combination that allures tourists to this spot. There are several places that will interest heritage lovers too. There are numerous temples of historical importance here and thus this place is generally known as the 'golden city of a thousand temples'.

Chennai

Chennai is the capital city of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu and was once called Madras. From Chennai Travel Guide one will surely get hold of the present day Chennai that portrays the rich historical background along with modern infrastructure. It has been the fortress of many dynasties of South India in the past. The history of Chennai is filled with the stories of colonial times, and it has served as a battleground for the colonial forces of the French and the British as well as the Mysore kingdom. The city of Chennai served as a major naval port during the 18th century and became the capital of the presidency of Madras post-independence.

Tiruvannamalai

Being a virtuous and sacred temple city of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvannamalai is a blessed town with a refined and exceptional history. A number of Tamil poets have written the incredible history of Thiruvannamalai in their literary works. It was Arunagirinathar who beautifully recited the history of this majestic city as well as the temple of Lord Arunachalaeswarar in his work. The city had been ruled by the Chola dynasty and it were Chola's who had done a lot of beautifying work for the place.

Ooty

A big hit among tourists seeking tranquility and natural beauty, Ooty is a beautiful town located in the state of Tamil Nadu. It is widely known as Ootacamund and is the Queen of hill stations. It is the capital of Nilgiris district and is one of the most famous tourist spots in India. Anybody who has traveled in South India and follows Indian movies, knows

the secret of Ooty tourism. Ooty Travel Guide brings forth a lot of information about sightseeing in Ooty, hotels in Ooty, restaurants in Ooty, climate of Ooty and the colonial atmosphere of Ooty.

Rameshwaram

Located in the district of Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu, Rameshwaram is one of the renowned pilgrim centers in India. The place has great religious value in the heart of every devotee therefore a number of people come here throughout the year to worship their God. Rameshwaram is amongst the Char Dham pilgrimages in the country.

Thanjavur

A wonderful tourist destination widely identified as Tanjore, Thanjavur is located in the state of Tamil Nadu And is the headquarters of Thanjavur District. Its name has been derived from 'Tanjai' the legendary Asura in the Hindu mythology. It is also an important pilgrim center of the state.

Salem

Salem is a city and a Municipal Corporation in the Salem district of Tamil Nadu. Salem is also known as Mango city. This beautiful city is situated in the North Central part of the state. Salem is counted as the fifth biggest city in Tamil Nadu state in terms of population after Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, and Tiruchirappalli respectively. Salem is the main city of western Tamil Nadu. The city is located at the base of beautiful Yercaud hills.

Coimbatore

Nestled in the state of Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore is the second largest city in the state. The metropolis is also referred by the name of Kovai. Lying on the banks of river Noyyal, the city is primarily renowned across the country as the top manufacturer of automobile spare parts, textile industries, engineering firms, health care centers, schools, colleges and the tranquil climate. The city is commonly known as Koneyammanputhur which literally means "birthplace of the Goddess". Information about this place has been compiled in the Coimbatore travel guide. A number of tourists from different parts of the world come here for business and research reasons and also for Coimbatore tourist places.

Madurai

Commonly known as the temple town of the country, Madurai is located in the southern part of India in the state of Tamil Nadu. The city is also famous for uniting people of various religions, all of whom stay here in mutual and communal harmony. Irrespective of religion, each and every festival is celebrated with great passion in the city.

Yercaud

Located in the Shevaroy range in the Eastern Ghats, Yercaud is a famous hill station in Salem District of Tamil Nadu. This hill station is perched at an altitude of 1515 meters (4970 ft) above sea level; the highest point in Yercaud is marked by the Servarayan temple which stands at an altitude of 5,326 feet (1,623 m). Yercaud has been named so owing to the abundance of a lake surrounded by lush vegetation and its name signifies Lake Forest.

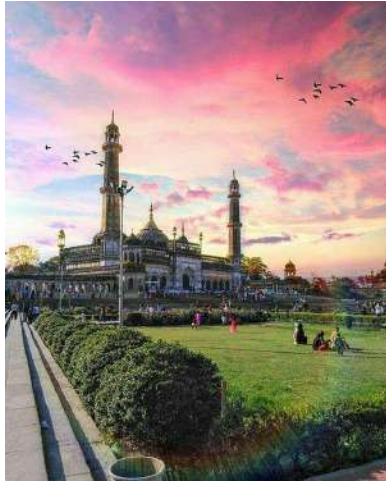
Coonoor

Located in the Nilgiri district of Tamil Nadu, Coonoor is a tourist destination famous for its tea production and adventure sports. The city holds a great attraction among the trekkers and hikers hailing from all around the world. Nestled at an altitude of 1,850 meters above sea level, it is the second largest hill station in the Nilgiri Hills.

Kumbakonam

Kumbakonam is a city of magnificent temples, which is located in the state of Tamil Nadu, India. People come to this city to view various temples such as Kumbeswarar temple, Sarangapani temples, Sri Nageswaran Temple, Sri Kasi Viswanathar Temple and many more. This city lies between the Kavery and Arasalar river. Temples of the city have

standout artistic features and the finest architecture. The Kumbakonam Travel guide is an easy way to get more information about the city. People from all over visit during the Mahamaham festival, which is the prime attraction of the region.



Uttar Pradesh

There are few states more quintessentially Indian than Uttar Pradesh. The subcontinent's historic and religious roots – Hindu, Buddhist, Islamic and secular – intertwine in this land of sacred rivers and vast plains, manifesting in sights of profound importance.

Varanasi

The land of Moksh - Varanasi is popularly known as Kashi and Banaras. This one of the holiest cities of India is situated in the state of Uttar Pradesh. It is said that it was founded by Lord Shiva about 5000 years ago and is positioned charmingly on the west bank of Holy Ganges River. It has got its name from two sacred rivers Varuna situated at the north and Assi situated at the south of the city. The city is mentioned in the sacred epics Ramayana and Mahabharata. The travel guide Varanasi provides all the relevant information related to this holy city.

Lucknow

Lucknow, the capital city of Uttar Pradesh is now on its path of becoming a major metropolitan city of India. This beautiful city is the epitome of Shia culture. Lucknow is also famous as “The Nawab City” which means the city of royal people. The people of this city are known for their hospitality, mannerism and unique salutation style. Many great poets and traditional dancers came from this city.

Ayodhya

Ayodhya, a famous city which engraved its name in the history of the Hindu religion is the landmark where Lord Rama was born and his reign ruled to serve the people of Bharat. Ayodhya city is located on the banks of Saryu River which is considered to be sacred to the local people. This city has a history which is celebrated by the Hindu religion as Diwali or Deepawali. This festival is dedicated to the memories from Epic Ramayana which depicts the 14 year exile of Lord Rama, then victory over evil and grand return with Mata Sita which was then celebrated by the Ayodhya people as Diwali.

Allahabad

Ancient Hindu scriptures like Ramayana, Mahabharata and the Vedas refer to this place as Prayag. The word Prayag means confluence and Allahabad is the cusp of the rivers Ganga, the Yamuna and the mythical Saraswati. Located in the state of Uttar Pradesh this is the seventh most populated city of the state and second oldest city in India.

Allahabad is said to be the heart of Hinduism, therefore it is also famous as “Tirth Raj”. As it is situated on the banks of the great rivers of India, Lord Brahma, God of creation chose Prayag to perform Pakrista Yagna at the beginning of creation.

Vrindavan

Located in the state of Uttar Pradesh in the Mathura District, Vrindavan is a very beautiful town which lies in the Braj region and is also famous as Vraj. It is widely believed that Lord Krishna spent his childhood here and performed acts along with young ladies or Gopis at this place. The town is located at a distance of just 10 Kms from Mathura, Lord Krishna's birthplace.

Fatehpur Sikri

Fatehpur Sikri is a town situated about 40 kms away from Agra. The place is considered as a World Heritage site by UNESCO. Being constructed between the period of 1571 and 1585, the city has a significance of its own. The great Mughal emperor, Akbar built the entire city in red sandstone to celebrate the birth of his son Salim and also to pay respect to the Saint Sheikh Salim Chisti. Travel guide on Fatehpur Sikri will guide you more on this place.

Agra

Agra is counted among one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. Taj Mahal, which is regarded as one of the Seven Wonders of the World and most beautiful and fascinating masterpiece of mughal era is one of the best tourist places in Agra. Agra Travel Guide brings forth the medieval city that is quite famous for its historical monuments and architectural excellence with beautiful marble work.

Mathura

Mathura is known as the birthplace of the revered God of the Hindus, Lord Krishna. The city is located on the banks of river Yamuna in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Mathura travel guide would prove quite helpful for the people who plan to visit this holy place. The place is considered as a pilgrimage place for the Hindus and has been the witness of rich history of Indian culture.



West Bengal

A sliver of fertile and densely populated land running from the tea-draped Himalayan foothills to the steamy mangroves of the Bay of Bengal, West Bengal presents a remarkable range of destinations and experiences within a single state. In the tropical southern areas, the wildlife-rich, mangrove-lined waterways of the Sundarbans vie for attention with Bishnupur's ornate terracotta Hindu temples and the cultured, arty vibes of Shantiniketan.

Siliguri

One of the most startling and alluring tourist destinations in the Darjeeling district, Siliguri is located in the state of West Bengal on the banks of River Mahanadi and the foothills of the Eastern Himalaya. Siliguri also serves as the linking end to many enchanting hill stations of West Bengal like Kalimpong, Darjeeling and Kurseong.

Howrah

Howrah is situated on the western bank of the Hooghly River in the state of West Bengal, India. Counted among the popular tourist destinations in the country, it is also considered as the twin city of Kolkata. People visit here to view various attractions like Anand Niketan Kirtishala, Howrah Bridge, Indian Botanical Garden and many others. You can also refer to the Howrah Travel Guide to get more information about the city.

Kalimpong

The marvelous hill station, Kalimpong is positioned in the lesser Himalayan Range in West Bengal and is about 50 Km away from Darjeeling. This hill town located on an edge overlooking the splendid view of the Teesta river. It is situated at an altitude of 1,250 meters and is full of different cultures and activities. From heritage to trendy spots, wildlife to adventure, the place is vibrant and full of beautiful landscapes. You can find more details about the place in the Kalimpong Travel guide.

Bagdogra

Bagdogra, a small and tranquil town located in the northern part of West Bengal is a gateway to the famous hill station, Darjeeling. This place is situated just a few kilometers short of the Himalayan range and has a low hilly terrain which provides it with a serene and scenic environment of its own. Lush green tea gardens, hilly terrain, verdant meadows and a beautiful township provide a picturesque view to visitors here. The Teesta River flows near this town which adds to the beauty of the place.

Darjeeling

The word Darjeeling is a combination of two words 'dorje' meaning 'thunderbolt' and 'ling' meaning 'place' hence the word Darjeeling means 'the Land of Thunderbolt'. At a height of 2050 meters, Darjeeling is one of the most visited destinations in the state of West Bengal and Darjeeling tourism is one of the mainstays of the tourism industry in this state. Whereas the Darjeeling Travel Guide beats back the jawbreaking hues of the natural ambiance, monasteries as well as repulses with some exciting mountain activities in Darjeeling.

Kolkata

Located on the banks of the exquisite Hooghly River, the beautiful city of Kolkata boasts of an elegant culture, flamboyant history and prosperous future. Formerly known as Calcutta, this city is the capital of the state of West Bengal and the cradle of Indian Communist movements. The city is bequeathed with several honors such as 'Cultural Capital of India', 'the City of Processions' and 'City of Joy'. Behind the decorated doors of each house, Kolkata Travel Guide Incense hazes hover and the colorful flower markets wallop a tremendous sensuous punch with a continuous sense of festivity.



Telangana

Hyderabad, one of Islamic India's greatest cities, is reason enough on its own to visit this region. Its skyline is a sight to behold, defined by the great domes and minarets of ancient mosques, mausoleums and palaces of once-mighty dynasties. Delve inside the city's fabled old quarter for fascinating street markets, Sufi shrines, teahouses and biryani restaurants. Meanwhile, Hyderabad's newer districts are awash with the upmarket restaurants of IT-fuelled economic advancement.

Secunderabad

The city of Secunderabad is a beautiful city located in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. The city has been named after the name of Sikandar Jah, the third Nizam of the Asaf Jahi dynasty. In 1806 AD, the city was founded as a British cantonment. Both Hyderabad and Secunderabad are known as twin cities but the difference of culture and tradition can be clearly seen. Both together are regarded as the sixth largest metropolis in India.

Bhadrachalam

Bhadrachalam is a temple city of Andhra Pradesh. It is located on the banks of River Godavari. This pilgrimage site is located at a distance of 312 km from east of Hyderabad. This holy place has a great importance in the epic of Ramayana. Bhadrachalam is also known for the famous incident when Lord Ram crossed the Godavari River during his chase to save Sita. Various beautiful and well carved temples at the place are located. The charm and look of the temples leaves tourists spellbound.

Warangal

Once in the period of 12th- 14th century, Warangal was the capital of Kakatiya Kingdom. Now, this is a place of economy and culture of Andhra. The city is attributed as the fifth biggest metropolis in the state. Therefore you will surely need the Warangal travel guide to explore it perfectly. As per its chronological inheritance, it is recognized as Orugallu or Omtikonda or Ekasilanagaram because of the mammoth hillock surrounding it.

Hyderabad

Hyderabad is the city of Nizams located in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It is a historic city, known for its rich heritage, monuments and culture. From Hyderabad Travel Guide one can explore the diverse culture and historical tradition of this city. It is a fast growing city and has now become one of the famous tourist destinations.