Jabalpur: a beautiful place in MP

Jabalpur is a very beautiful city in the central state of India. The population of the city is estimated at 12.7 lakh, according to the 2011 census. In terms of area, Jabalpur city is spread over 367 square kilometres, and its height is 412 meters. Madan Mahal Fort is built on a rocky hill on the western outskirts of Jabalpur city. The age-old Pisanhari ki Madiya situated in the city offers a breathtaking view of the Jain temple. Apart from this, Hanumantal Bada Jain Temple and Rani Durgavati Museum are major tourist places in the city.

Jabalpur is also known as an industrial city and is situated on the banks of the holy river Narmada. The city has become a splendid destination for tourists visiting here due to its attractive ghats, waterfalls, splendid brilliance of historical and cultural structures and tourist spots. The fort was built during the 17th century near the river Narmada; the magnificent temple near Roopnath, Bhedaghat, Marble Rocks and Dhundar Falls are some of the most famous tourist attractions in Jabalpur city. The magnificent Balancing Rock of Jabalpur is a site that attracts tourists visiting Jabalpur. A spectacular glimpse of British architecture can be seen in the city of Jabalpur. The famous Kanha National Park and Bandhavgarh National Park of Madhya Pradesh are also near Jabalpur city.

## History of the city:

Jabalpur is situated in a rocky basin surrounded by small hills to the north of the river Narmada amidst lakes and temples. The High Court is also located in this city. Jabalpur has a long tradition of literacy, culture, social and political activities. Jabalpur has been the home of many writers, publishers and printers.

According to Puranas and legends, Jabalpur is related to Jabali Rishi. It is said that he used to reside here. However, it was only after 1781 that the city grew in power when it was chosen as the headquarters of the Marathas, which later became the headquarters of the British Commission for the Sagar and Narmada regions. The municipality was constructed in 1864.

Madan Mahal is situated on a hill located here, an old Gond palace built by Raja Madan Singh in about 1100 AD. Garh is present on the west side, the principal town of the four independent Gond kingdoms of the 14th century. Fossils from Bhedaghat, Gwarighat and Jabalpur indicate that it was the residence of the Palaeolithic man of the prehistoric period. Madan Mahal, several pools located in the city and several temples built by the Gond kings give information about the ancient glory of this place. Many Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain ruins are present in this area.

## Best time to visit Jabalpur:

The weather in Jabalpur is very hot and mild during winters. The best time to visit Jabalpur city is October and November.

## How to reach Jabalpur?

To reach Jabalpur, all three modes of transport can reach Jabalpur by railway, bus and air.

By reaching the railway station or bus stand, auto taxi buses can visit Jabalpur tourist places according to your convenience.

# Visiting places in Jabalpur:

### Bhedaghat; the beauty of nature:

The main tourist place of Jabalpur is Bhedaghat, located at a distance of about 22 kilometres from the city, where you can go for a walk with family or friends. Marble mountains on both sides and Narmada flowing in the middle, and its 450 feet depth have marble rocks on both sides, making it very special. Some call this unmatched beauty paradise, and others call it the charisma of nature.

You must have seen marbles, you must have seen marble artefacts, and even at homes, you must have seen marbles, but in Bhedaghat, you can touch and see the marble mountain.

The Narmada river flows at high speed through the marble rocks. The tourists very much like this place. Bhedaghat is the beauty of Jabalpur. Films are often shot in Bhedaghat.

### Balancing Rock-

Balancing Rock Jabalpur Many large circular stones support each other to form a temple; you will be confused for a while looking at this balancing rock; how are such huge stones resting on each other.

You will be amazed to see the structure of Lord Shiva temple located some distance away in the hilly road of Rani Durgavati Fort in Jabalpur. Any human did not build this temple, but it was itself constructed by nature.

Apart from this, another balancing rock is located near Bhedaghat, a vast stone of colossal weight, maintaining its balance so that it can also withstand earthquakes of 6 react scale.

### Ghughra Falls:

A magnificent ghughara falls flowing in the Narmada river near Jabalpur city, one of the tourist attractions here. Ghughra Falls is situated at a distance of just 17 kms from Jabalpur city.

If you want to spend some time in a quiet environment from the hustle and bustle of the city, then you can go out from Jabalpur to visit Ghughra waterfall nearby.

With the strong flow of water from the hill corridors, the river Narmada originates from the lamheta ghat, so tourists keep coming here to see these scenes.

Ghughra Waterfall is one of the best places in Jabalpur for selfies and photography.

**Precautions to be taken in Ghughra Falls-**

* When you visit Ghughra Falls, carry some snacks with you, because you can't find any shop in this peaceful place.
* During the rainy season, due to the excessive amount of water in the river, the water of Narmada spreads far and wide near Ghughra Falls, so you can enjoy the natural sight by staying a short distance.

**How to reach Ghughra Waterfall;-**

To reach this waterfall, located at about 17 km from Jabalpur city, on coming ahead of Sagra Road, follow this route for a few kilometres.

Lamheta Ghat is located on the Paramahanshi Ashram road from the first intersection of the ghughra falls, where you can easily reach it.

Jabalpur is a great place to spend some time with this beautiful natural environment by reaching from Jabalpur via taxi, auto or personal vehicle to reach Ghughra Falls.

## Gwarighat:

One of the key destinations to visit in Jabalpur is Gwarighat. Although this place is famous for its exquisite view of Narmada, the magnificent viewpoint here is the most suitable place in Jabalpur for photography.

A huge flock of birds floating in the river works to enhance the beauty of this place; when you go to Gwarighat, then definitely take some grains for the birds with you.

One of the places to visit in Jabalpur, do not forget to enjoy boating in Gwarighat. The boat ride in this ghat will be in a different style because you will get to see so much of the beauty of the boat that you would have seen before in Chitrakoot.

## Sangram Sagar Lake Jabalpur-

Situated 15 km from Jabalpur, it is an artificial lake built by Sangram Singh in 1415 and started in 1440.

During your visit to Jabalpur, this place will give your journey a wonderful experience of visiting Jabalpur. Therefore, in the Jabalpur tour plan, if you want to go to a comfortable place away from the hustle and bustle of the city, then definitely include this place in the list of places to visit.

## Bhavartal Garden Jabalpur-

If you are going to visit Jabalpur with family and especially children, you can go for a walk in this park located in the middle of Jabalpur city.

Your kids will love this park decorated with swings.

## Madan Mahal, Rani Durgavati Fort:

Apart from natural places, you can plan to visit historical places in Jalabpur. The Madan Mahal Fort located here is the most visited fort by tourists. The fort was built by Madan Shah, the son of Rani Durgavati, during the 11th century. Through this fort, you can closely observe the architectural glory of the past. It is quite different from the rest of the country's forts; it was built specifically. From this fort situated at the height of 500 meters, you can enjoy the fascinating views of the city.

**The main reason for building Madan Mahal -**

When Queen Durgavati returned from war or used to escape from the heat in the summer season, especially the Madan Mahal fort was used.

Because there used to be a lake inside the fort, in the same lake, the queen used to boat together with her husband Dalpat and their son in the summer.

This fort of Rani Durgavati, 2 km from Jabalpur city, was built by the ruler Madan Singh in the 11th century.

**Features of Madan Mahal Fort**

* This fort was used as a clock tower.
* The place in the fort from where Durga Vati used to practice horse driving can still be seen in this fort.
* Madan Mahal Fort is the smallest fort in the world.
* In this fort, Queen Durgavati used to come here to practice horse riding.

## Dumna Nature Reserve:

You can start the Jabalpur tour from the beautiful natural place Dumna Nature Reserve here. Spread over 1058 hectares, this reserve is counted among the selected tourist destinations of the state. Situated 10 km away from Jabalpur, this nature reserve is considered ideal for a relaxing weekend getaway. This place has been developed as an eco-tourism where you can see the wildlife very closely. One can also spot various wild animal species in this reserve, including chital, wild boar, jackal, leopard etc. Apart from these, you can also spot various bird species here. A separate children's garden has also been made in this reserve for the children to play.

## Lamheta Ghat, Jabalpur:

Tourists can stop and spend some time peacefully at Lamheta Ghat Jabalpur situated on the banks of river Narmada; this ghat falls near Ghungra Falls. From here, you can capture the beautiful view of the waterfall in your camera forever.

Many tourists come here to take the Narmada bath, if they want, tourists can take a bath on the banks of the ghat, but for this, if you do not know how to swim, then you should avoid it because of the flow of the waterfall is very fast, especially in the rainy season.

## Chansath Yogini Temple, Jabalpur-

Chausath Yogini Temple exists only in selected places in India, a temple dedicated to the Hindu goddess Durga, located on top of a hill near Bhedaghat in Jabalpur.

Sixty-four small temples have been built around the circular courtyard of this ancient temple, in the middle of which a grand construction of the main temple was made in the high world.

This temple with circular circumference is built by about 100 pillars; the architecture of this 64 Yogini temple is considered very ancient.

So whenever you visit Jabalpur tourism, you must go to see the ancient carvings of this temple and the fourth Yogini Mata.

Friends, the natural environment here will mesmerize you. So when you go out to visit Jabalpur, then definitely include this ancient temple in your list.

## Jabalpur Gurdwara –

Another favourite tourist place in Jabalpur is Gurdwara. It is located in Gwarighat on the banks of river Narmada which is a trendy place to visit in Jabalpur.

After reaching the Gurudwara, you will see this sight of tourists boating in a boat decorated with flowers in the Gwari Ghat of the Narmada river; believe me, your mind is going to be very relaxed.

## Devtal Garden ,Jabalpur-

Tourists visit this garden located in Jabalpur Medical Road during the rainy season for the hills' natural greenery and beautiful selfie point.

There are lakes and swings inside the garden; apart from this the greenery of the garden is going to win your heart.

Whenever you plan to visit Jabalpur, you can include all these places in your list in the Jabalpur tourist place.

## Sea World Water Park, Jabalpur-

If you want to enjoy a swimming ride while staying in Jabalpur, then reach Sea World Waterpark Jabalpur, where you will get a great experience of your Jabalpur tourist spot of the Fun ride, sea waves and many different types of swimming or water activities.

## Bhavartal Garden:

Bhavartal Garden is situated in the middle of Jabalpur city in Old Napier Town here. This attractive Bhavartal Garden is a public park filled with toy trains, slides, swings and greenery all around. There are yoga sessions in the morning and evening in the park and suitable places for elderly people to visit. Apart from this, this park is also known as a great picnic spot.

## Kankali Devi Temple:

Kankali Devi Temple is also known as Tigawa Temple, a place of interest in Jabalpur. This is a temple related to the Hindu religion located in a village called Tigawa near Jabalpur. The idols of Lord Narasimha, Seshasayee Vishnu and Chamunda Devi are installed in this temple.

## Dumna Nature Reserve Park:

Dumna Nature Reserve Park is an ecotourism site open to the public located in the Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh. It includes a dam, forest and wildlife in an area of ​​1058 hectares. Wild animals, including chital, wild boar, porcupine, jackal and many bird species, live in the park. Sightings of leopards have also been reported in and around the park. A children's playground and a restaurant are available. A hanging bridge, tent platform, rest house, fishing platform, toy train and boating are other attractions nearby Khandari Dam. Activities in the water, including bathing or swimming, are prohibited due to the presence of crocodiles.

## Shiva Temple Kachnar:

Shiva Temple is the philosophical place of Kachnarjabalpur, a huge 76 feet high statue of Lord Shiva, and 12 Jyotirlingas of Shiva Shankar have been established in the cavern of its pride house.

Kachnar City is situated in the heart of the city, which is well connected by Jabalpur transport.