**Gwalior Airport**

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Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia Air Terminal, often referred to simply as Gwalior Airport, is named after Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia and is a civil enclave. It is located at the Maharajpur Air Force Station, which is about 10 kilometers to the northeast of Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. The airport is one of the four major airports in the state.

The Gwalior Air Base is the only operational base that provides support to the Indian Air Force with two operational runways. The second runway was conceptualized in 2006 and construction began in 2009. It became operation the following year in October.

**Flight Information**

Air India operates scheduled flights from Gwalior to Mumbai and Agra. In addition, Ventura Airconnect operated non-scheduled flights from this airport. Air India also operates flights to Udaipur, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Bhuj, Delhi, and Rajpur.

Chartered and government flights also operate from the Gwalior Airport.

**Terminals**

The airport has a single domestic terminal with one boarding gate for the various flights. The total capacity of this terminal is 100 each for departures and arrivals. Spread over an area of 1,600 square meters, the terminal has 2 check-ins and one security counter.

**Traveling Around**

The bus stand is located less than 10 kilometers from the Gwalior Airport and can be reached by taxis, which are available from the airport. Likewise, the railway station is a short distance away and travelers can continue their journeys either by train or bus.

**Services and Facilities**

Several modern amenities and services are provided at the airport. Free trolleys, a lost and found baggage counter, wheelchairs, and medical first-aid are offered to passengers as and when required. X-ray scanning facilities are also available at the airport to ensure passenger safety. Telephone services at the arrival and departure lounges can also be availed by the passengers. Aged or physically challenged travelers are also provided with escorts if requested.

**Things to Do**

Passengers can enjoy delicious snacks, meals, and drinks at any of the eateries and cafes located within the airport premises. There are also shops selling stationary, magazines, newspapers, and books within the airport terminal.

**Hotels**

Bed and breakfast stay options close to the Gwalior Airport include Manhar Residency, Rama Utsav, Tansen Residency, Amar Palace, Mayur, Sugar Palm, and Prabha International. Mid-range and luxury hotels in the vicinity of the airport include Adityaz, Royal Inn, Landmark, Usha Kiran Palace, Surbhi, Grace, and Sita Manor.

**Tips for Fliers**

* A festival that commemorates the famous singer Tansen is held over 4 days in December and planning your Gwalior trip during the time will add to your enjoyment.
* Indulge your taste buds in vegetarian delicacies like kachori and sweet chaats while in the city.

**Nearby Attractions**

Gwalior is the tourist capital of Madhya Pradesh and has several attractions to keep visitors enthralled. Some of the most popular destinations include the Gwalior Fort, Gujari Mahal, Teli ka Mandir, Man Singh Palace, Surya Mandir, Jai Vilas Palace, and Chatarbhuj Mandir. The city is home to several old bazaars, where you can buy the famous Chanderi saris. Sarafa Bazaar is well-known for handicrafts, handloom products, and jewelry. The Jiyaji Chowk Bazaar is also renowned for handloom and jewelry collections. Patankar Bazaar is another popular shopping destination for high quality handicraft products.