

## **DELHI CITY WALKS**

### ***A Glimpse into the City's Rich and Varied History & Culture***

Delhi, the capital city of India, is a vibrant and captivating tourist destination that seamlessly blends rich historical heritage with modernity. It stands as a testament to the country's diverse culture, offering a myriad of experiences for travellers from around the world. From ancient monuments to bustling markets and mouth-watering cuisine, Delhi has it all.

October's pleasant weather in Delhi provides an ideal backdrop for heritage walks, allowing you to immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of the city while enjoying the outdoors. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, carry some water, and consider hiring a knowledgeable guide to enhance your experience and provide deeper insights into Delhi's heritage. Delhi is steeped in history and offers a wealth of heritage sites to explore. Here are some of the best city walks in Delhi during October:

### ***NATURE WALK***

#### **1. Sultanpur National Park**

- **Description:** A haven for bird enthusiasts, Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary is home to a variety of migratory and resident avian species. It's a picturesque escape for nature lovers.
- **Ticket Price:** ₹5 for Indian nationals, ₹40 for foreign nationals.
- **Timings:** Open from sunrise to sunset.
- **Contact:** +91 9812131417
- **Address:** Gurgaon Farukh Nagar Road, Sultanpur, Gurugram, Haryana 122006



## 2. Nehru Park

- **Description:** Nehru Park is a serene and well-maintained urban park, perfect for leisurely walks, picnics, and recreational activities.
- **Ticket Price:** Free entry.
- **Timings:** 5:30 AM - 8:00 PM.
- **Address:** Vinay Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, Delhi 110021



### 3. Purana Qila (Old Fort)

- **Description:** A historic monument with impressive architecture, Purana Qila boasts rich past and picturesque surroundings, ideal for a cultural visit.
- **Ticket Price:** ₹20 for Indian nationals, ₹200 for foreign nationals.
- **Timings:** 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
- **Contact:** Phone: +91 11 2435 5275
- **Address:** Mathura Road, Near Delhi Zoo, New Delhi, Delhi 110003



#### 4. Delhi Zoo (National Zoological Park)

- **Description:** Home to a diverse array of wildlife, the Delhi Zoo offers an educational and entertaining experience for all ages.
- **Ticket Price:** ₹40 for adults, ₹20 for children (Indian nationals); ₹200 for foreign nationals.
- **Timings:** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Closed on Fridays).
- **Contact:** Phone: +91 11 2435 6542
- **Address:** Mathura Road, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110003





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## 5. Okhla Bird Sanctuary

- **Description:** An ecological gem, Okhla Bird Sanctuary is a habitat for numerous bird species and offers a tranquil escape from the city's hustle and bustle.
- **Ticket Price:** ₹30 for adults, ₹10 for children (Indian nationals); ₹350 for foreign nationals.
- **Timings:** 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM (Closed on Sundays).
- **Contact:** Phone: +91 11 2637 9549
- **Address:** Noida Plaza, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301



## 6. Aravali Biodiversity Park

- **Description:** A green oasis in the heart of Gurgaon, this park showcases the unique biodiversity of the Aravali hills.
- **Ticket Price:** Free entry.
- **Timings:** 5:00 AM - 7:30 PM.
- **Address:** DLF Phase 5, Sector 42, Gurugram, Haryana 122002





## 7. Sanjay Van

- **Description:** Sanjay Van is a serene forested area offering an escape from the city. It's a great spot for nature walks and bird watching.
- **Ticket Price:** Free entry.
- **Timings:** Open during daylight hours.
- **Address:** Sanjay Van, Near Qutub Minar, New Delhi, Delhi 110030



## 8. Raj Ghat Trail

- **Description:** Raj Ghat is the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi. The trail takes you through this historical site, providing insights into India's struggle for independence.
- **Ticket Price:** Free entry.
- **Timings:** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
- **Address:** Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ring Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110002





## 9. Kamla Nehru Ridge

- **Description:** A lush green expanse in North Delhi, Kamla Nehru Ridge is an ideal place for nature lovers and history enthusiasts to explore and relax.
- **Ticket Price:** Free entry.



- **Timings:** Open during daylight hours.
- **Address:** North Campus, University of Delhi, Delhi, 110007

## 10. Sundar Nursery

Sundar Nursery was founded in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and is one of the largest nurseries in India. The nursery has a wide variety of plants, including trees, shrubs, flowers, and vegetables. It also has a garden center and a gift shop. The nursery is open from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM, seven days a week.



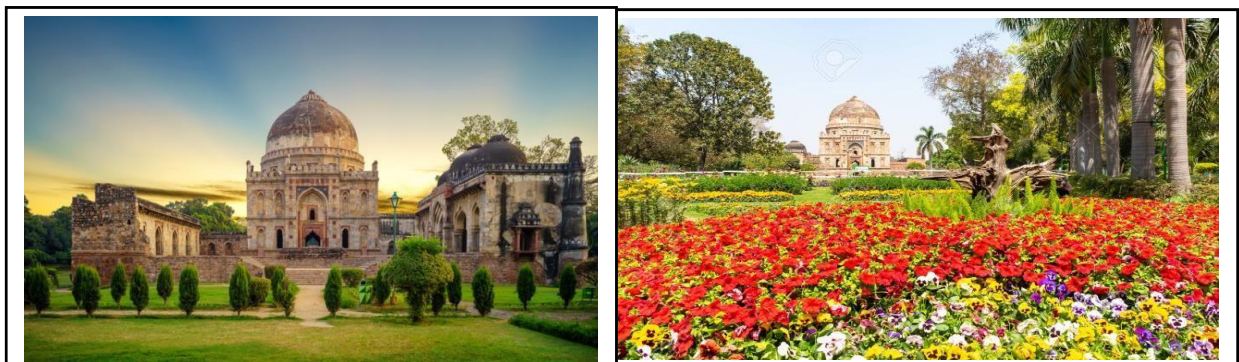
## 11. Jahanpanah City Forests

The Jahanpanah City Forest is a 435 acre forest in the heart of South Delhi. It was once part of the fourth city of Delhi, which was built by Muhammad bin Tughlaq in the 14th century. The forest is home to a variety of plant and animal life, including over 200 species of birds. It is a popular spot for bird watching, picnicking, and hiking.



## 12. Lodi Gardens

The Lodi Gardens, a 90-acre park in New Delhi, India, is home to a number of tombs and monuments from the Lodi dynasty, which ruled the Delhi Sultanate from 1451 to 1526. The gardens are a popular spot for locals and tourists alike to relax and enjoy the outdoors, and offer a glimpse into the city's rich and varied history.



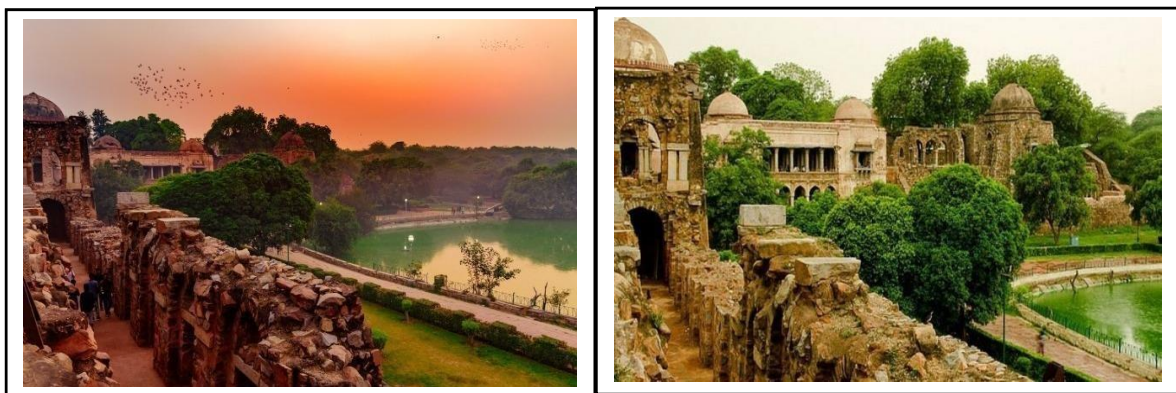
### 13. Delhi Biodiversity Parks

The Delhi Biodiversity Parks are a network of seven parks that were created to conserve and restore the biodiversity of the city. The parks are home to a wide variety of plants and animals, including many rare and endangered species. They also provide a range of ecological services, such as air and water purification, and carbon sequestration. The famous biodiversity parks include the Yamuna Biodiversity Park and the Aravali Biodiversity Park.



### 14. Hauz Khas Lake

Hauz Khas Lake is a 14th-century water body in Delhi, India. It was originally built as a reservoir to supply water to the inhabitants of Siri Fort, but it is now a popular tourist destination and recreational spot.





The lake is surrounded by a variety of shops, restaurants, and cafes, as well as historical monuments such as the Hauz Khas Fort and the Hauz Khas Village.

### **Contact Information for a Guide**

**Provider:** Enroute Indian History **Website:**

<https://enrouteindianhistory.com/Contact>

**Number:** +91 96672 18424

**Rates:** For best prices and offers please get in touch with the provider.

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### **15. JNU CAVES**

JNU Caves, short for Jawaharlal Nehru University Caves, are a series of caves located within the sprawling campus of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi, India. These caves are known for their historical and archaeological significance. They are believed to date back to ancient times and are thought to have been used for various purposes, including meditation and shelter.

The caves are nestled in a picturesque, forested area within the university grounds, providing a peaceful and serene environment. They have become a popular destination for nature enthusiasts, hikers, and those interested in exploring the region's historical heritage.



## Contact Information for a Guide

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## *FOOD, FASHION, CULTURE & ART WALK*

### Culture and Art Destinations:

#### 1. India Habitat Centre

**Description:** The India Habitat Centre is one of India's most comprehensive convention centres that is aimed at bringing individuals and institutions working in diverse habitat and environment-related areas together. Throughout the week individuals can enjoy different forms of arts, such as exhibitions, theatre, music, film screenings, dance festival, etc. You can find the list of programmes on the official website.

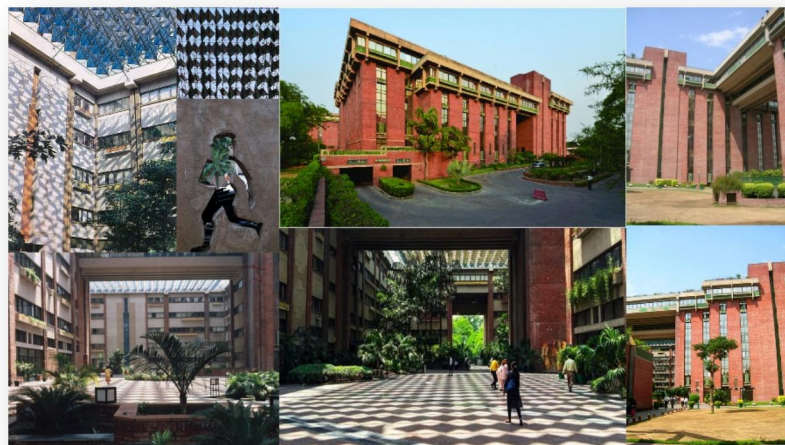
**Timing:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00 AM-08:00 PM.

**Location:** Lodhi Road Near Airforce Bal Bharati School, Lodhi Rd, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, Delhi 110003, India.

**Entry Ticket:** Free entry.

**Official Website:** [www.indiahabitat.org](http://www.indiahabitat.org)

**Nearest Metro Station:** JLN Metro



## 2. India International Centre

**Description:** The India International Centre (IIC) is a non-official organisation situated in New Delhi. It serves as a meeting place for cultural and intellectual offerings; while maintaining its non-official character, non-aligned motivations and remains uncommitted to any particular form of governmental, political, economic or religious affiliation.

**Timing:** 09:00 AM-10:00 PM

**Location:** 40, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003

**Entry Ticket:** Free entry

**Official Website:** [www.iicdelhi.in](http://www.iicdelhi.in)

**Nearest Metro Station:** JLN Metro



## 3. National Museum

**Description:** National Museum, museum in New Delhi devoted to Indian art and archaeology as well as to Buddhist studies. The collections also include examples of anthropology; arms and armour; decorative arts, including jewelry; epigraphy; and pre-Columbian and Western art.

**Timing:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00 AM-06:00 PM

**Location:** Janpath Rd, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat, New Delhi, Delhi 110011.

**Ticket Price:** Adult Indian Ticket costs: Rs.20/- Foreigners Ticket costs: Rs. 350/-

**Official Website:** [www.nationalmuseumindia.gov.in](http://www.nationalmuseumindia.gov.in)

**Nearest Metro Station:** Udyog Bhavan



#### 4. National Crafts Museum & Hastkala Academy

**Description:** The National Crafts Museum & Hastkala Academy, celebrates the rich, diverse, and practising craft traditions of India. Situated in a large campus at the corner of Pragati Maidan, opposite the majestic Purana Qila, the museum was designed by the renowned architect Charles Correa.

**Timing:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00 AM-06:00 PM

**Location:** Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, 110001

**Entry Ticket:** INR 20 per person for Indians and INR 300 per person for foreigners

**Official Website:** [www.nationalcraftsmuseum.nic.in](http://www.nationalcraftsmuseum.nic.in)

**Nearest Metro Station:** Pragati Maidan Metro





## 5. Prime Ministers Museum and Library

**Description:** The Prime Ministers Museum and Library Society previously known as the Nehru Museum and Library Society is a museum and library in New Delhi, which aims to preserve and reconstruct the history of the Indian independence movement.

**Timing:** Monday to Friday-9 am to 8 pm Saturday- 9 am to 5.30 pm

**Location:** Teen Murti House, New Delhi – 110011

**Entry Ticket:** Kindly check the ticket price from the official website.

**Official Website:** <http://nehrumemorial.nic.in>

**Nearest Metro Station:** Lok Kalyan Marg



## 6. Nehru Planetarium

**Description:** The Nehru Planetarium in New Delhi is situated in the green surroundings of the Teen Murti House, earlier the official residence of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru and now a museum in his memory.

**Timing:** Tuesday-Sunday: 09:00 AM-05:00 PM

**Location:** J53W+FVF Teen Murti House, Teen Murti Marg, Teen Murti Marg Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110011

**Entry Ticket:** Rs.50/Student, Rs.100/Adult.

**Official Website:** <http://www.nehruplanetarium.org/>

**Nearest Metro Station:** Race Course Road



## 7. Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya

**Description:** Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya is a museum built as a tribute to every Prime Minister of India since Independence and a narrative record of how each one has contributed to the development of the nation

**Timing:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00 AM-06:00 PM

**Location:** J53X+3GG Teen Murti Chowk, New Delhi, Delhi 110011

**Entry Ticket:** Kindly check the ticket price from official websites.

**Official Website:** <https://www.pmsangrahalaya.gov.in>

**Nearest Metro Station:** Lok Kalyan Marg



## 8. National Rail Museum

**Description:** The National Rail Museum, New Delhi represents the splendid more than 166 years of the rich heritage of Indian Railway sprawling in over 11 acres of land. Emulating the setting of a railway yard, the extensive outdoor gallery houses a variety of steam, diesel and electric locomotives along with a fascinating collection of royal saloons, wagons, carriages, armoured trains, rail cars and a turntable.

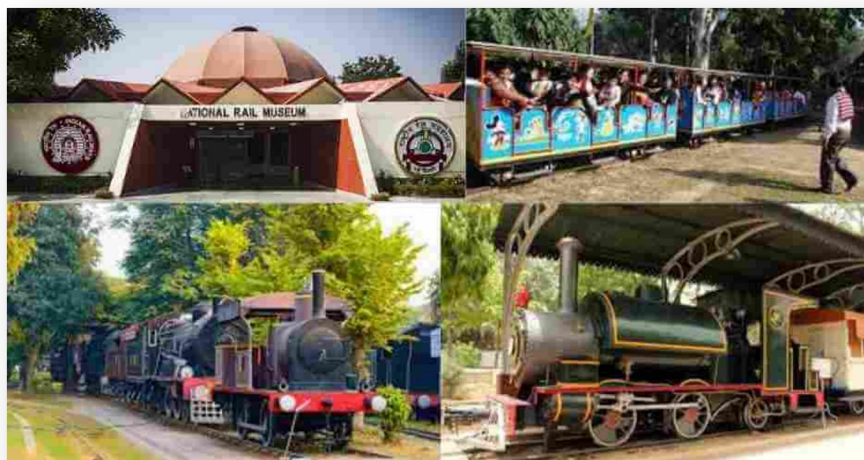
**Timing:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00 AM-05:00 PM

**Location:** Chandra Gupta Marg, Chanakyapuri, beside Bhutan Embassy, New Delhi, 110021

**Entry Ticket:** Kindly check the ticket price from official websites

**Official Website:** <https://www.nrmindia.org/>

**Nearest Metro Station:** Lok Kalyan Marg Metro Station (3 KM) Durgabai Deshmukh South Campus Metro Station (1 KM)



## 9. Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum

**Description:** A world-class Museum in a high-tech story-telling format, with contextual stories woven around original collections, the uniqueness of this Museum lies in its concept of an event-based history museum in contrast with traditional object-based museums in the country. Here the story of Rashtrapati Bhavan is told through virtual and augmented reality, interactive digital cascading table, video wall, three-dimension stereoscopic projection, holographic projection and sound-light-video synchronized stage settings.

**Timing:** Thursday to Sunday, 09:00 AM-04:00 PM.

**Location:** Talkatora Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

**Entry Ticket:** Check the official website.

**Official Website:** <https://visit.rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in/visit/rashtrapati-bhavan-museum/x9>

**Nearest Metro Station:** Central Secretariat.



#### 10. Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial

**Description:** 26 Alipur Road where Dr BR Ambedkar breathed his last is known as Mahaparinirvana Bhoomi. The memorial has been designed to look like a constitution in the form of a book and is spread in nearly 2 acres. This building is an amalgamation of modern and Buddhist architecture. Musical fountains, a replica of the Ashoka pillar at Sarnath and a 12-foot-high bronze statue are some of the highlights of this complex. It is full of information on Baba Saheb and the Indian Constitution. The Memorial also has a meditation hall with a Marble statue of Mahatma Buddha. The stone used in the area has been imported from Vietnam

**Timing:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00 AM-05:00 PM

**Location:** 26, Alipur Road, Civil Lines Near Vidhan Sabha, New Delhi, Delhi 110054

**Website:** <https://www.delhitourism.gov.in/>

**Nearest Metro Station:** Vidhan Sabha





## 11. Lodhi Art District

**Description:** Located between Khanna Market and Meharchand Market in Lodhi Colony, Lodhi Art District is India's first-ever open-air art district where 25 street artists from India and around the world came together to paint the walls and create a masterpiece.

**Location:** 261, Block 15, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi, Delhi, 110003

**Nearest Metro Station:** Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium



## *FOOD DESTINATIONS*

### 1. Majnu ka Tila

**Description:** Majnu Ka Tila, also known as “Delhi’s Little Tibet”, is a wanderlust’s delightful affair. Known for its colourful and narrow streets, it offers a plethora of cafes to savour varied cuisines, including the Ama Cafe and Rigo.

It's also a great spot for budget shopping for clothes, accessories, and home décor.

**Timing:** The market is open from 10 am to 12 pm for all seven days a week

**Address:** Majnu-ka-tilla, New Aruna Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110054

**Ticket:** There is no ticket fee for visiting this market.

**Nearest Metro Station:** Vishwavidyalaya and Vidhan Sabha Metro



## 2. Kamala Nagar Market

**Description:** Kamla Nagar has been identified as a youth hangout zone. Khari Baoli has been identified as a legacy market from the Mughal times with the best spices to offer. It is famous for popular fashion brands and spicy street food. The roads, spreading out radially from a huge roundabout, house several showrooms.

**Timing:** The market is open from Tuesday to Sunday.

**Address:** Kamla Nagar, Delhi, 110007

**Nearest Metro Station:** Vishwavidyalaya



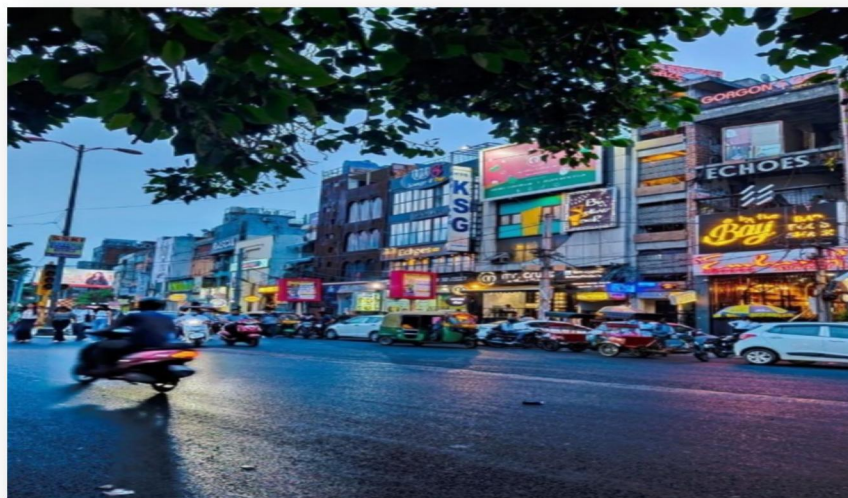
### 3. Hudson Lane

**Description:** Hudson Lane is a popular area located in GTB Nagar. It is particularly well-known for its exclusive cafes, stalls, and restaurants that provide continental, international, and Indian food.

**Timing:** The market is open from 10 am to 12 pm for all seven days a week

**Address:** GTB Nagar, Delhi, 110009

**Nearest Metro Station:** GTB Nagar



### 4. Chandni Chowk

**Description:** The Chandni Chowk is one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi. It is famous for spices, dried fruit, silver jewellery, food and vivid saris, while the narrow side



streets are crowded with tiny shops selling essential oils, stationery, and traditional Indian sweets.

**Timing:** Everyday, 09:00 AM- 11:00 PM

**Nearest Metro Station:** Chandni Chauk



## 5. Khan Market

**Description:** Khan Market is one of the most well-known markets in Old Delhi and was named after freedom fighter Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan (brother of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan). It is famous for Shopping and street food, restaurants, and cafes.

**Timing:** 9 am to 11 pm.

**Nearest Metro Station:** Jor Bagh.



## 6. Humayunpur Market

**Description:** *Humayunpur* located in the Safdarjung market of New Delhi to indulge in some rich culinary pleasures from the North-Eastern states in India, such as Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, etc.

**Timing:** Open for all seven days of a week from 6 am to 11 pm.

**Nearest Metro Station** Green Park and Hauz Khas.



## 7. Hauz Khas Village

**Description:** Hauz Khas Village is an arty pedestrianized neighbourhood known for its eclectic mix of established galleries, Bars, Pubs, independent fashion boutiques and vintage Bollywood poster shops. Its trendy restaurants and hip bars serve everything from Indian takes on Tex-Mex staples to traditional Tibetan fare.

**Timing:** Open seven days a week from 10:30 am to 12 am.

**Nearest Metro Station:** Hauz Khas



## 8. Champa Gali

**Description:** Champa Gall is a quirky little area in Saket, which brings to mind the charming alleys of Paris with its tinsel lights and wall graffiti this place is known for its creative blending of art, craft, culture and cafes.

**Timing:** Open for all seven days of a week from 11 am to 11 p.m.

**Nearest Metro Station:** Saket.



## 9. Andhara Bhawan Canteen



**Description:** The Andhra Bhavan canteen in Delhi is known for its delicious South Indian cuisine, particularly its Andhra-style dishes. It is a popular destination for both locals and tourists looking for authentic, affordable and tasty food. The canteen is run by the government of Andhra Pradesh and serves as a representation of the state's culture and cuisine.

**Timing:** 8 am to 10pm.

**Address:** 1, Ashoka Rd, Hyderabad House, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

**Nearest Metro Station:** Janpath



## 10. Kerala Bhawan

**Description:** Kerala House Samrudhi Canteen is a must-visit establishment for those seeking authentic Kerala cuisine. The interior design of Andhra Bhawan is minimalistic, with wooden tables and chairs adding a touch of rustic charm. Prices are reasonable, making it an affordable fine dining spot for families and friends. The menu offers a variety of dishes, including vegetarian and non-vegetarian options.

**Timing:** Open all seven days of the week from 8am to 9pm.

**Address:** 3, Jantar Mantar Road, Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

**Nearest Metro Station:** Janpath



## 11. Maharashtra Sadan Canteen

**Description:** Maharashtra Sadan dining hall at Kasturba Gandhi Marg is one joint where you can satisfy your craving for authentic Maharashtrian food in Delhi. This place in itself gives you a feeling of dining like the royals.

**Timing:** Open all days from 7 am to 10 pm.

**Address:** Faridkot House Lane, Copernicus Marg, next to Baroda House, India Gate, New Delhi, Delhi 110001

**Nearest Metro Station:** Tilak Bridge.



## 12. Himachal Bhawan Canteen

**Description:** Himachali Bhawan is known for Himachali Traditional Thali food in Mandi House Delhi and it offers all types of Himachali food.

**Timing:** Open all days from 10 am to 10 pm.

**Address:** 27-Sikandra Road, Mandi House, New Delhi 110001

**Nearest Metro Station:** Mandi house.



### 13. Bihar Niwas

**Description:** Bihar Niwas canteen serves authentic Bihari food offering a plethora of traditional Bihari dishes and is true delight for all Bihari food lovers. The canteen serves Bihari food in a fascinating manner to satiate one's appetite with true flavours of Bihar which is very pocket friendly.

Timing: Open for all seven days of a week

Address: 15, Tikanderjeet Marg Chanayakpuri

**Nearest Metro Station:** Lok Kalyan Marg





#### 14. Banga Bhawan

**Description:** Banga Bhawan is the State Guest House of the West Bengal Government in New Delhi. It is famous for Bengali authentic food.

**Timing:** Open for all seven days of a week

**Address:** Hailey Road, Hamdard Nagar Vakil Lane, Mandi House New Delhi.

**Nearest Metro Station:** Barakhamba Road



### 15. Chittranjan Park (C.R. Park)

**Description:** It is known for Kolkata-style Street-food stalls, Bengali cuisine, fish markets, temples, art and cultural centers.

**Timing:** Open for all seven days of a week from 5:45am to 9pm

**Address:** Kali Bari, Near Market No. 1, C.R. Park, New Delhi, India

**Nearest Metro Station:** Nehru Enclave and Nehru Place



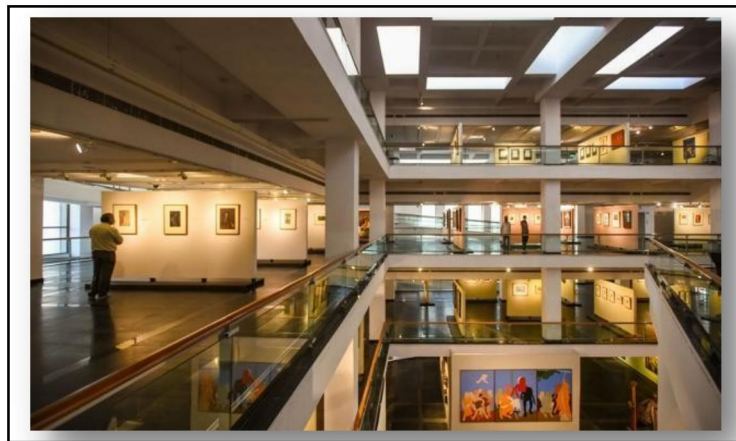
### 16. Shahpur Jat

Shahpur Jat, a vibrant urban village in Delhi, India, is renowned for its eclectic street art. The walls and alleyways of this former industrial hub are decorated with murals by renowned Indian and international artists, depicting a diverse range of subjects from traditional motifs to modern pop culture.



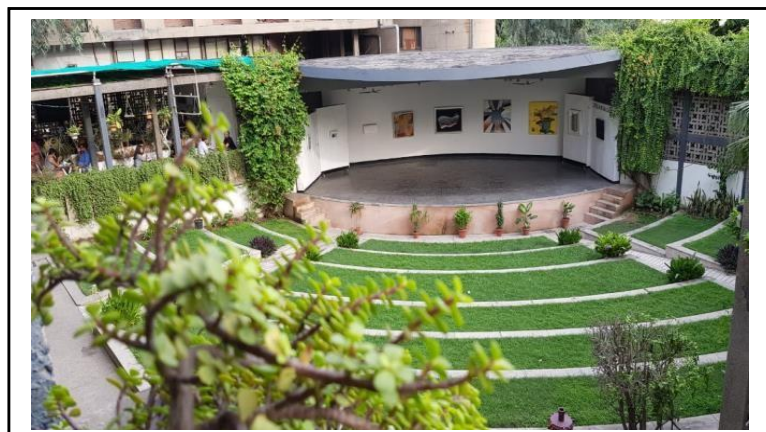
## 17. National Gallery of Modern Art

The National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) in Delhi, India is the premier art museum dedicated to modern and contemporary Indian art. Established in 1954, the NGMA houses a collection of over 17,000 artworks, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, and photographs. The museum's collection showcases the diversity and richness of modern Indian art, from the early 20th century to the present day.



## 18. Triveni Kala Sangam

Triveni Kala Sangam is a contemporary art gallery in New Delhi, India. Founded in 1960, it is one of the oldest and most prestigious art galleries in the country. The gallery hosts a variety of exhibitions, including solo and group shows, as well as art talks, workshops, and film screenings.





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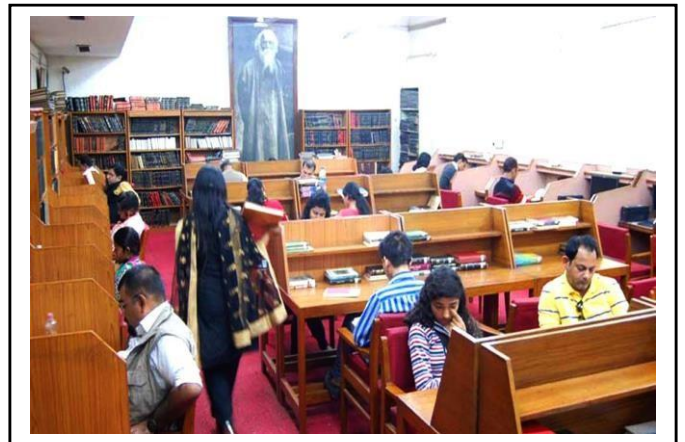
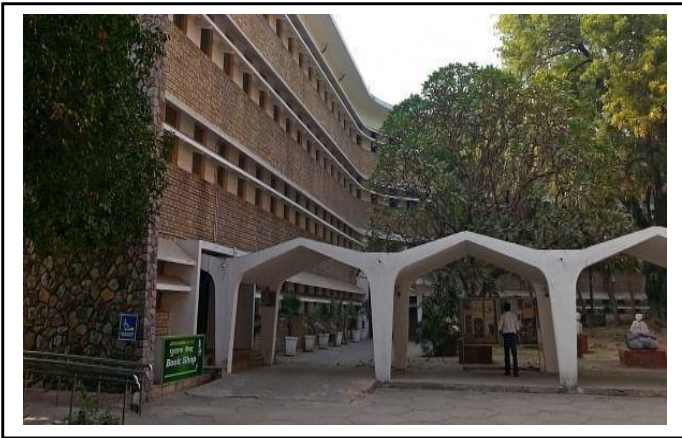
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## 20. Sahitya Akademi

The Sahitya Akademi is India's National Academy of Letters, dedicated to promoting literature in the languages of India. Founded in 1954, the Akademi organizes literary events, publishes books and journals, and presents the annual Sahitya Akademi Award, the highest literary honor in India. The Akademi also maintains a library with a rich collection of Indian literature in 24 languages.



## 21. Indira Gandhi National Centre for The Arts

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in Delhi, India is an autonomous institution under the Union Ministry of Culture. Founded in 1987, IGNCA is a multidisciplinary research and cultural institution dedicated to the study and exploration of the arts in all their forms, including visual arts, performing arts, literature, and folklore.



**Contact Information for a Guide: printout**

**Provider:** Delhi Walks

**Website:** <https://delhiwalks.in/artwalks/>

**Contact Information:** +91 989 969 2790

**Rates:** The tentative rates are @1,000 per head. However, you can customize your walks and negotiate with the provider.

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## ***Fashion Walk***

### **1. Janpath market**

Janpath Market is one of the most famous markets for tourists. It is famous for street markets like clothes, handicrafts, paintings, brassware, leather products, shoes, and imitation jewellery.

Timing: Open for all seven days of a week from 11am to 9pm.

Address: J6H9+JGJ, Janpath Rd, Janpath, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Nearest metro station: Rajiv Chauk



### **2. Palika Bazar**

This underground, air-conditioned market located below the inner circle of Connaught Place was set up in the late 1970s. It is especially famous for cheap electronic goods and clothes. From footwear to clothing to nightwear to perfumes to accessories to electronic gadgets, you will get a wide range of products in this massive market.

Timing: Open from Tuesday to Saturday (10:30 am to 8pm).

Address: *Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi*

Nearest metro station: Rajiv Chauk



### 3. Sarojini Market

Sarojini Nagar Market is a famous market in Delhi. you can get here fashionable clothes at affordable prices. It is considered to be the shopping haven for girls, this market is known for its trendy clothes, junk jewellery, and traditional footwear. Apart from offering clothes on sale, this market is also known for its mouthwatering street food.

Timing: Open for all seven days of a week except Sunday from 10am to 9pm.

Address: Sarojini Nagar Southwest Delhi

Nearest metro station: Bhikaji Cama Place Metro Station



### 4. Delhi Haat

It is famous for its traditional Rural Haat or village market, but one suited for more contemporary needs. Here one sees a synthesis of crafts, food, and cultural activity. This Food and Craft Bazar is a treasure house of Indian culture, handicrafts, and ethnic cuisine,

A unique bazaar, in the heart of the city, it displays the richness of Indian culture on a permanent basis.

Timing: Open all days of the week from 10.30 am to 10.00 pm.

Address: *Sri Aurobindo Marg, Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi*

Nearest metro station: *INA*



## 5. Lajpat Nagar market

*Lajpat Nagar Market* is a fantastic place to shop. You can buy a wide variety of goods at Lajpat Nagar Market, including clothing, accessories, and household items. The market is particularly known for its variety of sarees, suits, lehengas, and other Indian ethnic wear.

Timing: open from Tuesday -Sunday from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm.

Address: Lajpat Nagar II, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi

Nearest metro station: *Lajpat Nagar*



## 6. Khan market



It is a popular shopping destination in Delhi. It is a large U-shaped market with two parallel 'U's and some extensions. You will find excellent bookshops, up-market boutiques, opticians, grocers, tailors, brand showrooms, lifestyle stores, etc here & There are also a couple of boutiques selling up-market household furnishings. Across the road are shops that specialize mainly in lighting. You will also find many eating joints: cafes, restaurants, bakeries, and street-food corners.

Timing: Open for all seven days of a week from 10am to 11pm.

Address: Rabindra Nagar, New Delhi

Nearest metro station: R K Ashram Marg



## 7. INA market

The Indian National Airways Market, popularly known as INA Market, is known as the food bazaar of Delhi. Fresh seafood, meat, spices, vegetables, fruits - if you don't get it anywhere else, you get it at this market. You can also get some rare wine and liquor.



Timing: Open for all seven days of a week from 10am to 9pm

Address: INA Market, Aviation Colony, INA Colony, New Delhi

Nearest metro station: INA

## HERITAGE WALK (AND MONUMENTS)

### 1. Lotus temple

**Description:** The Lotus Temple, located in Delhi, India, is a breathtaking Bahá'í House of Worship known for its unique lotus flower-shaped architecture. This serene place of worship welcomes people of all faiths to meditate and reflect.

**Ticket price:** Free entry

**Timings:** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (closed on Mondays).

**Contact:** +91-11-2644-4029.

**Address:** Lotus Temple Rd, Bahapur, Shambhu Dayal Bagh, Kalkaji, New Delhi, Delhi 110019.



### 2. ISKCON temple

**Description:** The ISKCON Temple, situated in Delhi, India, is a stunning temple dedicated to Lord Krishna. Its intricate architecture and serene ambiance draw visitors seeking spiritual solace.

**Ticket price:** Free entry

**Timings:** 4:30 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Contact:** +91-11-2621-3844.

**Address:** Hare Krishna Hill, Sant Nagar, East of Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi 110065.



### 3. Akshardham Temple

**Description:** Akshardham Temple, in Delhi, India, is a grand monument dedicated to spirituality and art. Its stunning architecture and intricate carvings captivate visitors. Entry is free, but there are charges for exhibitions.

**Ticket price:** Free entry

**Timings:** 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM (closed on Mondays)

**Contact:** +91-11-2201-6688

**Address:** Hare Krishna Hill, Sant Nagar, East of Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi 110065.



### 4. Bangla Sahib Gurudwara



**Description:** Bangla Sahib Gurudwara, in New Delhi, is a serene Sikh place of worship known for its stunning golden dome and sacred pond. It welcomes all with free langar (community meal).

**Ticket price:** Free entry

**Timings:** Open 24/7.

**Contact:** + 91-11-2336-4245

**Address:** Ashoka Road, Hanuman Road Area, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi - 110001



## 5. The Sacred Heart Cathedral Church

**Description:** The Sacred Heart Cathedral, situated in Connaught Place, New Delhi, is an exquisite Roman Catholic church renowned for its neo-Gothic architecture and serene ambiance.

**Ticket price:** Free entry

**Timings:** Open for worship and visits.

**Contact:** +91-11-2336-3562.

**Address:** Ashok Place, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001.



## 6. Lodhi's Tomb

**Description:** Lodhi's Tomb, located in New Delhi, is a historical gem showcasing beautiful Mughal architecture.

**Ticket price:** Free entry for Indian Nationals and INR 300 for foreign Nationals.

**Timings:** Sunrise to Sunset.

**Contact:** +91-11-2464-7005.

**Address:** Lodhi Road, Lodhi Gardens, New Delhi, Delhi 110003.



## 7. Birla Mandir

**Description:** Birla Mandir, officially known as the Laxminarayan Temple, is a striking Hindu temple in New Delhi. It boasts ornate white marble architecture and exquisite carvings.

**Ticket price:** Free entry.

**Timings:** 4:30 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Contact:** +91-11-2336-5358.

**Address:** Mandir Marg, Near Gole Market, New Delhi, Delhi 110001.



## 8. Birla House

**Description:** Birla House, also known as Gandhi Smriti, is a revered landmark in New Delhi, India, where Mahatma Gandhi spent the last days of his life. This historic site pays homage to Gandhi's ideals and his ultimate sacrifice for India's independence.

**Ticket price:** Free entry

**Timings:** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (closed on Mondays).

**Contact:** +91-11-2301-2843.

**Address:** 5 Tees January Marg, New Delhi, Delhi 110001.





## 9. Bikaner House

**Description:** Bikaner House, situated in New Delhi, is a historic and cultural venue. Bikaner House hosts art exhibitions, cultural events, and more, making it a hub for the arts and heritage in the heart of the city.



- **Ticket price:** Entry details and timings can vary based on exhibitions and events.
- **Timings:** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (closed on Mondays).
- **Contact:** +91-11-2338-0732
- **Address:** Pandara Road, India Gate, New Delhi, Delhi 110003.

## 10. Humayun's Tomb

Declared World Heritage Site in 1993 and built-in 1570, Humayun's Tomb has long-standing cultural significance because it was the first garden-tomb to be constructed in India. The tomb was first to use its unique combination of red sandstone and white marble, and includes several

elements of Indian architectural, like the small canopies, or chhatris surrounding the central dome, popular in Rajasthani architecture and which were originally covered with blue tiles inspired by Persian architecture. The combination of red sandstone and white marble was previously seen in Delhi Sultanate period tombs and mosques, most distinctively in the highly decorative Alai Darwaza gatehouse in the Qutub complex, Mehrauli represented a leap in Mughal architecture, and together with its accomplished Charbagh garden, typical of Persian gardens, but never seen before in India. This tomb was the inspiration behind several architectural innovations including the Taj Mahal.

## 11. Qutub Minar And Its Monuments

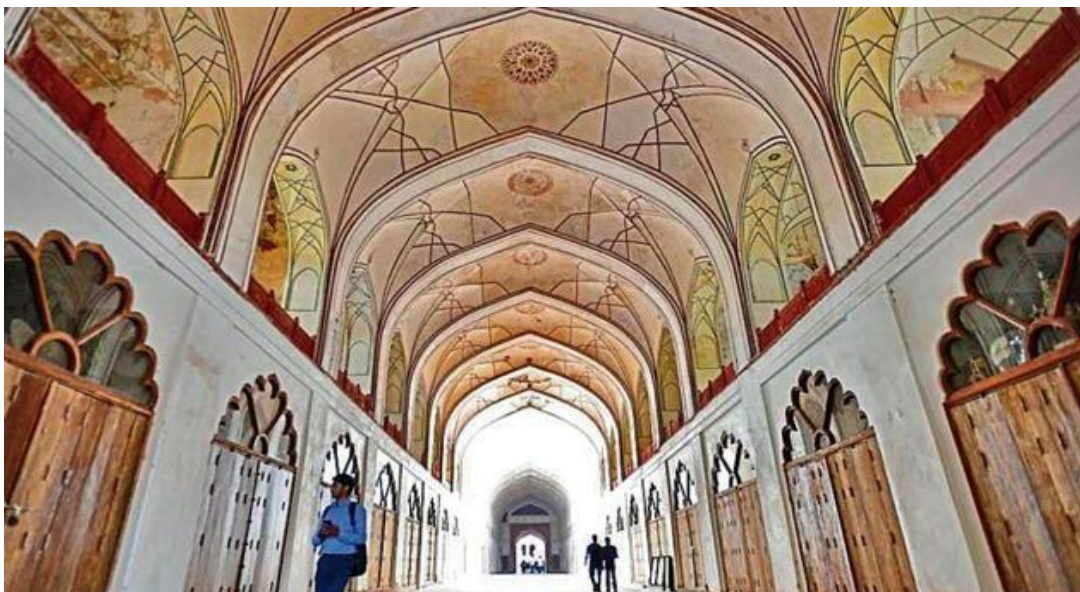
Qutub Minar, also a World Heritage Site, was built in red sandstone in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century, in Delhi. The tower is surrounded by various aesthetically-pleasing treasures, for instance- the Alai Darwaza built-in 1311 as well as two mosques including the Quwwatu'l-Islam, the oldest mosque in northern India. The Alai Minar and the Iron pillar.F Alai Darwaza is a main gateway from southern side of the Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque. The domed gateway is decorated with red sandstone and inlaid white marble decorations, inscriptions in Naskh script.



## 12. Red Fort Complex

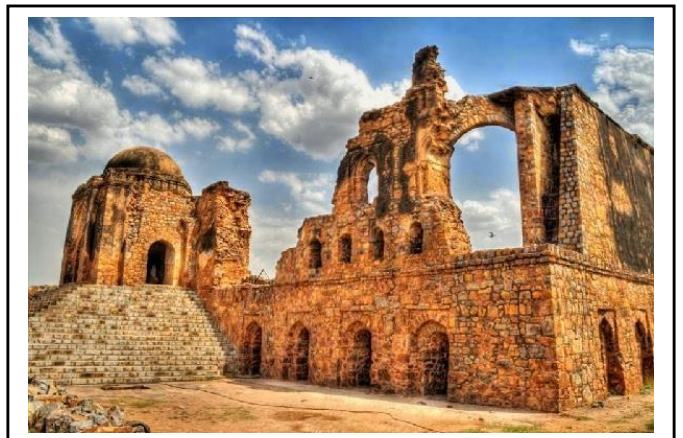
Red Fort was declared to be a World Heritage Site in 2007. This was built as the palace fort of Shahjahanabad, the capital of Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan and is named after its immense walls of red sandstone. The Red Fort Complex in entirety, includes the Red Fort as well as Salimgarh fort built-in 1546 by Islam Shah Suri. Red Fort is a reflection of the acme of Mughal architectural innovation and craftsmanship. The planning of the palace is based on Islamic prototypes, but each structure mirrors architectural elements derived from a combination of Persian, Timurid and Hindu traditions. The row of pavilions is connected by a continuous water channel known as Nahr-i-Behisht (Stream of Paradise). Every year on India's Independence Day (15 August), the prime minister of India hoists the national flag. The baoli or step-well, believed to pre-date the Red Fort, is one of the few monuments that were not demolished by the British after the Indian Rebellion of 1857.





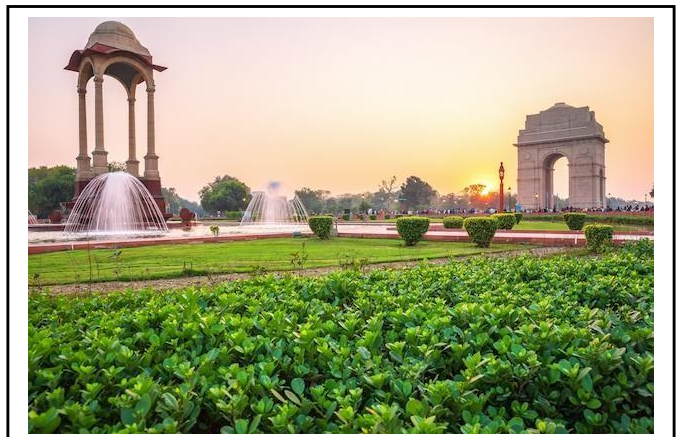
### 13. Agrasen Ki Baoli, Feroz Shah Kotla Baoli and Fort

Agrasen ki Baoli, Feroz Shah Kotla Baoli, and Feroz Shah Kotla Fort stand as captivating testaments to the city's rich heritage, each with its own unique story to tell. Agrasen ki Baoli, nestled amidst the urban chaos of Connaught Place, is a stepwell that defies time. Its intricate architecture, with a symmetrical arrangement of steps leading to the water source, reflects ancient engineering marvels. The serenity within its depths offers a stark contrast to the bustling city above, inviting contemplation of the centuries of history that have unfolded on its steps. Nearby, the Feroz Shah Kotla Baoli, tucked away behind the cricket stadium, is an architectural relic from the 14th century. Its grand arches and descending staircases were once a vital source of water and a respite for travelers. Today, it stands as a peaceful oasis, echoing with whispers of its storied past. Just a stone's throw away lies the Feroz Shah Kotla Fort, a historically significant site from the 14th century. It once served as the seat of power for the Tughlaq dynasty. The fort's weathered walls, ornate pillars, and an Ashoka column narrate tales of dynasties that have risen and fallen. The adjacent Jami Masjid, a blend of Persian and Indian architectural influences, adds to the site's cultural richness.



## 14. Lutyen's Delhi

A heritage walk through Lutyens' Delhi is like stepping into a living time capsule, where the past and present coexist in a harmonious fusion of architectural grandeur. Designed by the brilliant minds of Sir Edwin Lutyens and Sir Herbert Baker, this meticulously planned cityscape is a testament to the colonial era's aesthetics married seamlessly with Indian design principles. The journey begins at Rashtrapati Bhavan, a symbol of India's sovereignty and the official residence of the President. Its sprawling, neoclassical facade adorned with Mughal-inspired domes and statues evokes a sense of timeless authority. A short stroll leads to India Gate, a somber yet magnificent war memorial. It stands tall as a tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives during World War I. The eternal flame beneath the arch serves as a reminder of their valor and an enduring symbol of national pride. Parliament House, with its circular design and majestic columns, is a striking representation of India's democratic principles. This iconic structure houses the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, where the nation's laws and policies are passionately debated and formulated. Connaught Place, a bustling commercial and cultural hub, is a marvel of urban planning. Its circular layout, inspired by the Royal Crescent in Bath, England, features exquisite art deco architecture. The area offers a multitude of restaurants, shops, and theaters, making it a vibrant reflection of modern Delhi's cosmopolitan spirit. The Secretariat Buildings, comprising the North and South Blocks, showcase a fusion of British and Indian architectural elements. They mirror each other across the majestic Rajpath, symbolizing the balance of power in the heart of India's governance. The National Museum stands as a custodian of India's history and heritage. Its vast collection of art, artifacts, and archaeological treasures provides a profound insight into the nation's diverse and rich cultural tapestry.





**Contact Information for a Guide:**

**Provider:** Delhi Heritage Walks

**Website:** <https://www.delhiheritagewalks.com/>

**Online Booking:** <https://www.delhiheritagewalks.com/online-booking-regular.html>

**Rates:** Heritage & Food Walk: Rs. 1000/- per head, inclusive of food. Customised walks @ Rs. 3,000/- for single person; Rs. 4,000/- for 2-5 persons; Rs. 800/- per head for 6 or more persons for a 2 hr walk.

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## CAMPUS EXPLORATION

North Campus hosts the three founding colleges of the university which constituted the University of Delhi when it was founded. North campus proper now has 13 colleges geographically centred on the Faculty of Arts, Science, Law and Management. which are the School of Open Learning, Kirori Mal College, Daulat Ram College, Hansraj College, Hindu College, Lady Irwin College, Indraprastha College for Women, Miranda House, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College. Ramjas College, St. Stephen's College, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Satyawati College, Lakshmibai College, Shyam Lal College, Kalindi College and Maharaja Agrasen College. The extended off-campus also has colleges in the Ashok Vihar, Pitampura, Rajouri Garden and Netaji Subhash Place neighbourhoods of Delhi. The campus also houses other centres and institutes of Delhi which include the Cluster Innovation Centre, Delhi School of Economics and Delhi School Of Journalism and also the Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research (ACBR).



## **1. Faculty of Arts**

This is one of the oldest faculty of Delhi University. This faculty is situated on Chhatra Marg. The arts faculty was established in the year 1922. This faculty consists of two buildings- the main faculty building for all the departments like- linguistics, languages, philosophy, psychology, Buddhist study and a central Arts Library with rich online and offline resources. In between the two historical buildings, there is a university plaza in the centre point of the faculty and a statue of the Indian youth icon- Swami Vivekananda. Old buildings carry the architectural essence of the British Raj with the witness of the Indian freedom movements. Once upon a time that was a centre for freedom fighters' activity. This is one of the important hubs of studying, discussion, knowledge exchange and meeting points for students as well as faculties during the day and also at night time.



## **2. Faculty of Science**

This is one of the oldest faculty of Delhi University. This faculty is situated on Chhatra Marg. This faculty consists of 10 departments- Anthropology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental science, physics and astrophysics, geology, Zoology, pharmacy, home science, and nursing and a central science library. Some of these department has heritage buildings with well-preserved British Gothic architecture. Some departments showcase a good collection in their museum like- the zoology department, the geology department and the anthropology department. A nicely maintained garden, Buddha Garden is present in front of the Department of Anthropology.



### **3. Faculty of Social Science**

The Faculty of Social Sciences was established under the provisions of Statute 9(1) of the University. It is one of the nine Faculties established prior to the Delhi University (Amendment Act 1952) and is one of the oldest academic centres of the University. The departments present in this faculty are, Adult Continuing Education & Extension, African Studies, East Asian Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Political, Sciences, Social Work and Sociology. It is situated on Guru Teg Bahadur Road on the North campus near the arts faculty.



### **4. Faculty of Law**

The faculty of Law of DU is a time-tested legal institution of par excellence. It is the national hub of legal studies. Since its inception in 1924, the department has been a leader in producing many legal luminaries, Supreme Court and High Court judges, leading advocates,



political leaders, policymakers and trendsetters in all walks of life. The department is endowed with elitist alumni even though it is an egalitarian institute providing practically free legal education at a negligible cost. With the unparalleled expertise of faculty members, its multicultural environment and its seat at the heart of the national capital, the department attracts brilliant students from all over the country and abroad. The Faculty of Law was initially located in the Prince's Pavilion in the Old Vice Regal Lodge Grounds, where presently the Anthropology Department is housed. In 1963 it was moved to its present location on Chhatra Marg, North Campus, University of Delhi.



## **5. Faculty Of Mathematical Sciences**

The impressive tradition of the Department of Mathematics derives its roots from the east which predates the formation of the postgraduate department. Encompassed within the tradition are names such as P.L.Bhatnagar, J.N.Kapur, A.N.Mitra, and B.R.Seth, all of whom distinguished themselves by their teaching and research and who later carved out major roles for themselves on the Indian mathematical scenario. The Department of Mathematics under the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences, University of Delhi has a long and proud tradition of excellence in training, teaching, and research in a number of academic disciplines centred on Mathematics. This faculty is situated on Guru Tegh Bahadur Road, University of Delhi.



## **6. Delhi School Of Economics**

The Delhi School of Economics (DSE) was established in 1949 as a centre for excellence and advanced learning and research in the social sciences with Professor V.K.R.V. Rao as the Founder-Director and the Department of Economics of the University of Delhi as the nucleus. The Delhi School of Economics with its constituent departments – Economics, Geography and Sociology- is a premier postgraduate institution of academic excellence in India and the Ratan Tata library with good collection of resources. This faculty is situated on Chhatra Marg in North Campus.



## **7. Central Institute of Education (CIE)**

The Department of Education, University of Delhi, earlier known as the Central Institute of Education (CIE), was the first central institute of professional learning and research in Education established just after independence. The first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his Education Minister, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, took considerable interest in establishing CIE in 1947 and its activities and progress in those early years. Maulana Azad visualised the function of CIE not merely to "turn out teachers who will be 'model teachers', but to evolve into "a research centre for solving new educational problems of the country".





Recognised as an Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) and having established the Maulana Azad Centre for Elementary and Social Education (MACESE), the Faculty of Education has developed several academic programmes. This academic centre is situated at Chhatra Marg, near School of Open Learning, North campus.

#### NOTE

For Further Information, please visit: <https://www.iaes2023delhi.org/tourism-india.html>

You can also access following websites:

- Delhi govt tourism: <https://www.delhitourism.gov.in/delhitourism/index.jsp>
- Punjab Govt Tourism: <https://punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in/>
- Haryana Govt Tourism: <https://haryanatourism.gov.in/>
- Uttar Pradesh Govt Tourism: <https://uptourism.gov.in/en>
- Rajasthan Govt Tourism: <https://www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/>
- Himachal Pradesh Govt Tourism: <https://himachaltourism.gov.in/>
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