Faith and history define Ajmer. The town’s closest association is with the Dargah Sharif, the final resting place of Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti, whose disciples included the Mughal emperors. Devotees now visit here from all over the world. At the tomb chamber, the air is thick with the scent of roses, incense and the fervour of prayer. Outside, even in the lanes of the modest town, it’s possible to glimpse the past. It’s time to seek some divine intervention and simultaneously plan an enjoyable, exciting vacation at Ajmer!
**What To SEE**

**5 Sights**

1. **Dargah of Khwaja Muin-ud-din Chishti**
   - Gaddi Nashin Aastana-e-Aliya Khawaja Ghareeb Nawaz 111, Faiz Manzil, Nathwan Shah, Khadim Mohalla, Dargah Sharif, Ajmer, Rajasthan 305001, India
   - Dargah of Khwaja Muin-ud-din Chishti is a religious place in Ajmer. Thousands of devotees visit this dargah to seek blessings from almighty. Don’t forget to make a wish here and visit the place again when your wish is fulfilled.

2. **Pataleshwar Temple**
   - Pushkar, Rajasthan, India
   - Pataleshwar Temple can be approached after descending a steep flight of stairs, almost as though the main shrine is secured as a child is in his mother’s womb. Legend also believes that the temple has been going deeper into the earth over the years, adding a mystical aura to the folklore that surrounds this place as well as the myths of creation and the universe.
   - Offer chants and prayers, and make sure to carry the special white flowers with 'bel' leaf, a favourite of Lord Shiva as believed by his devotees.

3. **Durga Bagh Gardens**
   - Durga Bag Garden, Near Ana Sagar Lake, Ajmer, Rajasthan 305001, India
   - Durga Bagh Gardens sit by the happily sparkling waters of the Ana Sagar Lake, making for a perfect getaway from the city. Being one of the best gardens at Ajmer, it’s a lush spread of charming green. You can see a large number of tourists and residents lazing around at the gardens, making it a lively picnic spot. Another attraction of the gardens is the beautifully built marble pavilions in the precincts. These pavilions are the brainchild of the famed Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan.

4. **Akbar’s Palace and Museum**
   - Ajmer Village, Ajmer, Rajasthan 305001, India
   - Once home to Emperor Akbar, Akbar’s Palace and Museum’s enchanting compound serves as Government Museum as well. It’s nestled inside the king’s fort and lets your eyes feast on some breathtaking sculptures that have been sourced from Pushkar, Sirohi, Baghera, Pisangan, Harasnath (Sikar) Bharatpur, Arthuna, Adhai-din-ka-jhonpra and Osian. They date back to as early as Gupta dynasty. It also has some rare epigraphs, prehistoric relics and a reserve collection. There’s a library within the compound as well. Mark this one in bold on your itinerary; it’s a must visit.

5. **Brahma Temple**
   - Durga Bag Garden, Near Ana Sagar Lake, Ajmer, Rajasthan 305001, India
   - Brahma Temple
The present Brahma Temple in Pushkar is believed to have been built in the 14th century, though the origins of this temple are believed to date back to 2000 years. The temple is built in beautiful white marble, with steps leading to the main shrine. Varaha Temple, Shiv Shakti Art and Handicraft, Atmeshwar Temple, Rangji Temple, Old Rangji Temple etc. are some of the best places to visit near Brahma Temple in Pushkar.

Where To Eat

1 Sheesh Mahal

Visit Sheesh Mahal to gorge at the best of Mughlai, Continental, Chinese and Rajasthani cuisine with setting the tone for a dinner. This in house restaurant at Hotel Mansingh Palace is quite renowned for sticking true to the authentic regional flavours and efficient service. It overlooks the shimmering waters of the Ana Sagar Lake and doles out some of the most drool-worthy food at Ajmer. It also has a well stocked bar that has some of the choicest of wines and spirits. It also offers the facility to have buffet arrangement in place for groups.

2 Ambrosia Restaurant

Serving both vegetarian as well as non vegetarian fare, Ambrosia Restaurant is one of the most luxurious places to dine at Ajmer. It mainly serves Indian contemporary cuisine.

3 Mango Masala Restaurant

If a group of foodies is accompanying you, Mango Masala in Ajmer is just the place for you. With a cafe like ambience and a menu that has pizzas, sundaes, cakes, Chinese, North Indian and South Indian cuisine, it also doubles up as a great hangout zone. Mango Masala serves essentially vegetarian food and no alcohol, making it all the more perfect for the vegetarian enthusiasts.

4 Aroma Royal Garden

American, Indian, Chinese or Continental, it's all here at Aroma Royal. A foodie's delight, it prides itself for the ambience too. You can choose from either the plush AC seating or the open huts for a meal. Sitting amidst a lush garden, dining at one of its huts is quite an experience. Masala Dosas are a great draw here.

5 Elite Restaurant
Elite Restaurant wins a clear majority if it comes to getting the best thalis at Ajmer. A clear hit with tourists and residents alike, Elite is known far and wide. What makes it score high is its location too, for its right across the railway station at the Station Road, so there's no way you can miss it. It's also quite loved for its ambience and affordable wholesome meals.
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