Bengaluru

Living true to its cosmopolitan image, Bengaluru, has something for everyone on its platter. It has slowly and gradually evolved from being a "Garden City" to the "Silicon Valley of India". Other than being the corporate hub, the city is most famous for its parks, nightlife and historic monuments.

Lal Bagh, Bangalore Palace, Bannerghatta National Park, Cubbon Park and Nandi Temple are some of the famous places to visit in Bengaluru.

Famous For: City

This contemporary city has been a melting pot of different cultures, imbibing each one of them seamlessly and effortlessly. A major commercial hub in India, the city is home to several industries, IT being one of them. However, Bengaluru (Bangalore) is not only about industries, it has more to offer in terms of tourism as well. The place is lively, vibrant, bustling with people and very urban in its approach. Not only that, it is also bestowed with long stretches and parks which are lined with beautiful trees, famous historical monuments, busy shopping markets, well-maintained gardens and magnificent buildings. Some of the major attractions include Lal Bagh, Bangalore Palace, Cubbon Park and Tipu Sultan's Palace.

The tech city Bengaluru is one of the cities where the blockbuster films like Sholay have been shot. Most of the hits of Amitabh Bachchan have been shot in Bangalore which includes Coolie, Sholay, and Mard. The Imperial College of Engineering from the movie '3 Idiots' is actually the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore. Other movies like Ghayal, Andha Kanoon, and Gori Tere Pyaar Mein, to name a few, have also been shot in Bangalore.

Ganesh Utsava is an experience you would not want to miss. Sheer fervour and euphoria are certain to grip the city as it commemorates 'Ganesh Chaturthi' with a magnificent confluence of music, dance, drama and art—showcasing talent from some of the finest artists across the country. Spread over 11 days, the Utsava is a must-visit mega festival for those who need no excuse to celebrate. Imagine Bengaluru (Bangalore)'s busiest street splashed with colours of a hundred Rangoli designs. Just fathom the aerial view if you can! Aromas of Karnataka, showcasing traditional food from six districts of the state, too will surely tickle your taste buds with a wide array of 100 unique dishes.

For a relaxing, fun-filled and rejuvenating vacation there are several places of interest in and around Bengaluru (Bangalore) that offer an interesting array of experiences. So take your pick depending on what you enjoy best. Nature Admire, Wonder La Amusement Park, Water World Amusement Park, Eagleton—The Golf Resort, Holiday Village, Our Native Village, Ramanashree California Resort, Vishwa Shanthi Ashram, Shivaganga and Hesarghatta. These places are the best weekend getaways from Bengaluru (Bangalore).

The street food in Bengaluru consists mainly of the popular cuisine of the city. Although you may find many street hawkers serving scrumptious idlis and vadas at almost all times of the days, the best place to go for some street food is to the various dhabas in the city.

When To VISIT

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## What To SEE

### 1. Innovative Film City

Spread over 50 acres of land, Innovative Film City is a leisure and entertainment option surely to look out for. It is one of the very few entertainment options with world-class facilities. The film city houses 27 different facilities including amphitheater, food courts, retail high street, theme restaurants, haunted mansion, Cartoon City with India’s biggest roller coaster, entertainment district with India’s first dinosaur park, Aqua Kingdom, Ripley’s Believe it or Not Museum, Miniature city, Ripley’s Enchanted Mirror Maze and many more. As soon as you enter the place, the grand entrance gives you a glimpse of the super fun options it has in store for the visitors. It also boasts of having the expertise of providing customised entertainment solutions.

Innovative Film City also has a Handicraft and Cultural Village which promises to showcase the arts and craft of Karnataka and other states of the country. A must visit cool place. No wonder it is aiming at entertaining six million visitors annually.

### 2. ISKCON Temple

The ISKCON Temple in Bangalore is the perfect combination of technology blended with tradition. A combination of glass and gopurams, it glitters atop a 7-acre hillock. It is one of the largest ISKCON Temple in the world. Ornate arches and pillars, soothing fountains and a magnificent Rajagopuram make this a peaceful place even for the non-religious person. Though thousands of devotees visit every day, the interiors are spacious and atmospheric with chants, bhajans and cool breezes. ISKCON Temple through its various charity programmes provides free food to those in need.

### 3. Lal Bagh Botanical Garden

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### ISKCON Temple

Hare Krishna Hill, Chord Road, West Of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560010, India

Lalbagh Road, Wilson Garden, Near BMTC Office, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560004, India
Lalbagh
Botanical Garden in Bangalore is an internationally renowned centre for botanical artwork, scientific study and conservation of plants. The lush green garden is spread over an area of 240 acres in the heart of the city with nearly 1,854 species of plants and 673 genera. The collection of the plants here has made it a veritable treasure house of plants. Originally commissioned by Hyder Ali, the ruler of Mysore, it was later finished by his son Tipu Sultan. Hyder Ali laid out this popular botanical garden and his son added horticultural wealth to them by importing trees and plants from countries all over the world.

Commissioned in the 18th century, Lalbagh

Botanical Garden has acquired the subcontinent's largest collection of rare plants and India's first lawn-clock over the years. The garden features the famous glass house which hosts an annual flower show, it also houses India's largest collection of tropical plants, an aquarium and a lake within the premises.

Cubbon Park
You can step into the Cubbon Park in Bangalore, a lush green haven covering about 300 acres. It is officially known as Sri. Chamarajendra Park. Oak, cassia, guilmohar stand over grassy patches and walkways. There are secluded nooks (best avoided when alone), bamboo groves and a lotus pond. Cubbon Park allows thoroughfare for cars and has public buildings like the Press Club, the State Archaeological Museum and the Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall which hosts the State Public Library. The Park is open throughout the day for the public but the roads around the park are closed for traffic from 5.00 AM to 8.00 AM every day to provided safety and fresh atmosphere for people who come for morning walk and exercise.

Jawahar Lal Nehru Planetarium
The sky-theatre shows are very popular and attract about 2 lakh visitors every year at Jawahar Lal Nehru Planetarium. These blend science with literature, art and cultural aspects of many countries using special animation, visual effects and videos. The planetarium also has exhibition halls, and a science park. A special feature here is called ‘Know Your Stars’, which is a program conducted by ABAA on first Sunday of every month that includes lectures on constellations, Stars and planets, using of telescopes manned by amateur astronomers.

Where To Eat

1. Dum Pukht Jolly Nabobs
   ITC Windsor Hotel, Windsor Square, 25, Lobby Level, In ITC Windsor Hotel, Golf Course Road
   +91-80-22269898| +91-80-41402610| +91-9845338422

2. Karavalli
3 Mainland China

14, Church Street, Brigade Road, Opposite Karnataka Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560025, India

+91-80-25597711 | +91-80-25597722 | +91-93435-29202

It's North Indian, vegetarian, affordable and a huge hit. Try eating here on a weekday afternoon and you'll find yourself waiting for a table and watching the noisy kitty party crowd, office groups and large families tucking into their brimming thalis. But once you settle down, service perks up remarkably and the food arrives in a steady flow: dhokla, veg patties, then dal, curries, vegetables with excellent rotis. Rice follows - either plain, steamed or a Khichdi with Kadhi. The most important of all is that the food is hygienic and mouth watering as well as easy on the pocket. This explains the popularity of Rajdhani.

Some Features are: Group Friendly, Air Conditioned, Parking Available, Pure Vegetarian, Home Delivery, Take Away Counter

Maximum Crowd: Couples, Families, Students, Youngsters

4 Rajdhani Thali Restaurant

4th Floor, Bangalore Central Mall, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078, India

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