Gwalior

Gwalior, eminent in the pages of history is the birthplace of the great musician, Tansen, possesses a rich heritage of the erstwhile Rajputs, followed by the British rulers. The city also received its historical superiority from the powerful Scindia clan.

Famous For : Weekend Getaways City

Gwalior is bestowed with a rich historical past. The city has maintained its charm through the passage of time, with its regal architecture and surrounding majestic hills. It is famous for its magnificent palaces, old temples and the impressive fort. The famous medieval hilltop fort was said to be ‘the pearl amongst fortresses in India’ by the great Mughal emperor Babur. Overflowing with culture and tradition, Gwalior is a much sought-after destination in Central India. Among the five princely states of India, Gwalior was the one of them to enjoy a 21 gun salute during the British rule. In the 14th century Ibn Batuta spoke of Gwalior as a “fine town of white stone” and Warren Hastings in 1780 called it the “key to Indostan”, but today, there isn’t much to do here once you’ve seen the impressive fort and other sights other than wander around the by lanes to absorb the flavour of the city. The Old City makes for an interesting stroll. History buffs may enjoy Gwalior for a slightly off-beat two-day break.

When To VISIT


Jan
Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
Max: 11.5°C Min: 7.400000095°C Rain: 16.5mm

Feb
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
Max: 18.29999923°C Min: 10.60000038°C Rain: 8.0mm

Mar
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
Max: 24.29999923°C Min: 15.89999961°C Rain: 7.0mm

Apr
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.
Max: 30.5°C Min: 21.10000038°C Rain: 2.59999990463256°C

May
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.
Max: 34.70000076°C Min: 26.79999923°C Rain: 8.89999961853027°C

Jun
Hot weather. Carry Light clothes, umbrella.
Max: 39.09999847°C Min: 28.5°C Rain: 76.6999969482421°C

Jul
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.
Max: 33.59999847°C Min: 27.10000038°C Rain: 146.60006103515mm

Aug
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.
Max: 28.70000076°C Min: 10.60000038°C Rain: 312.899996948242°C

Sep
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.
Max: 25.79999923°C Min: 18.89999961°C Rain: 94mm

Oct
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.
Max: 20.39999961°C Min: 12.69999980°C Rain: 4.19999980926513°C

Nov
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
Max: 15.89999961°C Min: 8.5°C Rain: 7.6999980926513°C

Dec
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
Max: 15.89999961°C Min: 8.5°C Rain: 7.6999980926513°C
## 5 Sights

1. **Kala Vithika**
   - **Location:** Padav, Gwalior Head Office, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 474001, India
   - **Description:** Kala Vithika, as the name suggests, is a museum of art and music, particularly. It houses ancient musical instruments of great Indian maestros. There are also many paintings and portraits displaying the rich culture and heritage of the state.

2. **Gurudwara Data Bandi Chhod**
   - **Location:** Gwalior Fort, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 474008, India
   - **Description:** Gurudwara Data Bandi Chhod in Gwalior is a memorial of the great Sikh saint and proponent Guru Hargobind Singh. Legends have it that Guru Har Gobind Singh was imprisoned by King Jahangir here in the premises of this Gurudwara for a period of 2 years. Later when he was released, he demanded the discharge of other 52 Hindu kings, along with him. To this, the Mughal King instructed that whoever holds the robe of the Guru shall be freed along with him. Thus the title 'Data Bandi Chhod' was given to Guru Hargobind Singh. This attempt of greatness is till now been applauded by people, regardless of all religions.

3. **Dev Kho**
   - **Location:** Dev Kho Road, 16 km from Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 475330, India
   - **Description:** Dev Kho is situated about 16 km away from Gwalior and is a lovely retreat for nature-lovers. A multitude of species of birds and animals can be spotted here. Dev Kho also boasts of a beautiful temple perched on a hilltop which is dedicated to Lord Shiva. It can be considered to be an ideal getaway from the Gwalior City as well as perfect for those visiting the city for the first time.

4. **Suraj Kund**
   - **Location:** In the Gwalior Fort, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 474001, India
   - **Description:** Constructed in the 15th century, Suraj Kund is one of the oldest attractions of the region. The surroundings are peaceful and it is a good place to spend some quality time. According to legend, the waters of this tank has medicinal values. The historical significance and the beauty of this place attracts a large number of tourists all year-round.

5. **Gwalior Fort**
Gwalior Fort, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 474001, India

The Gwalior Fort is an iconic landmark of Gwalior City, built in the 8th century. The fort comprises of two main palaces, namely, Man Mandir and Gurjari Mahal. The fort was the ruling base for many kingdoms over several centuries and at present has been converted into an archaeological museum.

The fort is built on an outcrop of the Vindhyachal Range. It is made up of the ochre-coloured sandstone commonly found in Gwalior's topography. The main entrance to the fort, the Hathi Pul, is particularly magnificent. There are 11 temples dedicated to Gautama Buddha and the tirthankars of the Jain religion. Other important things to see in the fort are the Vikram Mahal, Karn Mahal, Saas-Bahu Temple, Garuda Monument and the Teli ka Mandir.

Where To Eat

1. **Kwality Restaurant**
   
   Captain Upmanyu Singh Marg, Behind S.P. Office, City Centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 474009, India
   
   +91-751-2410456

   Located at the heart of the city, Kwality Restaurant is one of the popular restaurants in Gwalior. While the non-vegetarians may relish in the chicken and lamb curries, vegetarians may delight in the delicious paneer dishes prepared with great care.
   
   Chicken bhurta (curry with roasted eggplant) and Butter Paneer Masala are famous specialities here, and cooked in quick time. Also try the onion pizza, which is simply delicious.

2. **Silver Saloon**
   
   Silver Saloon in Gwalior is a part of Usha Kiran Palace, a hotel by the Taj Group. The food here is a mixed bag of Indian, Continental, Nepali and Thai cuisines, to mention a few, and the taste is simply awesome. The live classical music being played alongside, as you enjoy your meals here, is almost heavenly.
   
   There is also the Bada Bar next door, in case you are looking for some refreshing drinks.

3. **Prince Mama Dhaba**
   
   Prince Mama Dhaba, M B Road, Bela Ki Bawali, Vill Neev Chandova, Gwalior 474001, Madhya Pradesh, India

   Prince Mama Dhaba is a famous eating joint located on M.B. Road, in Gwalior that specialises in multiple cuisines. The services are prompt and the food delicious. Try the place if you are looking for wholesome food at reasonable rates.

4. **Swad Restaurant**
   
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   Along with its delectable dishes, Swad Restaurant in Gwalior offers a perfect ambience to its customers who can relax and savour the food as the polite and prompt staff ensures that you enjoy every moment here.

   Vegetarian dishes such as Malai Kofta and Gulab Jamuns are especially in demand among customers here. Also in vogue are...
Chinese and Continental dishes.

5  **Zayka Restaurant**

Zayka Restaurant in Gwalior is a hotspot for the young crowd among both the locals as well as tourists. The innovative and happening decor of the place, especially its colourfully painted walls, draw immense appreciation from the crowds apart from obviously enlivening the atmosphere.

Besides the regular western dishes like burgers, pizzas and noodles, the cafeteria’s stuffed capsicum dish is much sought-after.
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