Mount Abu

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Mount Abu has the highest peak in Rajasthan’s Aravali range, the Guru Shikhar. The lush greenery, sparkling water bodies and delightful wildlife makes for a refreshing change of scenery from most other parts of Rajasthan. A couple of not to be missed places here are the Jain Dilwara Temples and Nakki Lake. These Jain temples in white marble were built way back in the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries. However, those with a passion for nature, would be more in their element while boating at the Nakki Lake, surrounded by beautiful hills.

Mount Abu is not only about Jain temples and hills, it is also a great shopping place with an interesting options on its platter. Be it, bargain hunting or some lavish retail therapy, the hill station is full of promises. You simply can’t resist to shop for stuff like exquisite jewellery, colorful textiles (tie n dye), beautiful bangles, Kota sarees, eye catching Marble, Sandalwood and Sandstone work and exotic wooden artwork. Jaipuri quilts are great purchase as well. Remember, this is a part of street shopping and no wonder you will have to haggle a lot for your favorite stuff. The hill station is also a foodie’s delight with a world of restaurants offering dishes from almost every part of the globe. Restaurants like Arbuda, King’s Food, Kanak Dining Hall and Shere Punjab Hotel will take care of your hunger pangs with the best of preparations at pocket-friendly prices. Even though it is termed as an all year round destination, winter months are said to be the best to experience this hill station to the hilt.

**When To Visit**

- **Jan**: Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
  - Max: 20.29999923°C
  - Min: 10.10000038°C
  - Rain: 24.0mm

- **Feb**: Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
  - Max: 26.39999961°C
  - Min: 11.69999980°C
  - Rain: 0.0mm

- **Mar**: Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.
  - Max: 22.20000076°C
  - Min: 12.10000038°C
  - Rain: 0.0mm

- **Apr**: Pleasent weather. Carry Light woollen.
  - Max: 27.89999961°C
  - Min: 15.19999980°C
  - Rain: 0.0mm

- **May**: Pleasent weather. Carry Light woollen.
  - Max: 29.20000076°C
  - Min: 20.60000038°C
  - Rain: 0.0mm

- **Jun**: Pleasent weather. Carry Light woollen.
  - Max: 29.20000076°C
  - Min: 22.29999923°C
  - Rain: 45.0mm

- **Jul**: Pleasent weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.
  - Max: 23.29999923°C
  - Min: 18.79999923°C
  - Rain: 216.0mm

- **Aug**: Pleasent weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.
  - Max: 23.29999923°C
  - Min: 18.79999923°C
  - Rain: 240.0mm

- **Sep**
What To SEE

5 Sights

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1 Dilwara Temples

Dilwara Road, Mount Abu, Rajasthan 307501, India

One step into the Dilwara Temples and you will be spellbound by the sheer splendour of these beautiful temples. Carved in white marble, every part of this popular Jain Temple oozes artistic beauty which has been its trademark for centuries. There are 5 legendary marble temples including Vimal Vashi, Luna Vashi, Pithalhar, Parshvanath and Mahavir Swami which are important pilgrimage sites for Jains.

Mount Abu ranks high in the spirituality quotient for followers of Jain religion and no wonder the world-famous Dilwara Temples are a popular tourist draw in this pristine hill station. If you are a religious devout and simply do not want to miss the opportunity of visiting places of worship on a holiday, these beautiful temples are a must visit on your Mount Abu tour.

2 Nakki Lake

Ganesh Road, Mount Abu, Rajasthan, 307501

With its soothing and refreshing ambiance, it plays a perfect host to a fun-filled and exciting day. The area around the lake is always buzzing with people as there are several food and juice stalls, balloon vendors, souvenir shops and ice-cream parlours which are visited by people all day long.

3 Peace Park

Not only a popular sightseeing attraction, Nakki Lake has a strong mythological connection to it as well. It is said that the Gods dug the earth with their nails (nakh in Hindi) and water came out of that area. Hence, it derived its present name, Nakki Lake. Wrapped by hills from all sides, the beautiful lake calls out to the avid nature lover in you proposing an indulgence in this scenic beauty.

Oct

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 31.2°C
Min: 22.0°C
Rain: 0.0mm

Nov

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 27.3°C
Min: 22.0°C
Rain: 0.0mm

Dec

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max: 15.2°C
Min: 12.0°C
Rain: 0.0mm
Experience a perfect blend of tranquility and serenity when you step in at this peaceful park. A part of the Brahma Kumaris spiritual establishment, the park will take you away from regular city life and into a world of pure peace, beauty and spirituality. Wrapped by two famous Aravali peaks, Achalgarh and Guru Shikhar, this lovely park is a cocoon of relaxation in its own way. Managed efficiently by the Brahma Kumaris and Kumars, Peace Park is a major tourist attraction in Mount Abu.

Once you are here, you can opt for guided tours which will help you to explore every nook and corner of the park. A brief video presentation highlighting the practices of Raja Yoga is available for tourists. If the video excites you enough, you can try Raja yoga meditation at various place including open-air grass hut, bamboo meditation hut, stone cave or simply a quiet corner in this lovely park. It is not only restricted to spirituality and meditation, it has picnic areas, playing fields, nature walks and swings. Enjoy your time here!

4 Luna Vasahi Temple

Devoted to Lord Neminath, Luna Vasahi Temple promises to hold your attention with its architectural brilliance. Built centuries ago in 1230 by Vastupal and Tejpal, the Porwad brothers who were ministers during the reign of King Virdhaval, the temple still stands tall with its religious importance and sheer beauty. The entire temple showcases intricate and delicate marble work which is almost transparent at some places.

The interiors are equally breathtaking with a main hall featuring a central dome which has a many layered lotus flower hanging from it. Then there is a circular band which consists of 72 images of Tirthankars in a sitting posture. Beneath this carving, there is another circle which has 360 images of Jain Monks. The temple has elephant cells or Hathishala which features 10 exquisite marble elephants which are neatly polished as well as realistically modelled. It is said that it took around 15 years to construct Luna Vashi temple and no wonder, one look at this and you cannot help yourself but admire the architectural splendour that symbolises this temple.

5 Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary

Built over a 6-8 km long plateau, Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary is home to large indigenous rocks. There are as many as 112 plant species including feras, algae, wild roses and bryophytes along with few other that have medicinal values. Watching wild animals in their natural habitat would definitely be a treat to watch. Some of the variety of animals found here include Indian fox, pangolin, wolf, hyaena and wild boar.

Where To Eat

Craving for that authentic aroma and taste of your favourite North Indian cuisines while you enjoy your Mount Abu trip? Well, if the answer is yes, then its time to head to the famous Sher-e Punjab Hotel. Step in, find a corner for yourself and relish a range of luscious and rich non-vegetarian delights like Chicken Kadhai, Dhaba Gosht, Chicken lollypop and Butter Chicken to name a few. The menu has some nice options in Chinese as well and you will surely enjoy your meal with refreshing beverages. Even though the place does not score much on ambiance and decor, it is a hit amongst tourists and locals alike who want to enjoy arguably the best North Indian food in this scenic hill station.

2 Cafe Shikibo
Standing elegantly on the Lake Road, Cafe Shikibo is an European style hangout zone in Mount Abu. Thronged by people from all walks of life, this peppy cafe witnesses a maddening rush of tourists and locals alike. It is a perfect place to have endless conversations over a steaming cuppa of amazing coffee and lip smacking grubs. You can choose from a wide variety of coffee flavours like Espresso, Cappuccino, Chai latte, Latte Macchiato and Iced Mocha. If coffee is not your thing, then indulge in fresh juice or iced drinks.

When it comes to food, you are in for a lovely treat which includes Special Sandwich, Mayonnaise Veg Grilled Burger, Hash Brown, French Fries, Muffins, Pastry, Onion rings, Wedges with chocolate and more. With an elaborate menu, impeccable client service and a vibrant setting, Cafe Shikibo promises a memorable and wonderful experience for its guests.

3  **Mukberry Tree Restaurant**

Located on the Main Road, Dawat, an in-house restaurant of Chacha Inn promises a good time over finger licking food. Be it the filling Rajasthani Thali or any other preparations, anything and everything in this eatery is heaven on your plate. Inviting and cozy, the ambiance of this popular restaurant is worth mentioning here. If you aren't in the mood for a heavy meal, the snacks will keep your grumbling stomach quite happy. With an impeccable client service and a lavish menu, no wonder the restaurant is a hot favourite among the tourists and locals.
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