Mumbai

Charismatic, electrifying and open-hearted, Mumbai is the city of dreamers. A vibrant combination of seven islands on the Konkan coastline join together to make for the blend that Mumbai’s tourism is. Visit Mumbai and experience splendid Victorian architecture and urban lifestyle welcome you in the most unique manner. Don’t forget to visit Marine Drive, Bandra-Worli Sea Link, Gateway of India, Kanheri Caves and the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus during your stay.

Set amidst chaos, mayhem and obdurate beauty is the Gateway Of India and the love of Maharashtra tourism, Mumbai. A city with a historic past, a vibrant present and a bright future, Mumbai is rightly called the City of Dreams. The largest city in the country is an intriguing witness to the stark disparity between the glistening skyscrapers and the biggest slum dwelling in India. Also home to the world famous Indian entertainment industry, this Financial Capital of India is touted as one of the most cosmopolitan cities. An inspiring cultural pot, Mumbai plays host to diverse ethnicities and distinct spiritual beliefs. A visit to this mystic, charming and enthralling metropolitan will not disappoint you.

Anything said about Mumbai falls short of its glory and beauty. One of the most lively metros in India, this city has so much nestled within it. Diverse cultures, distinct lifestyles and a surprising mix of modernity and urbanism along with age old traditions and customs. Everyone who visits Mumbai falls in love with the city, for its beauty, chaos and intoxicating charm. You may dislike the city, but you can’t help fall in love with it. Defined by brutal corporate culture, fast paced lifestyles, glittering film industry, scenic beaches and the largest slum dwelling in India, Mumbai is a surprising picture of contradictions. This is the prime centre of Hindi film industry. Film City in Mumbai is the favourite spot for most of the film makers. Many of our favourite flicks like Salaam Bombay, Ready and The Lunchbox are shot at this location.

Overcoming intense misfortune, mishaps and tragedy, the spirit of the city and its people is still evident in this bustling city. Amidst skyscrapers and glistening lights, this melting point of colourful cultures, intriguing traditions and distinct ethnicities stands tall with pride. Buzzing with events, festivities and glamour, Mumbai takes you elsewhere. Electrifying and dynamic, the city is never at a standstill. Truly called the ‘city of dreams’, Mumbai’s charm and aura will have you captured and spell bound.

With an intriguing history defining it, the city has come a long way. Take a sneak peek into its vast history and know this beautiful city a wee bit better. &nbsp;

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What To SEE

1. Elephanta Caves
Raigad, Gharapuri, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400094, India

The Elephanta Caves, Mumbai is located on island hills about 11 km north-east of the Apollo Bandar, Mumbai and 7 km from the shore of the mainland, approximately covering an area of 7 km in circumference. The island is named after a colossal elephant found in the island, which is popularly known as ‘Gharapuri’. The panel on the east has a figure of ardhanarisvara, a form of Shiva with the combined energies of male and female; and on the west figures of Shiva and Parvati playing chausar is carved. The other notable panels in the main cave are Andhakasuravada murti; cosmic dance of Nataraja; Kalyanasundara murti; Gangadhara murti; Ravana shaking Kailasa and Siva as Lakulisa. A panel depicting Saptamatrikas near the eastern opening is also remarkable.

2. Bandra-Worli Sea Link
Apollo Bunder, Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001, India

One of the many modern architectural marvels that India has to boast of, the Bandra-Worli Sea Link connects the Western Freeway that will link the Western Suburbs to Nariman Point in Mumbai’s main business district. If you’re in Mumbai, you must embark on a drive upon the bridge or simply stop and admire its might. It is India’s first cable-stayed bridged on the sea. The spectacular 8 lane engineering marvel has cut down the travel time for Mumbai citizens.

3. Gateway of India
Apollo Bunder, Colaba, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001, India

Perhaps the most well-known of the oldest landmarks in the city, the ‘Gateway of India’ is synonymous with the name, Mumbai. Built for commemorating King George V's visit to India in 1911, this spectacular arch in basalt also symbolised the might of British triumph in India and could be completed only by 1924.

Ironically, it also became a symbol of British downfall as the last British regiment marched out through this very same spot. The architecture of this structure is based
5 Mahalakshmi Temple

Bhulabhai Desai Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400026 India

One of the oldest temples situated in the ‘city of dreams,’ Mahalaxmi Temple is dedicated to the Goddess Mahalaxmi or the ‘Goddess of Wealth.’ The shrine was built around the 16th - 17th century. Goddess Laxmi is the main presiding deity of the temple while Goddess Saraswati and Kali are the other two deities who are worshipped here. Together, these three idols are known as Mahalaxmi, Mahakali, and Mahasaraswati. The temple is thronged with devotees and tourists throughout the year.

Where To Eat

1 The Ghetto

30B, Bhulabhai Desai Marg, Breach Candy, Mahalaxmi Temple Opposite Tirupati Apartments Mumbai, Maharashtra 400026, India

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Living up to its name, Ghetto has a very laid back ambience with a very informal dress code, which means that you can saunter in wearing your shorts and flip-flops. Just grab a beer, play a few rounds of pool or simply kick back and relax. As far as decorations are concerned, it is limited to neon lights, wall graffiti and Morrison paintings, which doesn’t sound like much, but it does make quite an interesting picture. The bar is well stocked with a good variety of cocktails and the drinks are quite reasonably priced. There is a separate smoking section available.

2 Aer Lounge

Four Seasons Hotel, 34th Floor, 114, E. Moses Road, Worli, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400018, India

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Aer Lounge is a 34 floor open air lounge which is located in Worli. The lounge cum bar is known for its sprawling open spaces and a wonderful rooftop ambience overlooking the streets of Worli. It also gives one magnificent panoramic views of the city and the Arabian Sea. During the monsoons, a canopy and windscreen are set up, which shield the whole space from torrential showers, so you can sit back and enjoy the monsoons. It seats 80 people at one go. Music played here is mostly jazz, club, funk, house and classic hits from the 90’s and 80’s.

3 Khyber Restaurant
Brave the conundrum of South Mumbai and reach Kala Ghoda, where eating at Khyber is going to be like spa for your taste buds and senses. A beautifully themed décor, staff that pampers you like a king and food that is the stuff of legends... Do you need anything else for a magical meal? Start your meal with the Chicken and Lamb Kebab Platter, follow up with the Mutton Biryani and Chicken Makhanwala with the world's best Roomali Roti and Tandoori Parantha.

If you belong to the family of herbivores, try out the Paneer Honey Mustard Tikka, Maa ki Daal and the soft, crumbly breads. End this fantastic meal with a soft and melt-in-your-mouth Gulab Jamun and a tongue-pleasing cup of Rabri and walk away with memories of a fantastic dining experience. The best part about this place is that a meal here won't run your bank account into negatives!

4 Shree Thaker Bhojanalay

Building No. 31, Dadiseth Agiyari Lane, Gaewadi, Kalbadevi, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400002, India

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5 Seasonal Tastes

18th Floor, The Westin Mumbai

Garden City, International Business Park, Goregaon East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400063, India

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Specialities:

Teppanyaki
White Wine flavoured with Black Currant Liqueur

Features:

Buffet
Kid Friendly
Air Conditioned
Wifi
Parking Available
Serves Alcohol
Private Parties
Non Vegetarian

Crowd:

Celebrities
Couples
Families
Foreigners
Students
Working Professionals
Young Professionals
Youngsters
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