Udaipur

Rich in cultural heritage, Udaipur, more popularly known as the City of Lakes, is the historic capital of the Mewar kingdom where you can have a glimpse of the imperial Rajput era. The alluring city is nestled in between the dense Aravali range and the banks of the lake Pichola. City Palace, Shilpgram, Sajjangarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Lake Pichola etc. are some major attractions for tourists from across the world.

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Udaipur is a charming city often referred to as “Venice of the East”. It is home to numerous historical monuments, palaces and forts that stand as a remembrance to Maharana Udai Singh II who was the founder of the city. The most amazing attribute of the city is that it is settled on the bank of three interconnected lakes namely, Swaroop Sagar Lake, Pichola Lake, and Fateh Sagar Lake. The major tourist places of the city include the Antique Car Museum, the majestic Udaipur Lake Palace, Jagdish Temple, Fateh Sagar Lake and the Monsoon Palace. All the places are unique on its own.

Shopping in Udaipur is quite an aesthetic treat in itself, given the colourful lanes, beautiful crafts, astonishing intricacy and lovely knick knacks one can observe here. Head to one of the markets in Udaipur to pick out great jootis, camel leather items, silk produce and much more. Go shopping in Udaipur to pick up eclectic goodies or handicrafts, but do make sure you bargain while you are at it! Some markets you can check out are Chetak Circle, Bapu Bazaar and City Palace Shopping Complex.

Armed with various options, one can set to experiment with a new sort of cuisine. Once you are done with eating, polish off the meal with Diljani, a local sweet that is popular all over Rajasthan. Enjoy the best of Daal-Baati and Gatta Curry here and take back yummilicious food memories.

Even though the City of Lakes doesn’t promise a happening nightlife, it still offers a few drinking holes for those lazy evenings when you want to chill. Make your way to one of the places, each of which has a unique and different ambience from the other. After the hectic day of exploration, make your way to one of these places where you can sip a cool drink and chill. Let the relaxed atmosphere take over and let all your exhaustion loose.

When To VISIT


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Mar
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What To SEE

1. **Hathi Pole**
   - **Silawatwari, Brahmpuri, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India**
   - An important market in Udaipur which displays all sorts of handicrafts and folk arts of Rajasthan, Hathi Pole is one of the less touristy (frequented more by locals) and hence fairly priced markets here. Do make it a point to pick up the famous Rajasthani miniature paintings when you stroll down these streets. Even if you feel the painting is reasonable, do try to bargain. It is best to park your car at the City Palace complex and head here walking.

2. **Speed Boating at Fateh Sagar Lake**
   - **Fateh Sagar Lake, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India**
   - Speed, thrill and the waves lashing all around you. If an adrenaline rush is what you need, Speed Boating at Fateh Sagar Lake is just the thing for you. The speed boat can carry up to ten people including the speed boat operator. You could either go for a whizzing spin or traverse long distance and see major sightseeing spots such as Nehru Island and Udaipur Solar Observatory. Whilst on a speed boat, there isn't much you need to do besides enjoying the beauty of Udaipur.

3. **Tibetan Market**
   - **Samor Bagh, Lake Palace Road, Pichola Lake Near Dudh Talai, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India**
   - During winters, the Tibetan Market comes to life in the city of lakes, with Tibetan stallholders coming here from different parts of India. The start of the winter season in Udaipur is marked by the setting up of this market. Started in 1961, the Tibetans come here for 120 days and return with the end of the season. They also sell handicrafts, carpets and rugs apart from clothes.

4. **City Palace**
   - **Lake Pichola, City Palace Complex, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India**
   - Touted as one of the biggest palaces in Rajasthan, the City Palace was built by Maharana Udai Singh in 1559. Witnessing a number of additions with each successive ruler of the Mewar kingdom, the palace today is a beautiful combination of Mughal and Rajasthani architecture. Standing as a toast to the rich heritage of India, the majestic gateways here portray incredible intricacy. Notable places of interest here are Amar Vilas, Badi Mahal, Moti Mahal, Durbar Hall and Jagdish Mandir.

   The City Palace of Udaipur is known to be one of the most expensive monuments for visitors all over the world. It is said that viewing the full palace can cost up to INR 10000 per person. Amazed? Well it does cost a bomb, but only because it has something exquisite to offer.

5. **Bagore Ki Haveli**
Silent corridors and eerie rooms in the days, the courtyards of Bagore ki Haveli are decked in the traditional fineries of Rajasthan in the evenings. Watch women with stacks of earthen pots dance to local beats or watch the puppets shake and move to the songs like live beings! The best part about this show is that it is done in both Hindi and English, making it foreigner friendly. Don’t forget to take your mosquito repellent as the lights can attract them and you don’t want to become their food.

If you visit the Haveli in the daytime, you can see the rooms of this 18th century haveli furnished in the traditional way. Some rooms have interesting cultural displays, including one gigantic turban that is touted as the world’s largest.

Where To Eat

1. **Lake Palace Restaurant**
   - The Taj Lake Palace Hotel, Lake Pichola, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India
   - +91-294-2428800
   - Grand chandeliers, imposing paintings, antique furniture and a luxurious atmosphere best describe the Lake Palace Restaurant, which promises a dining experience fit for royalty. With courteous staff and a lake view location complementing the yummy Continental, Asian, Indian, Contemporary Western and Italian cuisines, the Lake Palace Restaurant makes for a mesmerising dining experience.

2. **Millets of Mewar**
   - Near Hanuman Ghat Hotel, Nayi Puliya, Outside Chand Pol, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India
   - +91-8769348440
   - Serving pure organic cuisine for those who are health conscious, this vegan restaurant Millets of Mewar is a favourite among foreign nationals who visit India. The staff here is friendly and welcoming and it is a pleasure to bite into the delicious pizzas, cakes, salads and much more. The steal deal here is knowing that what’s going inside you is completely organic and totally healthy. This restaurant also organises cooking lessons for a group of five people or more. Do try the Millet Aloo Tikki and Dum Aloo.

3. **Tribute Restaurant**
   - 89/B, Behind Monika Complex, Near Ambamata Temple, Rang Sagar, Udaipur 313001, Rajasthan, India
   - +91-294-2430415 +91-7073123954
   - Be it the lavish buffet spread or the choicest dishes from their a la carte, the Lake Palace Restaurant leaves no opportunity to flatter the foodie in you. Also, if you are keen to experiment, you can take one step further from the Daal Baati and enjoy other Rajasthani delicacies like Laas Maas here!

4. **Jaiwana Haveli Rooftop Restaurant**
   - 14, Lalghat, Jaiwana Haveli, Jagdish Chowk, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India
   - +91-294-2411103
   - Totally worth the climb up the cramped and narrow staircase of the Jaiwana Haveli, this is a great place to head to for continental style egg, toasts and the perfect cappuccino. With the views of the royal palace on one side, Lake Pichola on the other and yummilicious food in front of you, this place is as close to perfect as it gets for a cosy meal. Don’t forget to try the Malai Kofta,

horse Chetak, the most prized and trusted companion of Maharani Pratap. The restaurant enjoys a serene location, situated at the edge of the Old City of Udaipur. With unhindered views of the Rangsagar Islands, the place sees a lot of migratory and resident birds, making it an ideal place for birdwatching. &nbsp;
Bhindi Masala and Veg Biryani they serve at Jaiwana Haveli Rooftop Restaurant.

The waiters are pleasant and efficient, taking care of your smallest needs and ready to help with any recommendations. Once you come to this place, you are bound to do a repeat!

5  **Surya Mahal**

Udaivilas Hotel, Civil Lines, Hari Dasji Ki Magri, Udaipur, Rajasthan 313001, India

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The in-house restaurant of the Oberoi Hotel, Suryamahal has an authentic Rajasthani menu comprising of the signature daal bati churma, rogan josh, kebabs and the evergreen paneer makhani! They also serve continental food and a delicious range of cocktails. The restaurant has a soothing decor and courteous wait staff.
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