

Tourist Attraction In Mumbai

Gateway of India

Located on the waterfront in Apollo Bunder area in South Mumbai, the Gateway is a basalt arch 26 metres (85 ft) high. The Gateway of India was built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Bombay, prior to the Delhi Durbar, in December 1911.

Bombay Stock Exchange

Is the oldest stock exchange in Asia and has the greatest number of listed companies in the world, with 4700 listed as of August 2007. It is located at Dalal Street, Mumbai, India.

Jehangir Art Gallery

Most famous art gallery and a tourist attraction. It was founded by Sir Cowasji Jehangir. It was built in 1952. Managed by the Bombay Art Society, the entire cost of this mansion was donated by Cowasji Jehangir. This gallery is situated at Kala Ghoda, behind the Prince of Wales Museum, in South Mumbai near the Gateway of India.

Juhu Beach

It is famous for its sprawling beach, the Juhu Beach. It is surrounded by Arabian Sea in the west, Santacruz and Vile Parle in the east. Bollywood stars own bungalows in Juhu, famously including Amitabh Bachchan, Amrish Puri, Ajay Devgan, the Deols and numerous other stars and starlets.

The Taj Mahal Palace & Tower

Is a prestigious luxury hotel located in the Colaba region of Mumbai, Next to the Gateway of India. Is 105-year old heritage building retains its stature as the flagship property of the group and contains 565 rooms.

Haji Ali Mosque

This early 18th century shrine contains the tomb of HAZRATH HAJI ALI, a Muslim Sufi saint. There are two local legends which claim to trace the hazrath's antecedents.

Crawford Market

Rechristened as Mahatma Phule Market, it was built in 1871 by William Emerson. The bas-reliefs, at a height, adorning the facade, were designed by J. L. Kipling at the School of Art, a stone's throw away.

Elephanta Caves

Caves located on Elephanta Island in the Arabian Sea near Mumbai, contain Shaivistic high relief's in stone of Hindu deities important to worshipers of Shiva. The sculptures were created beginning in the late Gupta Empire, or some time after, and at later dates. Elephanta Island was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987 to preserve the artwork.

Hanging Gardens of Mumbai

Also known as Ferozeshah Mehta Gardens, are terraced gardens perched at the top of Malabar Hill, on its western side, just opposite the Kamala Nehru Park. They provide sunset views over the Arabian Sea and feature numerous hedges carved into the shapes of animals.

Queens Necklace

Marine Drive is a 3-kilometre-long boulevard in South Mumbai in the city of Mumbai. It is a 'C'-shaped six-lane concrete road along the coast, which is a natural bay. The road links Nariman Point to Babulnath and Malabar Hill. At the northern end of Marine Drive is Chowpatty Beach. It is also known as the Queen's Necklace because if viewed at night from an elevated point anywhere along the drive, the street lights resemble a string of pearls.

Kanheri Caves

The Kanheri Caves are a group of rock-cut monuments, located north of Borivali on the western outskirts of Mumbai. These caves date from 1st century BCE to 9th century CE. The earliest are 109 tiny rock-cut cells, carved into the side of a hill.

Chor Bazaar

Chor Bazaar (Close to Bhandi Bazaar) in South Mumbai is one of the largest flea markets in India. The word Chor means "thief" in Hindi-Urdu. This is basically an "organized" flea market, where one has to rummage through junk and hopefully find treasures. The reason it is known as "thief's market", is because it assumed that goods sold there are stolen. Beware of Thieves be careful.

Mumbai History

Mumbai is made of seven islands on the west coast of India, The construction of Imperial Bombay continued well into the 20th century. Charles II of England received possession of the islands in 1661 as part of the dowry of Catherine of Braganza, daughter of King John IV of Portugal, and leased them to the British East India Company in 1668. Landmarks from this period are the Gateway of India, the General Post Office, the Town Hall (now the Asiatic Library) and the Prince of Wales Museum. The freedom movement reached a high pitch of activity against this background of developing Indian wealth. Gandhi returned from South Africa and reached Bombay on January 12, 1915.

How to Reach Mumbai

By Air: Mumbai is an international airport. Many international airlines operate flights to Mumbai from various parts of the world. Indian Airlines and Air India and many private airlines connect Mumbai with all major tourist centres in India.

By Rail: Mumbai is the headquarters of the Central and Western Railways. Regular trains connect it with all major cities like Ahmadabad, Aurangabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Calcutta, Delhi, Goa, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Madras, Nagapur and Trivandrum.

By Road: Mumbai is connected by good motorable roads with all major tourist centres.

Museums in Mumbai

Princes of Wales Museum

The foundation stone of this museum in 1905. Situated near the gateway of India, it was designed in the Indo-Saracenic style to commemorate the King's first visit to India. During the First World War, it was used as a hospital.

Victoria and Albert Museum

Adjoining the Victoria Gardens, this museum built in the Greco-Roman style houses archaeological finds, maps and photographs depicting the history of Mumbai.

Mumbai Art Galleries

Apar Art Gallery Ram Nimi Ground Floor, Mandlik Road, Colaba, Mumbai-400039

Apollo Apparao Gallery Boghilal Hargovindas Building, 18/20 K. Dubhash Marg Near Copper Chimney, Kala Ghoda, Mumbai-400023

Birla Century Art Gallery Century Bhavan, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400018

British Council Gallery Mittal Tower C Wing, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021

The Jehangir Art Gallery Kala Ghoda, Tel: 22038473 Timings : 11 am-7 pm

Prithvi Gallery Janki Kutir, Juhu Church Road, Juhu, Mumbai. Tel : 26149546.

Sea Shores In Mumbai

Chowpatti (Girgaum)

Commonly known as just Chaupati (pronounced as chow-patty), is one of the most famous public beaches adjoining Marine Drive in the Girgaum area of Mumbai.

Dadar Chowpatti

It's at Dadar near Shivaji Park.

Juhu Beach

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Versova Beach

Is a beach-village in Mumbai (Bombay) located in the suburb of Andheri. The beach faces the Arabian Sea. A large population of Mumbai's fishing community, the Kolis, resides and are the origins of the Mumbai residing at one end of Versova beach.

Madh Island

Madh Island barely escapes being called a peninsula since only a small creek, bounded by mangroves, cuts it off from the mainland near Aksa. At low tide, one can almost walk across the beach sands from Dana Paani beach in Erangal to Aksa beach.

Aksa Beach

Is a popular beach and vacation spot in Aksa village at Malad close to Malvani, Mumbai, India. It was very clean you could find a large variety of snails and shells.

Manori Beach

The beautiful Manori beach positions itself 40 kms away from the clamorous atmosphere of Mumbai. It is placed at the North of Mumbai, located about 20 minutes away from Madh Island.

Marve Beach

Is located in the Western Suburb of Malad in the city of Mumbai, India. It connects the Essel World (Amusement Park) and Madh Island to the city through the Ferry Service.

Gorai Beach

Is a village in the North-western part of Mumbai, India. Gorai is accessed more usually by a ferry crossing the Manori Creek which separates Gorai from the island of Salsette or otherwise by the overland route through Bhayander.

Mumbai Hotels & Resorts

5*** (Deluxe) Hotels in Mumbai/Bombay**

THE TAJ MAHAL HOTEL MUMBAI

Welcome to Mumbai (formerly known as Bombay) also known as the city that never sleeps', bustling with business tycoons, chic designer boutiques and home of the world's largest film industry, Mumbai has architectural landmarks of both Victorian and Indian heritage. The Taj Mahal hotel is situated amongst the majestic gateway of India.

ADDRESS: Apollo Bunder, Mumbai - 400001, India.]

THE OBEROI TOWERS, BOMBAY (MUMBAI)

Deluxe hotel, centrally located on Marine Drive, the main promenade within the business and shopping district.

ADDRESS: The Oberoi Towers, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

LEELA KEMPINSKI, BOMBAY (MUMBAI)

ADDRESS: Sahar, Bombay (Mumbai) - 400059, Maharashtra India.

J W MARRIOT , MUMBAI(BOMBAY)

Discover comfort and convenience at the J W Marriott Hotel Mumbai (Bombay) where business travel meets leisure. This deluxe hotel is strategically located in north Mumbai's new business district overlooking Juhu Beach and the Arabian Sea.

ADDRESS: Juhu Tara Road, Bombay (Mumbai)-400049.

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MARINE PLAZA, MUMBAI (BOMBAY)

The queen's necklace on mumbai's marine drive has a new diamond on display. it is called hotel marine plaza- mumbai's youngest first class business hotel.

ADDRESS: 29, Marine Drive Mumbai 400 020 Maharashtra.

Le Royal Meridien, Mumbai (Bombay)

Le Royal Meridien Mumbai is situated close to Mumbai's International and Domestic airports, as well as the bustling commercial hub Andheri. The Borivli National Park and Film City are easy reach, as is Mumbai's largest exhibition centre.

ADDRESS: Ascort Centre, Sahar airport road Andheri (e), Mumbai - 400059 India.

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AMBASSADOR, MUMBAI (BOMBAY)

The group's first project, the Ambassador situated off marine Drive, boasts of the city's only revolving restaurant.

ADDRESS: Apollo Bunder, Mumbai - 400001, India.

HOTEL HORIZON

Located on Juhu Beach, close to the International Airport and easily accessible by train, bus & taxi.

ADDRESS: 37, Juhu Beach, Bombay-400049.

Gardens & Parks In Mumbai

Augus Kranti Park, Gowalia Tank
Kamala Nehru Park, Malabar Hill
Lions park, Juhu
Jogger's park, Bandra
Pheroazshah Mehta Gardens (Hanging Garden)
S.K Patil Udyan Shivaji Park, Priyadarshini Park, Napean sea Road

Business in Mumbai

Stock Exchanges

The Stock Exchange, Mumbai

Industry Organisations & Chambers of Commerce

All India Manufacturers' Organisation
4th Floor, Jeevan Sahakar, Sir P.M. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce & industry
Mackinnon Mackenzie Bldg., 4, S.V. Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001.

Confederation of Indian industry
105, Kakad Chambers, 132, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400018.

Federation of Indian Export Organisations
World Trade Centre One, 11th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.

Indian Merchants' Chamber
IMC Bldg., Indian Merchant's Chamber Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020.

The Council of EU Chambers of Commerce in India
Y.B. Chavan Centre, General Jagannath Bhosale Marg, Mumbai-400021.

India-China Chamber of Commerce & industry
75, Nehru Road, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai-400099.

Indo Arab Chamber of Commerce & industries
16, Maker Arcade, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.

Indo-African Chamber of Commerce & industries
16, Maker Arcade, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005.

Mumbai Shopping's

Akbarallys

45 Veer Nariman Road Hutatma Chowk 400023.

Asiatic Departmental Store

73 Veer Nariman Road, Opp.Churchgate Rly station Churchgate 400020.

Big Bazaar (Lower Parel)

Phoenix Mills Compound, 462, Senapati Bapat Road Lower Parel 400013.

Big Bazaar (Mulund)

C/O Runwal Arcade, Opp Richardson Factory, LBS Marg Mulund(west) 400080.

Infinity Mall

Link Rd., Lokhandwala, Andheri West Andheri(west) 400053.

Inorbit Mall

Inorbit Malls India (Pvt.) Ltd., Mindspace, Link Road Malad(west) 400064.

Link Bazar Departmental Store

231 Link Corner Building, Linking Road Bandra(West) 400050.

Matunga Sahakar Bazar Ltd.

Bhanu Jyoti, L.N.Road, Matunga(East) 400019.

Fashion Street

Fashion Street, also known as FS which is located opposite VSNL and also adjoining to Cross Maidan is very famous for its readymade garments.

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