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“ New Delhi is the capital of India. All the facilities are available there. We don't have to wait for a taxi or cab, only with a single call taxi... ”

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About New Delhi

New Delhi, the national capital of India, is one of the nine districts of the National Capital Territory of Delhi. It is the seat of the Government of India. With an area of 47.2 sq km, it is one of the fastest growing cities in the world and was recently rated as a Beta World City. It is bound

by the states of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

History of New Delhi

Being under the rule of several rulers and dynasties, the city has a rich historical and cultural background. Muhammad of Ghori captured the city in 1192 and he was overthrown by Timur in 1398. The first battle of Panipat in 1526 saw the handover of Delhi from the Lodhis to the Mughals, when Babur established the Mughal Empire. The city then came under the British rule in 1803. Later, Delhi became the capital of the British who shifted to the city from Calcutta in 1911, and finally the capital city of modern India in 1947.

Things to do in New Delhi

Delhi has two parts: the old and the new. While Old Delhi is all about alleys, bylanes, Mughal and British architectural structures, New Delhi is home to several offices and modern buildings. Some of the major attractions of the city include the [Red Fort](#), [India Gate](#), [Qutub Minar](#), [Jantar Mantar](#), etc. Other sightseeing options include the Raj Bhavan, [Akshardham Temple](#), [Lotus Temple](#), [Parliament House](#), [Raj Ghat](#) as well as several museums. [Chandni Chowk](#), Karolbagh and [Connaught Place](#) have emerged as the most sought-after shopping hubs.

Food & Shopping in New Delhi

Another significant facet of New Delhi is its bazaars and its food. Tourists can walk in the bylanes of [Chandni Chowk](#) and savour some local delicacies like *chaats* and *jalebis* or just walk up to street markets like Janpath, Sarojini Nagar, Khan Market or Lajpat Nagar to shop for clothes, *chappals*, bags and other accessories. Haggling in these markets is a must. The [Dilli Haat](#) where craft fairs are also held is another must-visit shopping destination in Delhi.

To [reach New Delhi](#), tourists can opt for air, rail or road as a mode of transport. The city's airport, Indira Gandhi International Airport, serves both domestic and international flights. It is connected to most of the cities within the country and also has direct connections to several international destinations including New York, London, Hong Kong, Beijing, Singapore, etc.

New Delhi is also well connected by trains. New Delhi Railway Station (NLDS) is the main rail station of Delhi. Other major stations are Old Delhi Railway Station and Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station. New Delhi is also reachable by road from nearby cities and regions with bus services being provided by the Delhi Transport Corporation and several private operators. There are three main bus terminals – Inter State Bus Terminus, Sarai Kale-Khan Bus Terminus and Anand Vihar Bus Terminus.

New Delhi has extreme climatic conditions. Summers, with temperatures often going above 45° Celsius, can be very hot. Winters, on the other hand, are chilly and foggy. However, the best time to visit New Delhi is from October to March as this time is ideal for sightseeing activities and outings.

Travelling within New Delhi

The best way to get around Delhi is either by auto rickshaws or the metro, which connects major parts of the city. Tourists can opt for cycle rickshaws when exploring the quaint old bylanes of Old Delhi.

Accommodation options in New Delhi

Delhi tourism gives a lot of options to tourists when it comes to hotel options in the city. **Hotel options in New Delhi** include service apartments, lodges, budget hotels, 5 star hotels as well as home stays.

Information

State: Delhi

Famous for/as: City

Featured review about New Delhi

New Delhi: The taste of India

"New Delhi have all the variety, ethnicity, culture, languages, north, South, as a whole its mixed city at center of India, know as capital city India. New Delhi is little bit crowded but its nice place to visit. National heritage like India gate, Kutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Pragati Maidan, Akshardham, Iskon Temple, Delhi Metro, Nehru Palce, CaunaudPalace, IIT Delhi, Parliament, Rastrapati Bhawan, Red Fort, a lot to visit and feel craze of India. Delhi is well connected to all modes of transportation. The security is also fine.

Several famous Street like Chandhani chuk, Malwiya Nagy, Noida, Greater Noida, Rajiv Chowk, Uttam Nagar etc are very famous to visit. Food- The north India foods like Paratha is speciality of New Delhi. Chaats, panipuri, Dahibhalle, rolls, kachori etc are famous snacks of Delhi. Changezi Chicken is major Chain Chicken Shop of Delhi, its Chicken is mind blowing. In whole Delhi is extraordinary connected to Metro, so prefer metro for trvail as it is comfortable and economical both. Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station, Anand Vihar Terminal, New Delhi Railway station are major railway station from where you get your train for any part of country.

Indira Ghandi International Airport from where you can your fight for any part of the world. Overall Delhi everything which will make you happy and enjoy. Incredible India!" - **Ajeet Singhaniya**, Bangalore, 2 months ago

If you want to see real India just visit Delhi

"It is the best place if you want to enjoy real India. Delhi has many places where you can visit with your Family and Friends to have great amount of enjoyment. You can Visit some religious and historical places as well like Bangla Sahib Gurudwara, Sheeshganj Gurudwara, Hazrat Nizamuddin, Akshardham and many more. If you want to have some picnic kind environment you can simply visit to India Gate, Lal Quila, Jantar Mantar, Qutub Minar & many more. What attracts more the Malls located in NCR area which have huge crowd all over the week. You can get many items to eat if you want. Some places are only dedicated to foodie people where you can go to have some great taste of India. I visited there many times & everytime I feel satisfied and enjoyed." - **Rahul Bhatia**, Bareilly, 2 months ago

Delhi is the Best Palace to Travel

"Last month I visited Delhi and found the Best palace in Delhi for travelers. In Five Star Hotel the best choice is between Le-Meridean or Sangrila. The food is best in Le-Meridean but the

Services is best in the Sangrila. The best places to see is Akshardam Temple and Chattarpur Temple. India Gate, Red Fort, Old Fort, Qutub Minar are the Historic palaces, but only for sight seeing. Another important place is Majnu Ka Tilla that is another Mini Tibet in India. In three Star Category hotel Signature Grand, Park Plaza are the best. Similarly several Budget Hotel are available in Paharganj and if you are travelling by air and want to stay near to airport and Gurgaon then there are several budgetary hotels are available near airport, they are much comfortable." - *Vijay Sharma, , 3 months ago*

Delhi, the Dahleez (the threshold of India)

"At the outset, those visiting Delhi, don't make it a day's visit. You'll regret it. Keep at least three to four days just for Delhi.

Delhi, our national capital, is not only historically rich but is a paradise for tourists of all types. Whether you are a history buff or a shopping buff, whether you are a foodie or love nature, Delhi has something for you. The only drawback is its extreme weather, whether summer or winter, so make sure you go there either close to Diwali(between September to November) or in March- April. I would prefer March April for two reasons which make it all the more better. One is the chance to visit the extravagant and lovely nature thrown open in the way of Mughal Gardens. This is the Rashtrapati Bhavan garden which is open only for a short time when in bloom. Second reason is the Surajkund mela in nearby surajkund, a must visit for anyone who wishes to buy authentic, cheap and native handicrafts, which is around this time. (Google search for the time of the mela and book your trip according to that, you can hit two birds with one stone).

As for Delhi, of course, the Red Fort, The Rashtrapati Bhavan(only outside), India Gate, Jantar Mantar(avoid if there are protests, which regularly happen) are the obvious names along with the beautiful Lotus Temple(Bahai) and Qutub Minar. If you have time on your hands, you can do it in two days and if you are in a hurry, Delhi Darshan buses will help you to do it in a day. Two things, I would personally recommend is the sound and light show at Red Fort. This begins at 7pm daily. And is in two languages in separate shows. You can combine this visit with the paranthe wali galli after the show. Paranthe Wali Gali is a small "blink and you miss it" galli walkable from the Red Fort, which boasts of parathas of more than 100 types including a kaju one, which was sinful but yummy. Chandni Chowk, where this galli is a place where it's impossible to find parking. (Either take a metro or park and walk) is the old Delhi where you can shop for authentic stuff.

Second recommendation is the Akshardham. Make it a evening trip which includes a musical fountain show. The lights make it worth it. But if you love to see the delicate carvings, visit during the day. Caution, you are not allowed to carry anything, including purses/mobiles and to avoid making that trip to the parking lot again, leave it behind in the hotel and carry only notes as cash(for entry) there is almost always a big crowd. So be prepared for a long wait. Not for senior citizens who can't walk. If you are a senior citizen think of a wheelchair.

A lot of people visit Dilli Haat for shopping handicraft and decor stuff (if you are visiting

Surajkund, not needed). Inside you can see stalls from all states with their own unique handicrafts. And food stalls of all the states too. You can make this as your lunch point.

A review of Delhi is incomplete without a mention of its UP chat especially alu tikki chaat and ram ladoos. And Makki ki roti and Sarson ka saag (only in winters till april) Non vegetarians gorge on the punjabi food. Butter chicken, tandoori stuff etc.

If that didn't make you pull out your dates to book your tickets to Delhi, Delhi is a short distance away from Agra. Now that's another review altogether." - **Archana Hemmady**, , Jul 31, 2015

Perfect place to explore, many interesting places

"Well New Delhi perfect place for visiting in winters and may be in all seasons. My first experience of it was a mix of traditions which can be seen in Paharganj where you can find people from various places, market places, temples and even foreigners out there.

Next point to be highlighted is Delhi Metro which is connected all over the city and very helpful to all people who travel without facing any traffic jams. In my tour, first place to visit was AksharDham temple the biggest temple I have ever seen the easiest to reach their to get into metro and get their at Akshardham metro station.

Well it has got volunteers at the entrances who check and permit you inside. One more important point to be noticed all the valuable goods must be deposited in the lockers before you enter the temple.

Next to visit is Balaji Mandir and Ramakrishna Ashram which are very close to Paharganj nearest metro station to visit them is you can get down at Ramakrishna Ashram marg metro. Both are best place to visit for those who like calm and perform meditation.

The metro station to watch will be Rajeev Chowk which is awesome. Around it you can visit Connaught Place which is awesome. It is often abbreviated to CP and houses the headquarters of several noted Indian firms. Well the famous Gurudwara there is a must place to visit and also other shopping malls to visit.

Next noticeable places to watch are Red fort, Bapu Ghat, India Gate you can get into violet line metro and get down there at civil lines were long side at Rashtrapati bhavan you can see foreign embassies of various countries.

Next phase of our journey was visiting some more architectures like Qutub Minar, Chandni Chowk, Kalka Ji Mandir so it was awesome experience really to visit all the places.

The important tips I suggest to tourists:

Schedule your tour plan once you get down from railway station if you are new comer to Delhi then go to Pahar Ganj gate and walk few meters you can find hotels where you can reside and very easy for you to move around.

Don't choose private transport as it is expensive use metro which is connected to all places.

Plan your trip properly before you reach that ensures you can visit delhi lot more and enjoy more.

Camera, warm clothes are very important because there are many sites where pics can be taken and also warm clothes because Delhi very cool." - **Utham K**, Hyderabad, Dec 30, 2014

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Top attractions in New Delhi recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers

1 India Gate

Type: Monument

Entry: Free

Ranked: 1 Of 1412

Ratings: 6.07/7 (283 Reviews)

"I have gone India gate many times but I don't satisfied somehow I saw so I go to see this place again again and I would like to suggest people to go and see it." - **Sharukh Saifi**, Mumbai, 2 weeks ago

2 Connaught Place

Type: Offbeat Attraction

Entry: Free

Ranked: 2 Of 1412

Ratings: 6.05/7 (191 Reviews)

"i have been in delhi for 2 years and cannaut place is the only place in delhi where u can experience the real delhi fast life . this place has all the luxury shops as all as the best street food , what u can get . this place has all sort of..." - **Atul Anand**, Samastipur, 3 weeks ago

3 Lotus temple

Type: Temple

Entry: Free

Ranked: 3 Of 1412

Ratings: 6.09/7 (117 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 09:00 To 19:00 , Saturday - 09:00 To 19:00 , Sunday - 09:00 To 19:00 , Public Holidays - 09:00 To 19:00

"lotus temple was visited by me with my family. It is a nice place in Delhi near the airport. the monument is made in the shape of lotus. please come to see the ambience and the natural beauty of the monument" - **Ashish Agarwal**, , 2 weeks ago

4 Qutb Minar

Type: Monument

Entry: Paid

Ranked: 4 Of 1412

Ratings: 5.99/7 (104 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 06:00 To 18:00 , Saturday - 06:00 To 18:00 , Sunday - 06:00 To 18:00 , Public Holidays - 06:00 To 18:00

"If you love architecture then you must to see qutb minar, you can never be disappointed visiting qutb minar. This is one of the best historical architecture" - **Sur Ya**, Jehanabad, 2 weeks ago

5 Akshardham

Type: Place Of Worship

Entry: Free

Ranked: 5 Of 1412

Ratings: 6.42/7 (66 Reviews)

"a very spiritual place to be at.....amazing experience.....I have been there five or six times already....the series of idols is a must see....must visit" - **Arman Patel**, 2 weeks ago

6 Jama Masjid

Type: Mosque

Entry: Free

Ranked: 6 Of 1412

Ratings: 5.99/7 (65 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 07:00 To 19:00 , Saturday - 07:00 To 19:00 , Sunday - 07:00 To 19:00 , Public Holidays - 07:00 To 19:00

"india's largest mosque of india . i've been there one month earlier . jama masjid a sight to behold is definitely among the places to visit in delhi. the magnum opus mosque constructed by mughal ruler shah jahan stands tall at 40 ft with 4 angles..." - **Atul Shukla**, Gorakhpur, 4 weeks ago

7 Red Fort

Type: Monument

Entry: Paid

Ranked: 7 Of 1412

Ratings: 6.00/7 (65 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 07:00 To 20:00 , Saturday - 07:00 To 20:00 , Sunday - 07:00 To 20:00 , Public Holidays - 07:00 To 20:00

"This massive time-tested fortress today is the backdrop for large scale national events mainly Independence Day. i have been there 25 days earlier. after seeing this architectural monument i was awestruck every human must visit this place" - **Ashish Saroj**, Allahabad, 3 weeks ago

8 Chandni Chowk

Type: Market

Entry: Free

Ranked: 8 Of 1412

Ratings: 5.89/7 (46 Reviews)

"It's a wonderful place and the heart of dilli. Lots of eating joints serving traditional indian food - parathas, tikkis, dahi vadas, etc. This place is the major shopping hub of the national capital. Closed on sundays, it is a very busy place and..." - **Tanvi Gupta**, Noida, 2 weeks ago

9 Jantar Mantar

Type: Monument

Entry: Paid

Ranked: 9 Of 1412

Ratings: 5.82/7 (36 Reviews)

Timings: Monday - Friday - 09:00 To 19:00 , Saturday - 09:00 To 19:00 , Sunday - 09:00 To 19:00 , Public Holidays - 09:00 To 19:00

"It is very famous but is now used only for dhernas . it is not permitted to explore the janter manter now as many people have been lost inside the bhul bhulaiya. you can see it from outside and can see that a number of movies have been shoot ina..." - **Surinder Singh**, New Delhi, 1 month ago

10 Rashtrapati Bhavan

Type: Offbeat Attraction

Entry: Free

Ranked: 10 Of 1412

Ratings: 6.15/7 (30 Reviews)

"it shows the power and strength of india.A symbol of power wherein lies the office of India's decision makers, Parliament House or Rashtrapati Bhavan is one of the major tourist attractions in Delhi.entry is Free but restricted to authorized..." - **Atit Gupta**, Allahabad, 3 weeks ago

Popular hotels in New Delhi recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers

1 The Leela Palace



Price: Rs. 25,000 - 32,000

Ranked: 1 Of 1254

Ratings: 6.3/7 (183 Reviews)

Address: Chanakyapuri
Diplomatic Enclave
New Delhi

Phone: 1139331234

Website: [Www.theleela.com](http://www.theleela.com)

"The hotel was very good. I like the food and the service was excellent. Overall it was a wonderful experience. My wife loved the place alot. The room was very clean. Great thanks for your services. Great experience and I will be in touch with you...." - **Shivin Singh**, , 3 days ago

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2 JW Marriott Hotel



Price: Rs. 9,750 - 16,000

Ranked: 2 Of 1254

Ratings: 6.24/7 (75 Reviews)

Address: Asset Area 4 - Hospitality District
Delhi Aerocity, New Delhi

Phone: 1145212121

Website: [Www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

"The location is Good next to the Airport ,The Food is good, ambience of the

Hotel id Good ,nice place to hand around . The staff is hospitable. Great Place for Events and Parties, I recommend this property,..." - **Arjun passey** , Delhi, 4 weeks ago

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3 Ashoka International Hotel



Price: Rs. 2,600 - 4,600
Ranked: 3 Of 1254
Ratings: 5.91/7 (51 Reviews)
Address: 3382 D. B. Gupta Road
New Delhi
Phone: 11-28727023
Website: [Www.hotelashokainternational.com](http://www.hotelashokainternational.com)

"Location of this hotel is not good, Room also not meet the rate. Service n security is good. Food n its beverage are not up to mark, There is no enough place like its name where any one can do their activities freely. If its rate will..." - **Pankaj Kumar**, New Delhi, 3 months ago

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4 Fraser Suites New Delhi



Price: Rs. 7,000 - 16,000
Ranked: 4 Of 1254
Ratings: 5.8/7 (26 Reviews)
Address: 4A, District Center
Mayur Vihar, Phase-1
New Delhi
Phone: 11-47668888
Website: [Www.delhi.frasershospitality.com](http://www.delhi.frasershospitality.com)

"Despite booking with Makemytrip a reputed company hotel didn't allowed me to check in at 22:30 hrs. as the voucher sent by MakemyTrip was sent on a email id which is not accessible after 7 pm and sms or screenshot sent by person who booked for me..." - **Anurag agarwal** , , 2 weeks ago

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5 Radisson Blu Marina Hotel



Price: Rs. 8,000 - 10,000
Ranked: 5 Of 1254
Ratings: 5.99/7 (113 Reviews)
Address: G-59
Connaught Circus
New Delhi

Phone: 11-46909090

Website: [Www.radissonblu.com](http://www.radissonblu.com)

"Ambience was good, good fragrance keeping mind calm n still. Good people all around. Great feeling all around. Service provided was good. Good to have been here. As I m more concern on my physic, there I find a good gym, a swimming pool" - **Sagar Gautam**, New Delhi, 4 days ago

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6 Radisson Blu Hotel-Paschim Vihar



Price: Rs. 6,500 - 14,000

Ranked: 6 Of 1254

Ratings: 5.77/7 (186 Reviews)

Address: Plot No. D

District Centre

Outer Ring Road

Phone: 11-46399999

Website: [Www.radissonblu.com](http://www.radissonblu.com)

"It was nice and cozy stay at Radisson with excellent service and ambience. The room had a nice view. Food at the hotel was also delicious and excellent. I would recommend to all of you people to visit Radisson Paschim Vihar, stay and enjoy the..." - **Gaurav Hooda**, Pune, 2 days ago

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7 J H T Hotel



Price: Rs. 3,500 - 5,000

Ranked: 7 Of 1254

Ratings: 6.34/7 (5 Reviews)

Address: S-21, Greater Kailash-1

Opp. M-Block Market

New Delhi

Phone: 11-45384538

Website: [Www.jhthotels.com](http://www.jhthotels.com)

"4 star .. It is an amazing hotel.. Staff is really nice to you... Their service is impeccable::: I loved it a lot.: took out time for relaxation... Got an amazing deal from make my trip::: location is nice... Overall good..." - **Priyanka sood**, , 3 months ago

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8 Taj Mahal Hotel



Price: Rs. 19,500 - 40,000

Ranked: 8 Of 1254



Ratings: 6.18/7 (289 Reviews)

Address: 1, Mansingh Road
New Delhi

Phone: 1123026162

Website: [Www.tajhotels.com](http://www.tajhotels.com)

"If you want to Feel like a King spend some bucks and get into this one. I was fortunate as I was upgraded from a Business Hotel. This is the best hotel i ever stayed. I enjoyed too much there. The best in service and everything. I prefer..." - **Vicky Kumar**, , 2 days ago

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9 Hotel R K



Price: Rs. 1,600 - 2,000

Ranked: 9 Of 1254

Ratings: 6.04/7 (91 Reviews)

Address: L-24, Mahipalpur
Mahipalpur, Near IGI Airport, NH-8, Main Road
New Delhi

Phone: 11-24635321

"the hotel is very good located and checkin was a smooth process the front office welcomed in a polite manner they are very helpful friendly and polite and make us to feel comfortable room they they provided was very large and well maintained with..." - **Sukany J, Vizianagaram**, 2 months ago

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10 Crowne Plaza Today Okhla



Price: Rs. 12,000 - 22,000

Ranked: 10 Of 1254

Ratings: 6.07/7 (58 Reviews)

Address: Plot No-1
Community Centre
Phase-1, Okhla

Phone: 1167541825

Website: [Www.ichotelsgroup.com](http://www.ichotelsgroup.com)

"Liked the style of sharing the information about their service facilities. While in the lift till the room entrance, the hotel staff explained one by one about their service availability. Impressed. Security check level was just to the required..." - **Mohanram musuwathy**, , 5 days ago

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Rs: 9746

No of days: 7 Days & 6 Nights

Destination: Manali, New Delhi, Shimla, Shimla

Travel Agent: Purple Voyages

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Rs: 11088

No of days: 7 Days & 6 Nights

Destination: Manali, New Delhi, Shimla, Shimla

Travel Agent: Purple Voyages

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