



Chandigarh

Experience City Beautiful



Experience of the Month



www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in: Sector 19B, 10 to 5 PM

LE CORBUSIER CENTER

The Le Corbusier Center in Sector 19 Chandigarh is a tribute to the renowned architect Le Corbusier, showcasing his life and work. It serves as a museum and research center, offering insights into his visionary contributions to modern architecture and urban planning, set against the backdrop of Chandigarh's unique design.

Know the History

CHANDIGARH WAR MEMORIAL

The War Memorial, situated in Sector 3, spans over 20 acres of land, making it one of the largest post-independence war memorials in India. This solemn monument pays tribute to the memory of nearly 8,459 soldiers from the Navy, Army, and Air Force. Constructed with walls made of pink sandstone, it includes a terrace-like seating area that offers a contemplative space for reflection and remembrance.



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EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Bharat Darshan

JANUARY 2024

A group of IAS probationers embarked on an exploration of Chandigarh as part of their Bharat Darshan and winter study tour. Among the landmarks, Rock Garden and Le Corbusier Centre left an indelible impression on the young minds. The IAS probationers commended Chandigarh as a paragon of urban planning excellence. They were informed that, Chandigarh has been included in Swadesh Darshan 2.0, to optimise its potential as a tourist destination. It gives a new look at the end of the event



National Girl Child Day & Essay Competition

JANUARY 24TH & 25TH, 2024



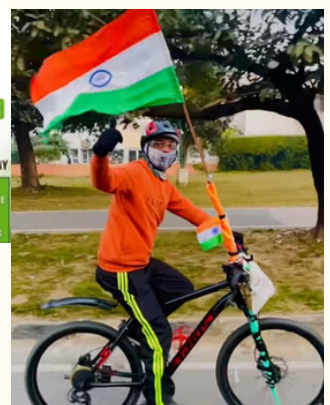
On January 24th, 2024, the Government Museum and Art Gallery Chandigarh, in collaboration with The Puppet Theater, celebrated National Girl Child Day. The day featured compelling plays performed by the Anandam Cultural Group, followed by a story exploration session, emphasizing the significance of nurturing every girl child. On January 25th, the museum organized an Essay competition on India@2047 for students of classes 8 to 12. The event, held from 11 am to 3 pm, encouraged intellectual growth among participants and showcased a delightful dance performance by special children, adding a touch of inclusivity to the celebration

Republic Day and Cycling Event

JANUARY 26TH, 2024

On January 26, 2024, India marked its 75th Republic Day with the Republic Day Parade held at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The esteemed Chief Guest for the parade was President Emmanuel Macron of France.

Chandigarh Tourism Department also celebrated Republic Day with a vibrant cycling event. Participants chose between a 15 km or 5 km ride, donning tricolor attire and decorating bikes. The ride, culminating at Chhota Banaras, featured a 2-minute patriotic song contest and awarded prizes for the best patriotic songs, themed dresses, and bike decorations.



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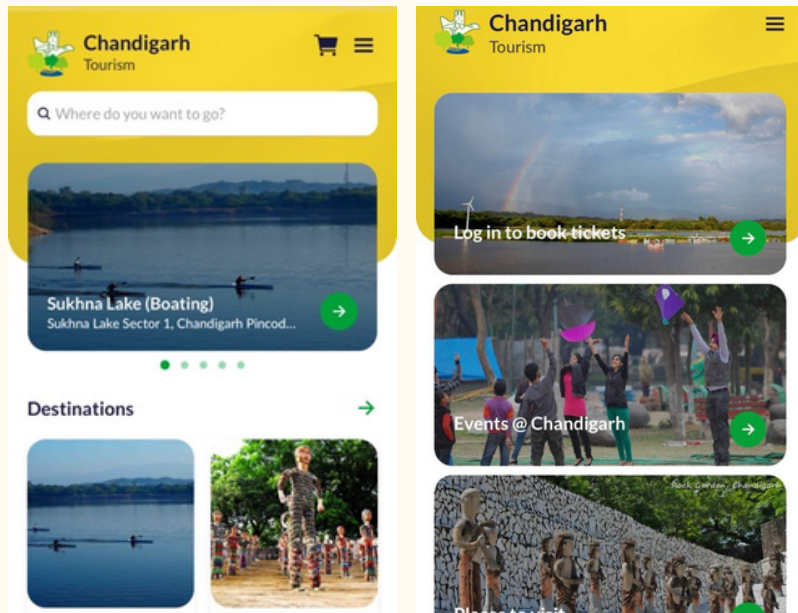
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CHANDIGARH DESTINATION FEATURES

CHANDIGARH TOURISM APP



Chandigarh Tourism has a mobile based application for Android/iOS launched for Unified Ticketing System for various tourist spots of Chandigarh wherein all the information & services regarding Chandigarh are available. One can book their tickets for multiple tourist spots and experiences in Chandigarh such as boating at Sukhna Lake, visit to Rock Garden, Bird Park and museums in a single ticket based on QR code.



Download the app

CHANDIGARH DESTINATION SNAPSHOT



How to reach:

Airport: It is well-connected to the rest of the country and has direct flights to Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur, Bengaluru, Srinagar and other cities. Air India and indigo offer two international flights to Dubai.



Train: The Chandigarh railway station has good connections to the metros. It is connected to Delhi and other major cities. Vande Bharat and Shatabdi run from Chandigarh to other destinations.



Road: The inter-state bus terminals (ISBT) in sector 17 and in sector 43 have daily buses to the different state.



Where to stay: Taj, Hyatt, JW Marriott, Lalit, MountView are among the luxury stays. Mid Range and Budget options are also available.



Best time to visit Chandigarh: Between September to April and Monsoons.



Temperature: Peak summers see a high of 48°C while in winters the temperature dips to 2 - 3°C.



Destination highlights:

- Le Corbusier Center
- Chandigarh War Memorial
- Sukhna Lake
- Rock Garden
- Rose Garden
- Shanti Kunj
- Government Museum and Art Gallery
- International Dolls Museum
- Japanese Garden
- High Court Museum
- Leisure Valley
- Terraced garden
- Tagore Theatre
- Sector 17

DID YOU KNOW?



The Open Hand Monument, conceived by architect Le Corbusier as a symbol of peace, stands at the heart of his vision. This 26-meter-high metal structure symbolizes openness, with a tagline representing this duality as "Open to give, Open to receive." Intriguingly, the hand structure functions as a weather vane, rotating in harmony with the wind's direction. Located within the Capitol Complex, the monument ascends prominently, while an acoustically designed amphitheater surrounds it, enhancing its significance as a symbol of harmony and interconnectedness.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSE FESTIVAL CHANDIGARH



VENUE

Zakir Hussain Rose
Garden, Sector 16



DATES

February 2024



TIMINGS

10 AM Onwards

The Department of Tourism, Chandigarh Administration and Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, celebrate Rose Festival as an annual event in Chandigarh Administration in the last week of February. Rose Festival symbolizes Chandigarh's commitment to preserving nature and promoting its cultural heritage. It's the time when the community comes together to celebrate the onset of spring and the beauty of their city. Some of the planned activities for the Rose Festival include : cultural performances by local artists, including traditional dances, music, and theater, fun-filled activities and competitions, gardening workshops, and children's corner zone.

PUPPET FESTIVAL CHANDIGARH



VENUE

Tagore Theatre,
Sector 18



DATES

17th - 21st February
2024



TIMINGS

6 pm Onwards

The Department of Cultural Affairs, Chandigarh Administration, and the Tagore Theatre Society will organize the International Puppet Festival 2024 in collaboration with the Ishara Puppet Theatre Trust. This annual event will feature puppet performances by renowned artists from across the globe, making it a highly anticipated cultural gathering in India. Emphasizing the diversity and adaptability of puppetry, the festival provides a significant platform for artists to convey stories that resonate beyond cultural borders. With the support of the community, the International Puppet Festival aims to captivate audiences in various cities, offering a seamless blend of tradition and innovation that underscores the enduring universal charm of this traditional art form.



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