

Chandigarh

EXPERIENCE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

EXPERIENCE OF THE MONTH

THE PIERRE JEANNERET MUSEUM, CHANDIGARH

Discover the Legacy of Pierre Jeanneret in Chandigarh

Pierre Jeanneret, a pivotal figure in Chandigarh's architectural landscape, lived in the city for 11 years, residing at House Number 57, Sector 5. To honor his invaluable contributions, this historic house has been transformed into a museum.

Visit the Museum

The museum is a beautifully preserved two-story building featuring ample outdoor space and expansive balconies with latticed brick screens, reflecting Indian architectural preferences.

Stay prices excluding GST

- State Guests/Officials: Rs. 1,000/-
- Researchers, Scholars, Architects: Rs. 1,500/-
- General Tourists: Rs. 2,500/-

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Major Attractions:

- Explore the first building in Chandigarh designed by Pierre Jeanneret
- Visit the residence where Jeanneret lived and worked
- Delve into the rich architectural history associated with his legacy

A Tribute to an Architectural Visionary

The museum was inaugurated on March 22, 2017, marking Jeanneret's 122nd birth anniversary. As a graduate of the esteemed École des Beaux-Arts, Jeanneret was influenced by his cousin and mentor Le Corbusier. His work in Chandigarh, alongside Jane Drew and Maxwell Fry, involved designing civic buildings and personal residences.

Building Highlights

Jeanneret's former residence is a testament to his architectural philosophy. The building's design promotes natural light and ventilation, using locally sourced materials apt for the region's climate. The ground floor includes an office, living room, and kitchen with dining area, all featuring large windows that invite sunlight and views of the lush surroundings.

Furniture and Design

Jeanneret's keen observation of local lifestyles led him to design furniture pieces, many of which are displayed throughout the museum. A spiral staircase near the entrance adds a unique touch, while the first-floor bedrooms offer simplicity and abundant natural light. Visit the Pierre Jeanneret Museum to explore a blend of history, architecture, and design that continues to inspire



Sector-5 | Visit Duration: 1 Hour | Entry Fee: INR 10 | Specially-abled, children and school groups :Free | Camera : INR 30 | Open: Tuesday to Sunday (10 am to 05 pm), (Closed on Mon & Public Holiday) | Guesthouse booking rate including breakfast per day: INR 1000 + GST for Government officer/officials : INR 1500 + GST for Researchers/Scholars/Architect : INR 2500 + GST for others.

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NATIONAL GALLERY OF PORTRAITS IN CHANDIGARH

Established in 1977, the National Gallery of Portraits, located in the heart of Chandigarh, offers an enriching journey through India's struggle for independence. This museum showcases an extensive collection of portraits, busts, sculptures, rare documents, prints, photographs, and paintings. A highlight is the central rectangular hall featuring 41 detailed information panels on key movements and conspiracies against British rule.

Major Attractions:

- **Ghadar Movement and Komagata Maru Episodes:** Learn about these significant events through captivating exhibits.
- **Newspaper Prints and Victim Photographs:** Gain insights into the historical context and personal stories of the independence struggle.
- **Portrait of Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi:** Admire the artwork of this iconic freedom fighter.
- **Cloth Painting of the Taj Mahal:** Enjoy this unique artistic representation.
- **Swadeshi Movement Diorama:** Witness the depiction of burning foreign cloth, symbolizing self-reliance.
- **Jallianwala Bagh Paintings:** Reflect on this tragic event through evocative art.

The gallery spans from the First War of Independence in 1857 to India's freedom in 1947, showcasing the relentless efforts of its people. The 41 well-researched, computer-generated photo and document panels, sourced from reputable historical institutions and archives, are complemented by oil paintings, metal and plaster cast sculptures of freedom fighters, murals, and dioramas.

A special book corner offers reference books and journals for those interested in deeper exploration.

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Historical Context:

India's civilization, with its unique continuity and individuality, has evolved over millennia through the intermingling of various ethnic groups and cultural exchanges. However, the mid-18th century brought British rule, leading to exploitation and the emergence of national liberation movements. This period also coincided with the rise of modern science and technology and the Industrial Revolution in Europe, which reshaped global trade and economies.

Whether you are a history enthusiast or a casual visitor, the National Gallery of Portraits provides a profound glimpse into the rich tapestry of India's fight for freedom. Don't miss this enlightening experience in Chandigarh.



Sector- 17 | Entry Fee: Free | Open: Tuesday to Sunday, (Closed on Monday and Public Holidays), From 10 am to 05 pm

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

WEEKEND TOURISM IN CHANDIGARH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

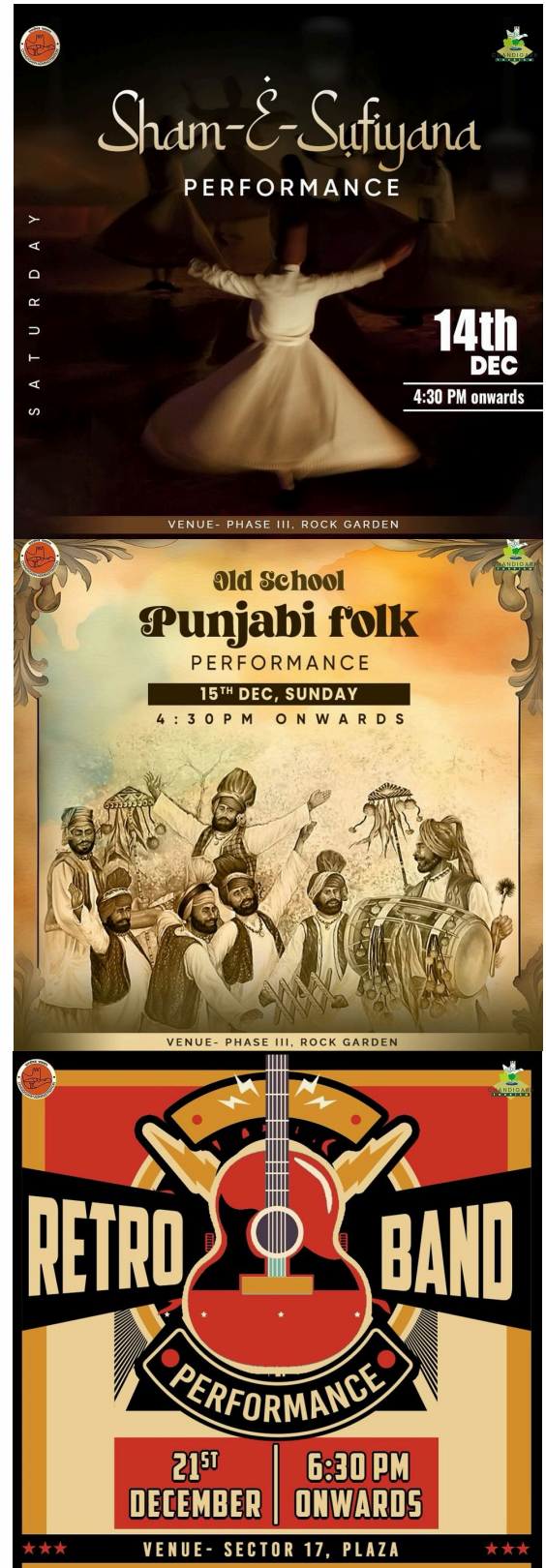
Events were organized as part of weekend tourism in Chandigarh by the Department of Tourism, Chandigarh Administration, to promote tourism in the city.

Events, activities, dance performances, and live band performances were organized by the department to promote cultural tourism in the "City Beautiful," Chandigarh. On December 14th, the event titled Sham-E-Sufiyada was held at Phase III, Rock Garden, followed by Punjabi Folk on December 15th at the same location. On December 21st, a Retro Band performance took place at Sector 17 Plaza. These events provided a platform for various artists to showcase the diverse cultures of India through their performances.

The event featured captivating renditions by talented artists who honored the works of legendary poets, accompanied by live traditional music and male and female dancers. The Department of Tourism, and volunteers for making that evening of cultural immersion and musical enchantment a resounding success.

Tourists and visitors enjoyed the event along with their friends and family members. Consequently, local residents, students, and visitors spent their evening time in Sector 17 Plaza.

Time and venue : Onward 06:30 PM at Sector 17, Plaza and
onward 04:30 PM at Sector-01, Rock Garden, Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH HIGHLIGHTS



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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: Hotel Mount View, Hotel Shivalik View, Hotel Park View, and UT-Guest-2 House are government accommodations. Additionally, many five-star, three-star, and mid-range budget options are 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
- Capitol Complex
- Rock Garden
- Sukhna Lake
- Government Museum and Art Gallery
- National History Museum
- National Gallery of Portraits
- Chandigarh Architecture Museum
- Maison Jeanneret
- Indian Air Force Heritage Centre
- Chandigarh Bird Park
- Chandigarh War Memorial
- Rose Garden
- International Dolls Museum
- Sector 17