

Chandigarh

EXPERIENCE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

EXPERIENCE OF THE MONTH

Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh

Nestled at the foothills of the majestic Shivalik range, Sukhna Lake serves as a tranquil escape, offering picturesque views and vibrant birdlife that make it a must-visit destination in Chandigarh.

This 3-square-kilometer rainfed lake was created in 1958 by damming the Sukhna Choe, a seasonal stream descending from the Shivalik hills. Over the years, it has evolved into a sanctuary for exotic migratory birds especially during the winter months. This lake boasts the channel for rowing events, promising thrilling experiences on the water.

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Major attractions are

- Boating Adventures: 2 types of peddle boats - 2-seater and 4-seater.
- Portrait Making: Portrait artists make the sketches. Charges range from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500
- Amusement Park: Train rides, bull ride and other joy rides for children.
- Eating point: CITCO Cafeteria, Chef Lakeview and other eating shops to munch on food.
- Garden of Silence: Meditative space at the end of Sukhna Lake. Features seated Buddha.
- Sukhna Interpretation Centre: Indian Art Museum to learn about environmental conservation and appreciate the artistic exhibits.
- Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary: Reserved for the Conservation of flora and fauna. Information panels displays details about them.

Timings to visit the attraction: 5 AM. to 9 PM. (Monday-Sunday)

Entry Fee: Free



Sukhna Lake – Sector 1 of Chandigarh 

ROSE FESTIVAL

A BLOOMING SPECTACLE

The 53rd Chandigarh Rose Festival was a grand celebration of art, music, culture, and heritage. This annual event, organized by the Chandigarh Tourism Department, attracted thousands of visitors, including nature enthusiasts, photographers, and families.

Event features

Location: Open ground opp. Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh and Rose garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Date: February 21st to 23rd, 2025

Entry fee: Free for all visitors.

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CHANDIGARH TOURISM
CELEBRATES
53rd ROSE FESTIVAL 2025
21ST FEB TO 23RD FEB 2025
MUSICAL NIGHTS / LIVE PERFORMANCE
AT OPEN GROUND OPP. MUESUM & ART GALLERY
SECTOR - 10 , CHANDIGARH

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53rd ROSE FESTIVAL 2025
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FUN ACTIVITIES

OPEN MIC		VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY
		

VENUE: OPEN GROUND OPP. MUSEUM & ART GALLERY SECTOR-10 CHANDIGARH

ROSE FESTIVAL BY CHANDIGARH TOURISM

Event attractions:

- Cultural Programs: The festival featured three spectacular musical evenings with performances by talented artists, along with various daytime cultural activities
 - February 21st : KULDEEP SHARMA
 - February 22nd : MONALI THAKUR
 - February 23rd : GURDAS MAAN
- Vintage Car Display: The vintage car display showcasing classic automobiles.
- Amusement Park: Children enjoyed a variety of rides and games, making it a fun outing for families.
- Food and Craft Stalls: Visitors indulged in local cuisine and shopped for unique handicrafts.
- Photography Contest: The stunning blooms provided perfect subjects for photography enthusiasts.



ROSE FESTIVAL BY MC - CHANDIGARH

The 53rd Rose Festival, organized by the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation, took place from February 21 to 23, 2025, at the Zakir Hussain Rose Garden in Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Event attractions:

Cultural Performances: The festival featured a variety of cultural performances, including folk dance competitions, bhangra by the Chandigarh Nirol Savachar Academy, and musical evenings with artists such as Sukhi Brar and the Lopoke Brothers.

Competitions and Activities: Visitors engaged in various competitions like the Rose Prince and Princess contest, kite flying shows, photography contests, Gatka performances, Rose King and Queen (Senior Citizen) contests, rose quizzes, Mr. and Miss Rose competitions, on-the-spot painting contests, and antakshari competitions.

Special Attractions: A unique feature of the festival was the “Zero Waste” initiative, which included the Swachh Game Zone dedicated to Indian games promoting cleanliness and hygiene. Additionally, stalls were set up to create awareness about recycled products, home composting, and products made from floral waste, reflecting the festival’s commitment to sustainability and community empowerment.



PUPPET FESTIVAL

The International Puppet Festival, organized by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Chandigarh Administration, and Tagore Theatre Society, took place from February 24th to 27th, 2025, at the Tagore Theatre in Chandigarh. The festival featured a variety of puppet shows from around the world.

February 24th: *Pay Attention to Those Two* from Italy

February 25th: *Volar Volar (To Fly)* from Mexico

February 26th: *Theatre in the Pocket* from Russia

February 27th: *Vida (Life)* from Spain

Entry: Absolutely Free

Time: 6:30 PM

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS,
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION & TAGORE THEATRE SOCIETY
Presents
INTERNATIONAL
**PUPPET
FESTIVAL**
24th to 27th Feb 2025
ENTRY
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SHOW From MEXICO
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27th
VIDA (LIFE)
SHOW From Spain
Time: 06:30 PM
Tagore Theatre, Sector-18, Chandigarh

WEEKEND TOURISM

Rhythms of Kathak Performance

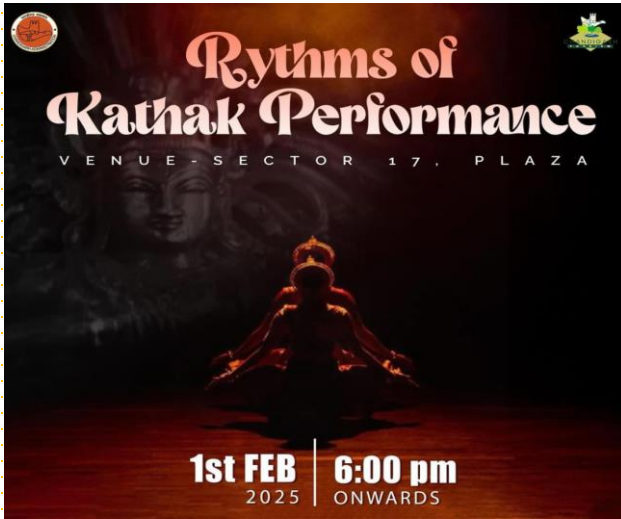
- **Date:** 1st February 2025
- **Time:** 6:00 PM onwards
- **Venue:** Sector 17 Plaza, Chandigarh

Live Band - Echoes in the Night Performance

- **Date:** 8th February 2025
- **Time:** 6:00 PM onwards
- **Venue:** Market, Sector-22, Chandigarh

Bihu Martial Art Performance from Northeast

- **Date:** 15th February 2025
- **Time:** 6:00 PM onwards
- **Venue:** Sector 17 Plaza, 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