

Chandigarh

EXPERIENCE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

EXPERIENCE OF THE MONTH

CAPITOL COMPLEX, CHANDIGARH

Chandigarh's architectural brilliance - Capitol Complex - a UNESCO World Heritage Site that stands as a testament to modernist vision and design excellence.

Architectural Marvel

Designed by the legendary Le Corbusier and his team, the Capitol Complex houses key government buildings such as the Punjab and Haryana High Court, the Secretariat, and the Legislative Assembly. Its innovative use of raw concrete, open spaces, and bold geometric forms continues to inspire architects and visitors alike.

It's one of the most monumental Architectural Compositions of Modern Architecture by Le Corbusier arising out of unique geo-political and cultural setting. It has been given a status of UNESCO World Heritage. The Capitol Complex is strategically located at Geographic and Topographic "Head" of the city against the backdrop of Shivalik Hills.

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Major Attractions are

- 3 Concrete Buildings: - The pillars of Democracy facing each other
- 4 Monuments
- The Assembly
- The Secretariat
- The High Court also consists of High Court Museum.
- The Open Hand Monument: - With the philosophy of “open to give, open to receive” it is the official emblem of the city symbolizing peace and reconciliation.
- The Tower of Shadows: - Tower of shadows This unique monument highlights Le Corbusier’s preoccupation with the sun’s influence on man’s daily life and the architectural challenges presented by the complex climate of Chandigarh.
- Geometric Hill:- A huge earth tilled hill, which has its lower half in concrete relief work, and the top covered with grass turf. The relief is in the form of Corbusier’s diagram of daily balance of light and darkness, which in his words "rules man's activity”.
- The Martyr’s Memorial:-A memorial to the martyrs of Punjab partition and consists of a square enclosure with one side elongated into a ramp.

General Information	Details
Address	Sector-1, Chandigarh (U.T.)
Guided Tours	10:00 a.m.; 12:00 noon; 3:00 p.m
Registration	Arrive 15 minutes before the tour timing for registration
Entry Fee	Free of cost (ID proof required)
Timings	Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Inside building access) Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (View from outside only) Closed on - Gazetted Holidays



BAND PERFORMANCE

THE MELODIOUS VOICE

The much-anticipated live band performance by The Melodious Voice on 25th January 2025 turned out to be a spectacular evening of music and camaraderie at Sector 22 Market, near Kiran Theatre. Kicking off at 6:00 PM, the event drew enthusiastic crowds from across the city, all eager to witness a night of foot-tapping rhythms and soulful melodies.

Event Highlights

- **Electrifying Performances:** From classic rock to peppy pop and soulful ballads, The Melodious Voice showcased a diverse repertoire that kept the audience hooked.
- **Vibrant Atmosphere:** The open-air venue came alive with colorful stage lights, cheering fans, and an energy that was truly infectious.
- **Community Gathering:** Families, friends, and music lovers of all ages came together to enjoy the show, adding to the warm, inclusive spirit of the evening.
- **Memorable Moments:** Sing-alongs, spontaneous dancing, and a memorable encore made the night truly special for both the band and the audience.



Sector- 22 | Entry Fee: Free | Venue: Market Near Kiran Theater



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EVENTS OF FEBRUARY MONTH

CHANDIGARH'S BLOOMING SPECTACLE: 53RD ROSE FESTIVAL 2025

Rose Festival Chandigarh 2025



Rose Festival 2025 Overview

- Location: Opposite Museum & Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh and Zakir Hussain Rose Garden, Sector 16
- Timings: 10 AM onwards
- Entry Fee: Free
- Highlights:
 - Asia's Largest Rose Garden: Spanning 30 acres, featuring 50,000 rose bushes of 1,600 species
 - Historic Roots: Established in 1967 under the patronage of Mohinder Singh Randhawa, named after Dr. Zakir Hussain (former President of India)
 - Floral Centerpiece: The main venue for the annual Rose Festival, drawing thousands of visitors eager to immerse themselves in its natural splendor
- Date: 21st February to 23rd February, 2025
- Ticket: Free

Planned Highlights & Activities

1. Floral Displays - Behold a captivating variety of roses in every shade—from soft pastels to vibrant reds—arranged in stunning floral exhibits.
2. Food & Craft Stalls - Savor local cuisine and pick up unique handicrafts, bringing home a taste of Chandigarh's culture.
3. Amusement Rides - Younger visitors can look forward to fun-filled rides and games, making it an event for the whole family.
4. Cultural Programs - Enjoy three spectacular musical evenings featuring talented artists, alongside daytime cultural performances that celebrate Chandigarh's diverse heritage.
 - February 21st, 2025 - Kuldeep Sharma
 - February 22nd, 2025 - Monali Thakur
 - February 23rd, 2025 - Gurdas Maan
5. Photography Contest - With thousands of blooms as a backdrop, photographers—amateur or professional—will find endless inspiration.

How to Reach the Rose Garden

- By Air: Approximately 23 km from Chandigarh International Airport
- By Train: Around 8 km from Chandigarh Railway Station (Daria)
- By Road: Just 6 km from Sector 43, a major transportation hub with frequent bus services and other connections

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