

# Chandigarh

EXPERIENCE THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

## EXPERIENCE OF THE MONTH

### THE INDIAN AIR FORCE HERITAGE CENTRE, CHANDIGARH

On June 3, 2022, the Chandigarh Administration and the Indian Air Force signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the establishment of the Indian Air Force Heritage Centre in Chandigarh, situated in the Government Press Building in Sector 18, which was witnessed by Sh. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh, Smt. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament, Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, Chief of the Air Staff, and Sh. Dharam Pal, Adviser to the Administrator. Subsequently, on May 08, 2023, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Centre, which housed a collection of artifacts, murals, 3D dioramas, decommissioned aircraft, aero engines, scale models, war stories, simulators, AR/VR experiences, a movie and holographic theater, and interactive boards.

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The Centre showcased the IAF's evolution, technological progress, and various facets of Air Force operations, highlighting the important role played by the IAF in humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, and combat capabilities, thereby helping to raise awareness about the role and contribution of the Indian Air Force in national security and defense, and attracting tourists, students, youth, and the general populace to serve as an educational and informative center, including a café and a souvenir shop.

In his address, Shri Rajnath Singh termed the Heritage Centre as a testament to the courage and dedication of those who had served in the IAF, highlighting their contributions in wars such as the 1948 conflict, the Goa Liberation War of 1961, and the wars of 1962, 1965, 1971, and Kargil. He emphasized that the 1971 war demonstrated unparalleled jointmanship, integration, and commitment by the three Services, fought for humanity and democracy rather than land or power, and expected the Centre to serve as a source of inspiration for future generations by preserving the IAF's history and motivating youth to embrace the values of the Armed Forces. Governor of Punjab & Administrator of Chandigarh Shri Banwarilal Purohit and Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari were among those present on the occasion.



Sector 18 | Visit Duration: 60 Mins | Open: Tuesday to Sunday, from 10 am to 06 pm, Closed on Monday and Public Holiday notify by the Govt. | Entry Fees: INR 50 (Adult), 0 (Children and person with disabilities), INR 295(including GST), (Immersive Experience).

# EVENTS OF THE MONTH

## NATIONAL CLASSICAL DANCE FESTIVAL

The Department of Culture Affairs, Chandigarh Administration, and Tagore Theatre Society, Chandigarh, organized the National Classical Dance Festival from 11th November 2024 to 13th November 2024. They have invited many artists from diverse backgrounds.

Date: From November 11 to 13, 2024

Time : Onward 6:30 PM

Venue : Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh

Department of Cultural Affairs, Chandigarh Administration  
& Tagore Theatre Society  
Presents

**NATIONAL CLASSICAL DANCE FESTIVAL**  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Kathak**  
Dr. Samira Koser  
11 Nov 2024

**Mohiniyattam**  
Ms. Priyadarshini Ghosh  
& Ms. Mohana Iyer  
11 Nov 2024

**ENTRY FREE**

**Odissi**  
Padamshree  
Ranjana Gauhar  
12 Nov 2024

**Bharatanatyam**  
Dr. Sridhar  
Vasudevan  
12 Nov 2024

**TIME : 6:30 PM**

**Kathak**  
Upasana Centre  
for Dance  
13 Nov 2024

**Adi Anant**  
Shiva Stories In Three Sections  
Ms. Sangeeta Sharma  
13 Nov 2024

**TAGORE THEATRE, SECTOR-18, CHANDIGARH**

# EVENTS OF THE MONTH

## CULTURAL KAARVA'S

The Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism, Jashneadab, CMPDI, and Tagore Theatre Society, Chandigarh, organized the "Cultural Kaarva" from 15th November 2024 to 16th November 2024. They had invited many artists from diverse backgrounds. The artists performed Classical Singing, Ghazal, Panel Discussions, Plays, Dastangoi, Mushaira, Kavi Sammelan, Qawwali, Instrumental Performances, Classical Dance, etc.

Date: From November 15 to 16, 2024

Time : Onward 02:00 PM

Venue : Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh

Jashn-e-Adab  
साहित्योत्सव  
Present  
CULTURAL KAARVA'N  
کلیپسرل کارواں  
کلتورل کارواں  
2024 - CHANDIGARH  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024  
02:00 Pm Onwards  
ENTRY FREE!  
Register at  
[www.jashneadab.org](http://www.jashneadab.org)  
Classical Singing, Ghazal Singing, Panel Discussions,  
Play, Dastangoi, Mushaira & Kavi Sammelan,  
Qawwali, Instrumental & Classical Dance, etc.  
Venue: Tagore Theatre, Sector 18,  
Chandigarh - 160018

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2024 - CHANDIGARH  
15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 SCHEDULE DAY-1 FRIDAY  
3:00 PM Inaugural Ceremony  
3:30 PM "Kabhi Aana Punjab Dikhayenge Tumhein" - Punjabi Mushaira  
4:30 PM "Raqs Karna Hai to Phir Panw Ki Zanjeer Na Dekh"  
5:15 PM Classical Dance - Kathak by Kathak Exponent, Richa Jain  
5:15 PM Patras Bokhari's Marhoom Ki Yaad Mein  
6:00 PM (A Comedy Theatrical Performance) Performed by Tariqee Haameed  
6:00 PM Dastangoi  
7:00 PM "Dastan Chauboli Ki"  
7:00 PM Sukhan Bahar - Mushaira  
ONWARDS Prof. Waseem Bareilvi, Farhat Ehsas, Madan Mohan Danish, Mahendra Ajnabi, Kunwar Ranjeet Chauhan, Javed Mushiri, Arshad Nadeem, Shakir Dehvi, Anas Faizi & Ranjan Nigam  
Venue: Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh - 160018

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2024 - CHANDIGARH  
16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 SCHEDULE DAY-2 SATURDAY  
3:00 PM Young Poet's Symposium - Youth Mushaira  
4:00 PM Nand Kishore Anhad, Hamza Bilal, Shamsheer Sahil, Abhishek Tiwari, Nitin Kabeer, Imran Rahi  
4:00 PM "Ek Kahani Ke Mukhtalif Kirdaar"  
4:45 PM Story Reading by Renowned Actor, Writer - Manu Rishi Chadha  
4:45 PM Opera Fusion with Indian Music  
5:30 PM by Pallavi Seth  
5:30 PM Cinema Theatre OTT - Darshako'n Ki Gurbat  
6:15 PM Renowned Actor, Writer - Manu Rishi Chadha, Renowned Actress Dolly Ahluwalia in conversation with Kunwar Ranjeet Chauhan  
6:15 PM Closing Ceremony & Saxophone Performance  
7:00 PM by Padma Shri Dr. Yash Gulati  
7:00 PM Mehfil-e-Qawwali  
ONWARDS by Raja Sarfraz Darbari  
Venue: Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh - 160018

# 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, live band performances, etc., are organized by the department on the first four Saturdays or Sundays of each month to promote cultural tourism in the City Beautiful, Chandigarh. A platform is provided for various artists to showcase the different colors of India through their cultural 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: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
Venue: Plaza, Sector 17



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## UPCOMING WEEKEND TOURISM IN DECEMBER

The Department of Tourism (DoT) will organize a weekend tourism event to promote tourism in Chandigarh. They will organize the event every month on the first four Saturdays and Sundays. Various artists will be invited for classical singing, ghazals, panel discussions, plays, dastangoi, mushaira, kavi sammelan, qawwali, instrumental performances, classical dance, and more.

For more updated information, you can visit official website, Facebook, and Instagram pages.

Date: The first four Saturdays or Sundays of every month

Time : Onward 07:00 PM

Venue : Sector 17, Plaza, Chandigarh

# ONGOING TOURISM EVENT

## ONGOING (29TH NOVEMBER TO 8TH DECEMBER) EVENT TOURISM

The Chandigarh National Crafts Mela is organized by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Chandigarh Administration. It showcases the diversity of handicrafts, handlooms, and fabrics of our country. The Crafts Mela also adds a musical and rhythmic element to the event by bringing together a large number of national folk artists and cultural groups.

Various art forms from different states are showcased during the Crafts Mela, highlighting their specific traditional arts.

Various cultural performances, food stalls, and a craft bazaar are organized during this festival. Additionally, an amusement park and theme-based gates and stalls are also set up during this National Crafts Mela.

For more updated information, you can visit official website, Facebook, and Instagram pages of the department of tourism.

Venue: Kalagram, Manimajra



Photos from Previous year event

# CHANDIGARH HIGHLIGHTS

## TOURIST TESTIMONIAL

I attended a weekend tourism event organized by the Department of Tourism (DoT) at Sector 17 Plaza with my family on 16th November 2024, and we enjoyed it a lot. My kids enjoyed dancing, and we found a variety of food and shopping facilities. It was a family-friendly event for everyone.

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Visitors can also register their grievances by scanning this QR code, if they have any.

### 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