



MOST ROMANTIC SPOT ESPECIALLY FOR HONEYMOONERS

GULAB BAGH

Gulab Bagh is the most extensive garden in Udaipur, also known as "Sajjan Niwas Garden." Maharana Sajjan Singh built it in 1881. The garden is spread across 66 acres of land. It consists lush green campus and several places of attraction, including ponds, a library, zoological park, temples, and several government offices. We can see many plants with medicinal values in the garden. The garden consists of many species of mangoes, guava, grapes, Lemon, Bor, mulberry, Rayam, pomegranate, bananas, sapota, tamarind, bullock's heart, lichi, Arjun trees, wood apple, karonda, camber, citron, Jamun, Jasmin, anola, wood, etc. Three have been many rows of colorful roses in the garden due to which was known as "Gulab bag." Maharana Sajjan Singh placed the foundation stone of the Victoria museum and Rock garden in 1887. The museum has many rare artifacts and stone manuscripts dating from 3rd century B.C. to 17th-century D.D. The park was developed during the era of Maharana Bhopal Singh. In 1948 the garden went under the rule of the state government, who established its main office in Udaipur. In 1955, a nursery was started for the open sale of plants, and an orchard was flourished on 10 acres of land. There are two statues of lions at the entrance of the garden. A toy train is run here to entertain the kids. Amidst of the garden has also been made a huge zoo where different species of animals and birds have been kept in a cage. Thus, the garden has become the prime location of visitor's recreation and entertainment. Doodhtalai Rope Way Neer the Gulab Bagh Doodhtalai is a beautiful place amidst Pichola lake and Machala Magra. On hill has been developed Din Dayal garden and temple Karni Mata. The devotees go by Rope-way to visit the temple, which allows them to enjoy the attractive natural surroundings downwards. Doodh Talai Lake provides few options for fast food centers, camel and horse riders, and boat rides.

AHAR MUSEUM

Ahar is famous for the ruins of the lifestyle of primordial people and an archeological museum. Ahar is a small town is located at a comfortable distance of 3 k.m. from Udaipur city. Archeological Museum in Ahar is an excellent center of attraction to preserve the excavated items of the ancient period by the Government. This museum houses an unusual assortment of antiques that dates back to the 10th century. Here, we can see earthen pots, iron objects, and other artifacts that used to be part of the lifestyle of primordial people.

Some things are acknowledged to belong in 1700 B.C. A metal figure of Lord Buddha of the tenth century is another attraction. Among the assortment of sculptures, a statue of Vishnu-Nag-Nathan is also worth mentioning.

Many of the items are known to be excavated from the mound of Dhulkot. Dhulkot is said to be the site of 4,000 years old Township. We can see a skin scrubber, grain pot, animal figures, stone weights, balls, and seals that date back to the 1st century B.C. Terracotta toys, pottery remains, and huge earthen pots are the other exhibits in the museum. The ruins of buildings have also been found in Dhulkot. It is assumed that here, the copper is melting, and making its tools might have been the main occupation of people because many tools and axes made with copper have been excavated from here. In a house, a furnace to melt copper has also been found here. Due to this, the town was also called "Timbavati". We can also see kitchen wears - like - shallow and quarter plates, small bowls of clay, small round pots with narrow openings, stone knives, and other such tools. We can see an old Kund also where devotees take a bath throughout the year. Such places require a visit. Above all, the museum, which is opened from 10.00 am to 5 pm, portrays some of the best relics of ancient ages. It remains closed on Friday. Here, the entry fee is Rupees 3/- only.

AHAR CENOTAPHS

Ahar is famous for the cenotaphs of the royal rulers of Mewar. These cenotaphs echo with the sounds of valor and courage of Mewar rulers. It has not less than 19 cenotaphs of the kings, who were cremated here. The cenotaphs are made out of marble and possess the most acceptable earnings. The cenotaph of Maharana Amir Singh Ist is most attractive. The other cenotaphs include cenotaphs dedicated to Maharana Sangram Singh, Swaroop Singh, Shambhu Singh, Fateh Singh, Bhupal Singh, Bhagwat Singh, and Sajjan Singh. The cenotaph of Maharana Sangram Singh is another attraction that has fifty-six pillars on its porch. It possesses an octagonal dome in its center with the support of eight small pillars. In 1734, Maharana Sangram Singh was cremated here with his twenty-one wives. These memorial monuments have striking columns raised on big platforms sheltered by arched roofs. The architraves of the roofs are embellished with ornamentations that remind us of the 15th-century temples. On the single upright stone of these architraves, we can see an image of Lord Shiva and a figure representing Maharana with his "Satis" (his wives, who immolated in his cremation flames).



In the Complex, we can also trace some small and intricate tombs of ancient times. These remnants support the fact that Ahar has been a crucial part of the bygone era. In the late 1990s, Arvind Singh Mewar took the initiative to reinstate the cenotaphs of his ancestors. Ahar has now become a major attraction for tourists.

JAGDISH MANDIR

Shri Jagdish Temple is the most beautiful example of "Hindu Iconography" consisting of three stories of hand-carved stone, with a steeple nearly 79 feet high, and is the largest temple of Udaipur. It was built by Maharana Jagat Singh of Udaipur in 1651. It is said that about fifteen lakhs were spent on its construction. It is a large Hindu temple in the middle of Udaipur just outside the Royal Palace. It is a marvelous example of Indo-Aryan architecture. The temple is dedicated to Lord Vishnu. The temple is raised on a tall terrace and attaches a double-story Mandapa (hall) to a double-story saandhara (with a covered ambulatory) sanctum. The mandapa has another story tucked within its same pyramidal varna (bell roof), while the hollow clustered spire over the sanctum contains two more nonfunctional stories.

To reach the main shrine, one must climb 32 marble steps, intercepted by a brass image of "Garuda" in the end, being the mount (vahana) of God Vishnu. The temple sanctum has an idol of the deity Lord Jagannath, in local parlance of God Vishnu or Krishna, carved out of a single block stone, resplendent with four arms, flowers and finery, four smaller shrines, dedicated to Lord Ganesha, Surya, Shakti and Shiva form a circle around the main shrine, housing the idol of Lord Vishnu. On the walls and pillars of the temple are made the artistic status of human beings and animals. On the top are the sculptures of musicians, dancers, and horse riders. The temple is a splendid example of either Maha Maru or the Maru-Gurjara architecture, decorated with beautiful and ornate carvings which are breath-taking. A big tourist attraction, the temple was originally called the temple of Jagannath Rai but is now called Jagdishji. Like the Rath Yatra in Odisha, the same rath yatra is held here. On the occasion of Phalgun Shukla Ekadashi, Phago-Utsav is celebrated on a grand scale in the temple. Thakurji is adorned and jeweled with unique shringar. The temple remains open from 5.00 am to 2.00 pm in noontime and the evening from 4.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

AMUSEMENT

Best Adventure Sports in Udaipur If you are in Udaipur, you should indulge in some of the best adventure sports activities that are pretty famous in this city. We have shared a list of the adventure sports to do in Udaipur to help you plan your itinerary.

BICYCLES TRIPS

The best way to explore this city is to hire a bicycle and move people who lend bicycles to tourists. Most of the bicycles come with 21-speed bikes along with helmets. It would be a wonderful experience to explore the rural countryside and the historical capital of Mewar at your own pace. You can also cover the stunning landscapes along with

the three lakes, namely Pichola, Fateh Sagar, and Bad. If you hire a bicycle and ride it along the lakes, you can inhale the beauty, which you can't when you explore them.

HORSE RIDING

When you are in the city of Palaces and Lakes, availing a horse ride will take you back to the days of kings. You can assume how it would have felt at that time exploring the city like this. Moreover, visiting a royal city and not trying out this

royal activity is a big miss. If you avail of a 2-hour horse ride, you can explore the essential parts of it.

Princess trail is an Indo-European family business mainly provided to entertain the guests in the best possible manner. The family combines both Indian and European modes of hospitality to treat the guests. The horses are well maintained, and they are properly fed. You can also take a horse ride to visit the wildlife sanctuary. Many such families offer this service to the tourists and that too at a very reasonable price. Most of the visitors are highly moved by their hospitality and services. Location: Boheda Haveli, Near Lake Palace Road, Udaipur.

view, this is an adventure for you. Location: Deen Dayal Park, Doodh Talai, Udaipur

NIGHT CAMPING

One of the unique and luxurious adventure activities to indulge in your trip to Jaipur is by camping at night. You can spend your night away close to nature which is raw and beautiful. The decreasing temperature of the desert, soothing wind, and the sky full of stars will make your camping more fascinating. However, as the agents and hotels provide camping facilities, you will get all the needed amenities along with other luxurious events. You will enjoy barbequed food, folk songs by locals, and dance performances. The location too will be varied depending on the hotel you are staying at.

HOT AIR BALLOON

Yet another adventure activity for the people who are not afraid of heights and enjoy the panoramic view of the cities and towns. Hot Air Balloon is one of the enriching adventure experiences you can have here in Udaipur.

While flying, you will witness the entire city in just one sight, the lakes with glistening sun rays on them, the palaces, and everything colorful. You will have about 50 minutes of the ride that will be enough the inhale and store the beauty of the magical city in your Udaipur.

FISHING

Jaisamand Lake, License form can be obtained from the Fisheries Department of Tourist Reception Centre.

SWIMMING

Swimming facilities at Lake Palace (On prior permission), Field Club, Laxmi Vilas Palace, Shikaradi Hotel, Rajasthan. Hotel. etc.

SHOPPING

A captivating collection of exquisite beauty dainty folk toys, brightly colored garments, hand-printed textiles, batiks, tie &



vided with a brief training about the same by the experts, and while you will be flying over, there will be a person escorting you and guiding you on how to enjoy the moments and when to land. It is one of the kinds of experiences that one shouldn't miss when visiting Udaipur. If you are with your partner, you can also opt to fly together to have some amazing moments together. Location: Chitrakoot Nagar, Udaipur.

CAMEL SAFARI

As Udaipur is situated close to the desert area, trying out a camel safari can be a relaxing adventure activity. Though one cannot have a long desert trip, a short one will be fulfilling enough. Riding over the "ship of the desert" is nothing like riding in a car or a jeep. It is an entirely different experience, and you will explore nearby lakes and palaces. There are organizers, agents, and even individual people who can arrange the trip for you. Make sure not to carry heavy stuff with yourself. Don't feed camels without taking permission from the owner.

HELICOPTER RIDE

In possession of some of the most beautiful palaces, dream-like lakes, and backdrops of Aravalli Ranges, Udaipur is one of the most beautiful cities in the entire.

[01/06, 11:58 am] Prabhat Singhal: country. Witnessing its beauty from the top like a bird's eye view is something exhilarating. Helicopter Joyride is not only one of the most adventurous activities that you should take up, but it's one of the most famous ones as well. Get a sneak peek of the entire city map from the top and fly through the lakes, taking your adventure sports itinerary a little further. You can also opt for this when you want to surprise your spouse for your wedding anniversary. Location: Near Pratap Gaurav Kendra, Udaipur.

ROPE RIDE

Though one of the ordinary adventure activities, you can still count on it if you don't fear heights. Karni Mata Ropeway is the only place where you can experience this. It was started in the year 2008 to connect the Karni Mata Temple, which is very popular as a pilgrimage place, to the historical palaces of Udaipur. When on the ropeway, you can view the city of lakes differently and beautifully. You will witness the panoramic beauty of the lakes, palaces, forts, and the view of the Aravalli Mountains. If you are a fan of seeing things from a bird's eye

