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Guide Map of

Sri Harimandir Sahib

(The Golden Temple) Amritsar

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Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib¹

(The Golden Temple) Amritsar

Sri Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar is not only a central religious place of the Sikhs, but also a symbol of human brotherhood and equality. Everybody, irrespective of cast, creed or race can seek spiritual solace and religious fulfilment without any hindrance. It also represents the distinct identity, glory and heritage of the Sikhs. To pen-down the philosophy, ideology, the inner and outer beauty, as well as the historical legacy of Sri Harmandir Sahib is a momentous task. It is a matter of experience rather than a of description.

As advised by Sri Guru Amar Dass Ji (3rd Sikh Guru), Sri Guru Ram Dass Ji (4th Sikh Guru) started the digging of Amrit Sarovar (Holy Tank) in 1577 A.D., which was later on brick-lined by Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji (5th Sikh Guru) on December 15, 1588 and He also started the construction of Sri Harmandir Sahib. Sri Guru Granth Sahib (scripture of the Sikhs), after its compilation, was first installed at Sri Harmandir Sahib on August 16, 1604 A.D. A devout Sikh, Baba Budha Ji was appointed its first Head Priest.

Sri Harmandir Sahib has a unique Sikh architecture. Built at a level lower than the surrounding land level, The Gurudwara teaches the lesson of egalitarianism and humility. The four entrances of this holy shrine from all four directions, signify that people belonging to every walk of life are equally welcome.

1 "So Thaan Suhava" (by Roop Singh) Published by S.G.P.C. Amritsar

Jalao (Jewelry Display)

According to Nanakshahi Calendar (www.sggpc.net/calendar.html)

The Jewelry (Jalao) is displayed at Sri Harmandir Sahib on the following occasions:

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|--|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| • Birth Day of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji..... | (1 st Master)..... | 21 Nov | 6 Maggar |
| • Birth Day of Sri Guru Ram Das Ji..... | (4 th Master)..... | 9 Oct | 24 Assu |
| • Gurgaddi Diwas Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib..... | (6 th Master)..... | 11 Jun | 29 Jeth |
| • Birth Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji..... | (9 th Master)..... | 18 April | 5 Vaisakh |
| • Birth Day of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji..... | (10 th Master)..... | 11 Jan | 27 Poh |
| • First Prakash of Sri Guru Granth Sahib..... | (Shabad Guru)..... | 1 Sept | 17 Bhadon |



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ATTA MANDI

Mata Kaur Ji Hospital
Phone: +91-1832541721
+91-9018674985

Office of Gurmat Studies
through Correspondence
Phone: +91 183 2553962

Fountain

Guru Granth Sahib
Research Centre
(First Floor)

Sikh History Research Board
Sikh Reference Library (First Floor)

Entrance
Atta Mandi Side

PCO / ISD

Entrance
(Bazar Papran Side)

Chalk Room
Wet Cloth Room
Holy Offering Room

Lachi Ber
(Holy Tree)
Holy Offering

Shaheed Bunga

Dulh Banjani Beri

AKAL
TAKHAT

Gurdwara
Kotla Sahib

Secretariat
Sri Akal Takhat Sahib

Darshani Deori
Office Parikarma
Tosha Khana (1st Floor)

Ber Baba Budha Ji
Office Parikarma

Toilets

Railway Reservation

Shoe
Store

Sikh (Gurmat) Literature House

Information Office
(Golden Temple)

Punjab & Sind Bank
(Phone: +91 183 5025501-2)

Central Sikh Museum
First Floor

Entrance
Clock Tower Side

Chalk Room (Free)

Police Post

HDFC Bank & ATM
Phone: +91 183 5012513-14

Shoe
Store

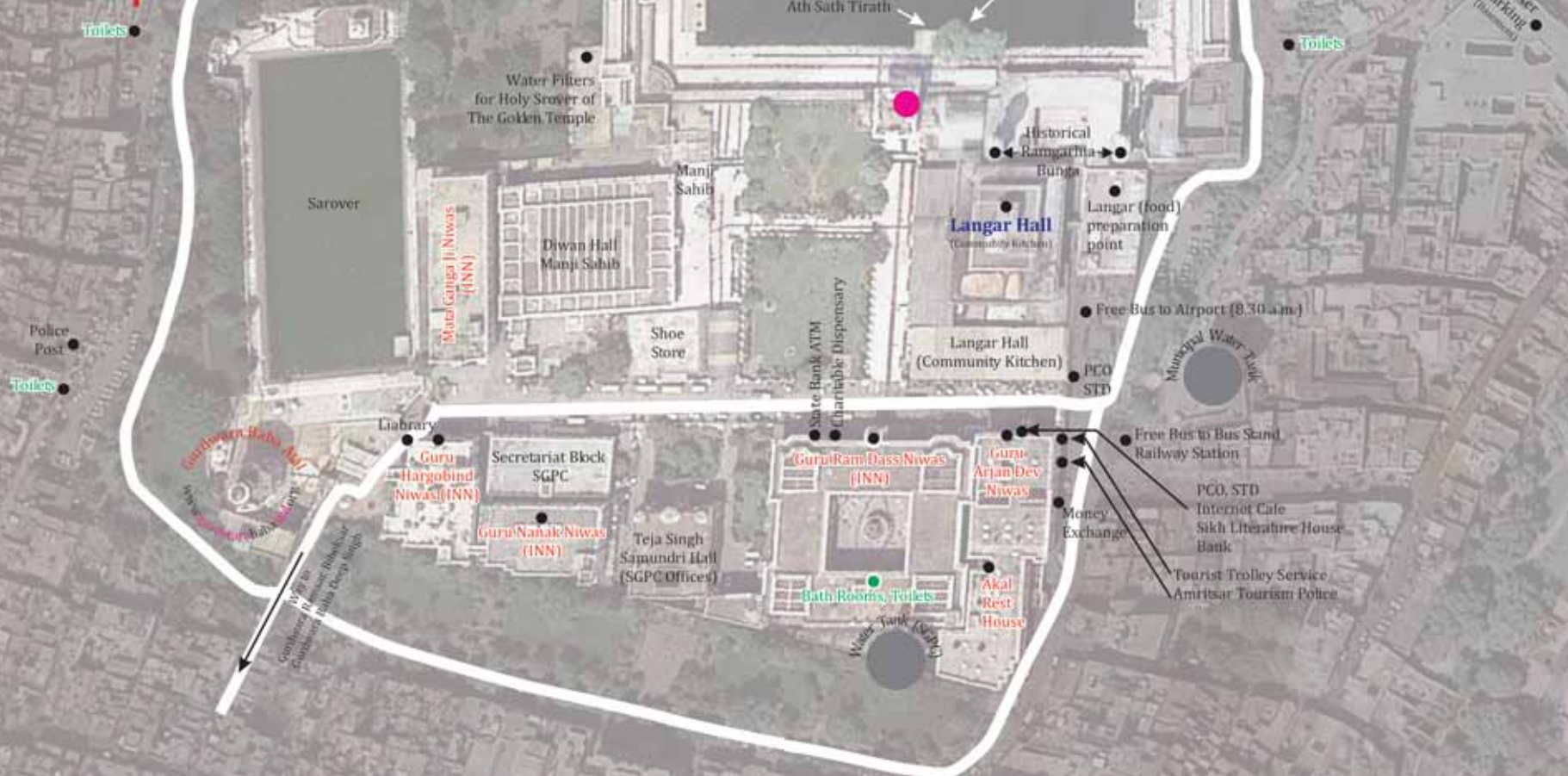
Lockers

Car
Parking

Guru Gobind Singh
NRI Yatri Niwas (INN)

Toilets

Way to
Gurdwara Guru Ji
Chauraha Akar
Tobha Bhai Sahib



Toilets

Toilets

Water Filters for Holy Srover of The Golden Temple

Sarovar

Water Ganga Ji Niwas (INN)

Manji Sahib

Diwan Hall Manji Sahib

Shoe Store

Historical Rangartha Bunga

Langar Hall (Community Kitchen)

Langar (food) preparation point

Free Bus to Airport (8.30 a.m.)

Langar Hall (Community Kitchen)

Municipal Water Tank

PCO STD

Police Post

Toilets

Gurdwara Baba Nanak

Library

Guru Hargobind Niwas (INN)

Secretariat Block SGPC

Guru Nanak Niwas (INN)

Teja Singh Sajandri Hall (SGPC Offices)

Guru Ram Dass Niwas (INN)

Guru Arian Dev Niwas

Free Bus to Bus Stand Railway Station

PCO, STD Internet Cafe Sikh Literature House Bank

Money Exchange

Tourist Trolley Service Amritsar Tourism Police

1575 B
Gurdwara Panjvali
Gurdwara Bhai Deep Singh

State Bank ATM
Charitable Dispensary

Guru Ram Dass Niwas (INN)

Guru Arian Dev Niwas

Bath Rooms, Toilets

Water Tank (SGPC)

Akal Rest House

Daily Routine of Sachkhand

Nanakshahi Month	Chet	Vaisakh	Jaith
English Month	14 Mar to 13 April	14 Apr to 13 May	13 May to 14 June
Kiwad (Portals) Opening Time	2.30	2.15	2.00
Kirtan at Amrit Vela (Early dawn)	2.30	2.15	2.00
Asa Di War	3.30	3.15	3.00
Departure of Palki Sahib from Sri Akal Takhat Sahib	4.30	4.15	4.00
First Hukamnama	5.00	4.45	4.30
First Ardas	5.30	5.15	5.00
Asa Di War Samapti	6.30	6.15	6.00
Second Ardas & Hukamnama	6.30-6.45	6.30	6.15
Holy reading of Rehras Sahib starts at sunset.			
Hukamnama at night	21.45	22.15	22.30
Departure of Palki Sahib from Sri Harimandir Sahib	22.00	22.30	22.45
Sukh-Aasan Sahib at Sri Akal Takhat Sahib	22.15	22.45	23.00

There is a continuous singing of Gurbani Kirtan (hymns) at Sri Harimandir Sahib from the opening of its portals (doors) to their closing. Some minor changes are effected in the summer and winter months. After the departure of the Palki Sahib (palanquin) carrying Sri Guru Granth Sahib to The Akal Takhat Sahib, the devotees, accompanied by the Gurdwara staff, clean the Sri Harimandir Sahib for one hour. During this process these devotees sing the Gurbani Kirtan in melodious and devotional tones. After purifying the precincts, the rugs are spread, on which the Peera Sahib (a small cot) is placed to install the Sri Guru Granth Sahib in the early morning. At the completion of the Ardas (Sikh Prayer), Karah Prasad (holy offering) is distributed among the devotees.

At Sri Akal Takhat Sahib, after the Rehras (Evening Scripture) the weapons belonging to Guru Sahib (Sikh Masters) and Martyr Sikhs are displayed to devotees at about 8.00 p.m.

Sri Harimandir Sahib (The Golden Temple)

Harh	Sawan	Bhadon	Assu	Kattak	Maggar	Poh	Magh	Phaggan
15 Jun to 15 July	16 Jul to 15 August	16 Aug to 15 Sept.	16 Sep to 16 Oct.	17 Oct to 15 Nov	16 Nov to 15 Dec	16 Dec to 13 Jan	14 Jan to 12 Feb	13 Feb to 13 March
2.00	2.15	2.30	2.30	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.45
2.00	2.15	2.30	2.30	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.45
3.00	3.15	3.30	3.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.45
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6.00	6.15	6.30	6.30	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.45
6.15	6.30	6.45	6.45	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.45 — 7.00

22.30	22.15	22.15	22.00	21.30	21.30	21.30	21.30	21.45
22.45	22.30	22.45	22.15	21.45	21.45	21.45	21.45	22.00
23.00	22.45	23.00	22.30	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.15



Accommodations in Harimandir Sahib Complex

There are seven Niwas Asthans (inns) which provide lodging facilities for pilgrims, maintained by Sri Harimandir Sahib authorities. The reception counters work round the clock to attend to the devotees.

- **Sri Guru Ramdas Niwas:** Also called Sri Guru Ram Das Sarai, was built in 1931. This building has 228 rooms and 18 halls spread over 2 stories, with modern sanitation and other amenities.
- **Sri Guru Nanak Niwas:** This building houses offices of the different departments of SGPC and also lodging facilities for pilgrims.
- **Sri Guru Arjan Dev Niwas:** This building is situated at the entrance to the main sarai area. It houses a branch of Punjab & Sind Bank, a post office. The main booking counter for all accommodations is situated here.
- **New Akal Rest House:** This building is situated behind Guru Arjan Dev Niwas. It houses 49 rooms, out of which 5 rooms with 25 beds for Foreign tourists.
- **Sri Guru Hargobind Nawas:** This building is situated near Gurdawara Baba Atal Rai Sahib. Sri Guru Ramdas Library is situated in its basement.
- **Mata Ganga Ji Niwas:** This stands exactly opposite to Guru Hargobind Niwas. It also houses INTERNET DEPARTMENT of SGPC.
- **Sri Guru Gobind Singh NRI Yatra Niwas:** It houses 66 rooms for NRI/Foreign tourists.

Note : The booking office for all accommodations is situated in Sri Guru Arjan Dev Niwas. Information regarding booking may be obtained from Tel: 91-183-2553957, 58, 59 PBX : 219, 310, 417, 424, 425



Mata Ganga Ji Niwas (Inn)

ATMs

State Bank of India — (www.sbi.co.in)

- Town Hall
- Railway Station
- Air Cargo Complex

HDFC Bank — (www.hdfcbank.com)

- Ghanta Ghar, O/s. the Golden Temple
- Golden Cloth Market, Sultanwind Gate
- 107/1, Hall Bazar
- Lawrence Road

ICICI Bank — (www.icicibank.com)

- Hotel City Heart, Near Jallianwala Bagh
- Upper Ground floor, 107/1, Hall Bazar
- Nidhi, 2- Lawrence Road
- Airport Authority of India, Rajsansi Airport

Axis Bank — (www.axisbank.com)

- Chowk Farid, Katra Kanhaiyan
- 29, Kennedy Avenue, Court Road
- Upper Ground floor, Hotel Golden Castle (Near Golden Temple), Opp. Jallianwala Bagh
- 21, Shopping Centre, Outside Hall Gate

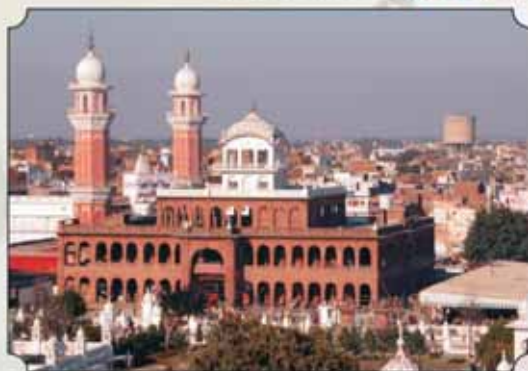
Oriental Bank of Commerce—(www.obcindia.co.in)

- Katra Ahluwalia
- Queen's Road, Civil Lines
- Hall Bazaar

IDBI Bank — (www.idbi.com)

- 9, Deep Complex, Court Road
- 16, Distt. Shopping Complex, Ranjit Avenue
- Kesri Bagh, Opp. Dharam Singh Market

Guru Ka Langar (*Community Kitchen*)



The tradition of serving langar initiated by Guru Nanak Dev Ji and then established by the 3rd Guru (Master) Sri Guru Amar Dass Ji at Goindwal. Even the Mughal King Akbar came and sat among the ordinary people to share langar.

In the Golden Temple Community Kitchen at an average 50,000 devotees or tourists take langar in the Community Kitchen daily; but the number becomes almost double on special occasions.

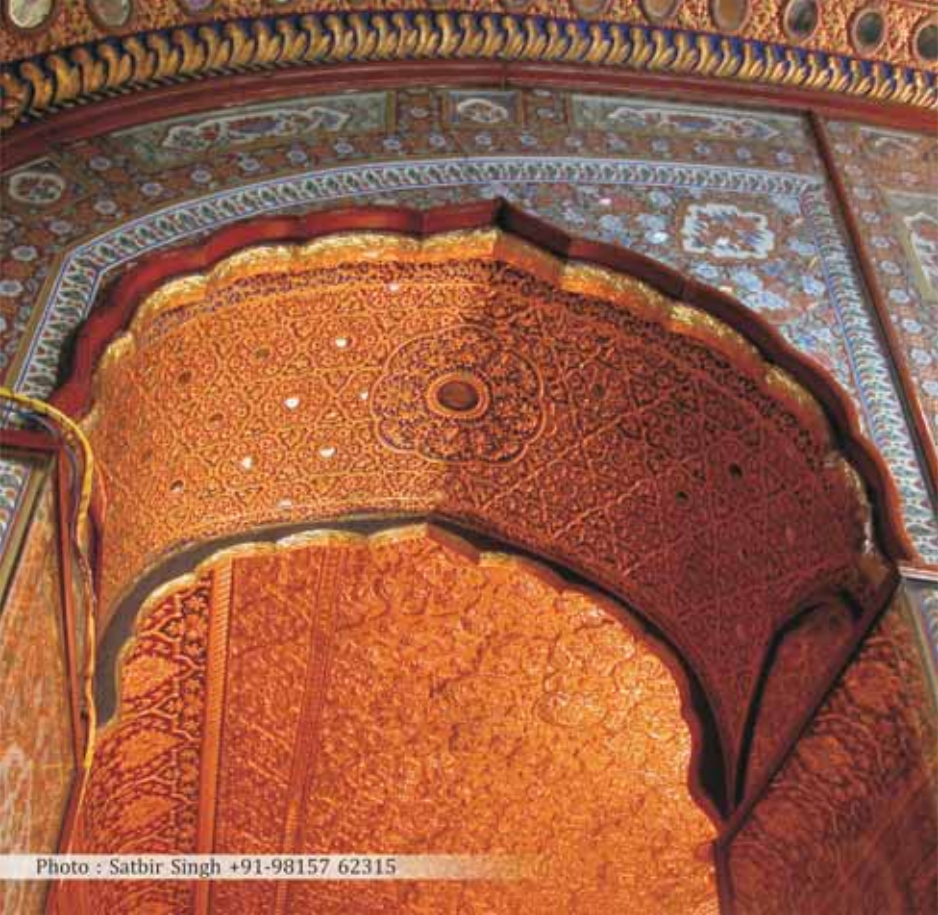


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Bunge in The Golden Temple Complex



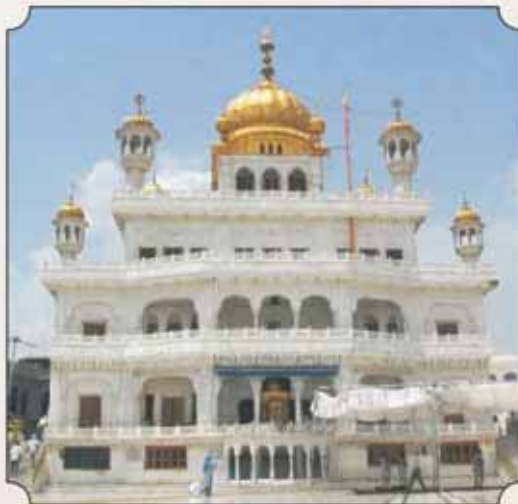
Ramgarhia Bunga (Bunga means Mansion) is located in the complex of Shri Darbar Sahib (The Golden Temple) Amritsar. Ramgarhia Bunga, a pre-Ranjit Singh structure was built by Sikh warrior & Ramgarhia misl chief Jassa Singh Ramgarhia in the late 18th century (year 1794) is the only surviving example of Bunga architecture typology. It was constructed to serve a dual purpose of housing pilgrims visiting Shri Darbar Sahib and fortifying the area to protect the holy complex from outside invasion.

The Akal Takht

The Akal Takht literally means The Seat (Throne) of the Timeless One or Seat (Throne) of God. It is one of the five seats of temporal physical religious authority of the Sikhs. Akal means The Timeless One - another term for God. Takht means 'seat' or 'throne' in Persian. Akal Takht is located in the Harmandir Sahib complex in Amritsar, Punjab, and faces the Darshani Deohri.

The Akal Takht was begun by the sixth Sikh Guru, Guru Har Gobind as a symbol for political sovereignty of Sikhs. It stood as a symbol of political and military resistance against the tyranny and cruelty of the rulers the 17th and 18th century. In the 18th century, Ahmed Shah Abdali led a series of attacks on the Akal Takht and Harmandir Sahib. On June 4, 1984, the Akal Takht building was heavily damaged during Operation Bluestar launched by the Indian Army on orders of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to evict a group of heavily armed Sikh Revolutionaries that had fortified the buildings as they had received inside information that the Indian Army was going to attack Harimandir Sahib on orders of the Prime Minister.

Akal Takht and Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar, Punjab, India. Khande-Bate-Dee-Pahul or the initiation with the sword, initiated by Guru Gobind Singh, continues to be routinely performed at the Akal Takht. Hari Singh Nalwa, a General under Maharaja Ranjit Singh the leader of the Sikh Kingdom, wished to make the Akal Takht resplendent with gold and had donated a part of his wealth for this purpose



Gurpurbs 2010-11 (Historical Dates about Sikh Gurus):

Guru Sahib		Parkash Diwas (Advent day)	Gurgaddi Diwas (Anointment)	Joti Jot Diwas (Demise day)	Shaheedi Diwas (Martyrdom)
Guru Nanak Dev Ji	1st Master	21 Nov		22 Sep	
Guru Angad Dev Ji	2nd Master	18 Apr	18 Sep	16 Apr	
Guru Amar Dass Ji	3rd Master	23 May	16 Apr	16 Sep	
Guru Ram Dass Ji	4th Master	9 Oct	16 Sep	16 Sep	
Guru Arjan Dev Ji	5th Master	2 May	16 Sep		16 June
Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	6th Master	5 July	11 Jun	19 Mar	
Sri Har Rai Sahib Ji	7th Master	31 Jan	14 Mar	20 Oct	
Sri Harkrishan Sahib Ji	8th Master	23 July	20 Oct	16 Apr	
Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	9th Master	18 Apr	16 Apr		24 Nov
Guru Gobind Singh Ji	10th Master	11 Jan	24 Nov	10 Nov	
Guru Granth Sahib Ji	Shabad Guru	1 Sep	7 Nov		

1 According to the Nanakshahi Calander Samvat 542. Published by Dharam Prachar Committee, (S.G.P.C.) Amritsar.

Things to Remember

1. At every entrance to Sri Harimandir Sahib, there is provision for keeping shoes, and luggage of the devotees, free of cost. One must get a token after depositing one's shoes/belongings.
2. Please switch-off your mobiles before entering.
3. Wash your feet/hands, and cover your head properly before entering the holy complex.
4. Cigarette, Bidi, Tobacco or other intoxicants are strictly prohibited inside the holy premises.
5. Anyone can take a dip in the holy sarovar (pool of nectar) but use of soap or shampoo is not allowed.
6. The wet clothes may kindly be deposited in a Wet-Clothes-Room.
7. If you so desire, you can wash yourself with soap at the washrooms provided in the parikarma (periphery).
8. Swimming is strictly prohibited in the sarovar.
9. Do not accept eatables from strangers.
10. Photography is allowed only in the outer Parikarma. For special reasons permission for photography inside of The Golden Temple may be sought from the President/Sec. (SGPC) or Manager (Golden Temple).
11. Offerings in cash and kind are accepted in the Golden Temple.
12. Please get a receipt on offering donations for langar (community kitchen), building.
13. It is strictly prohibited to serve or eat any eatables in the Parikarma, or to loiter about with uncovered head.
14. It is not allowed to read or sell newspapers or play cards in the Parikarma.
15. Nobody can hold a religious congregation or deliver a lecture inside the Parikarma, unless permitted by SGPC.
16. Devotees should not pay any money to Sewadars on duty.
17. Please deposit your valuables including jewelry and cash at the counters provided for the same in the Sri Darbar Sahib complex.
18. Any complaint regarding any staff member/Sewadar/Management should be lodged at the office of Sri Harimandir Sahib located in the Parikarma near Darshni Deori and Ber Baba Budha Ji.
19. Karah-Prasad (holy offering) should be distributed only after one's exit from the Sanctum

Sanctorum. Its distribution on the bridge creates congestion which hampers the smooth movement of devotees.

20. Please do not take bath at Har Ki Paori.
21. If any infant happens to urinate in the Parikarma, please clean it immediately or inform the duty Sewadars about it.

Facilities

1. Free bus facility is available for the Airport and/or Railway Station from the area close to the SGPC office.
2. Wheel chairs are available to the physically challenged and/or the very old. They can be procured from an office in the Parikarma near Ber Baba Budha Sahib.
3. Langar (Free-kitchen) is served at Sri Guru Ram Das Langar at all hours.
4. There are four water-service booths at all the corners of the Parikarma.
5. Bath-rooms and toilets for the pilgrims are at the back of Sri Guru Ram Das Niwas, near Information Office, Shoe Store, & near Gurdwara Baba Atal etc.
6. Railway-booking, ATM and postal facilities are also available.
7. There are two free dispensaries in Guru Ram Das Niwas for the pilgrims.
8. In case of any accident in Sri Harimandir Sahib Complex, please contact the office of Parikarma Manager or Information office (Phone 2553951-60)



Nearest Historical Gurdwaras (Sikh Shrines)



Gurdwara Baba Atal
in the memory of Baba Atal Rai
www.gurdwarababaatal.org



Guru Ke Mehal
Birth Place of 9th Guru (Master)
at Guru Bazar (walking distance)



Tobha Bhai Sallo
A great follower of (5th Guru)
Chowk Passian (walking distance)



Quilla (Fort) Lohgarh
Guru Hargobind (6th Guru) used here a
wooden cannon in a battle with Mughals



Gurdwara Santokhsar Sahib
In memory of Baba Santokh Rai



Gurdwara Saragarhi
in the memory of 21 Sikh Soldiers, who fought with
the Afghan invaders at North-West Frontier.



Gurdwara Baba Deep Singh
in the memory of Baba Deep Singh



Gurdwara Ramsar Sahib
Guru Granth Sahib was compiled at this
place in 1604 A.D.



Gurdwara Bibeksar Sahib
in the memory of Sixth Guru

Yatra Sri Hemkunt Sahib

www.hemkunt.in

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The Admn. Block of Constitutionally Elected Body of the Sikhs (S.G.P.C.)

Amritsar

Amritsar (The Pool of The Nectar of Immortality): is a city in the northwestern part of India and is the administrative headquarters of Amritsar district in the state of Punjab, India. The 2001 Indian census reported the population of the city to be over 1,500,000, with that of the entire district numbering just over 3,695,077. Amritsar is 32 kilometres (20 mi) east of Lahore, Pakistan and therefore, very close to India's western border with Pakistan.

Amritsar is home to the Harmandir Sahib, also known as the Golden Temple, the spiritual and cultural center of the Sikh religion. This important Sikh shrine attracts more visitors than the Taj Mahal in Agra and is the number one destination for non-resident-Indians (NRI) in the whole of India.

Amritsar is also known for the incidents of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre in 1919 under British Rule. The main commercial activities include tourism, carpets and fabrics, farm produce, handicrafts, service trades and light engineering. The city is known for its food and culture. Amritsar is also home to Central Khalsa Orphanage, which was once a home for Shaheed Udham Singh, a prominent figure in the Indian independence movement.

Partition of undivided India into India and Pakistan had the most profound effect on the demographics, economics, social structure and culture of Amritsar. The state of Punjab was divided between India and Pakistan and Amritsar became a border city, often on the front lines of India-Pakistan wars. Prior to partition, the Muslim league wanted to incorporate Amritsar into Pakistan because of the Amritsar's proximity to Lahore (a distance of 30 miles) and a nearly 50% Muslim population, but the city became part of India. Amritsar and Lahore experienced some of the worst communal riots during the partition of India. Muslim residents of Amritsar left the city en-masse leaving their homes and property behind due to violent anti-Muslim riots in Amritsar. Similar scenes of communal carnage against Hindus and Sikhs were witnessed in Lahore and led to their mass evacuation.

Amritsar is located at 31°37'11.89"N 74°52'35.39"E with an average elevation of 234 metres (768 ft).

Amritsar has a warm continental climate, typical of Northwestern India and experiences four seasons primarily: winter season (November to March) with temperature ranges from 4 °C (39 °F) to about 19 °C (66 °F), summer season (April to June) where temperatures can reach 45 °C (113 °F), monsoon season (July to September) and post-monsoon season (September to November). Annual rainfall is about 790 millimetres (31.1 in).

Connectivity

Amritsar is well connected to Delhi, Jammu and Chandigarh both by road and train.

BUSES : Frequent buses leave for Delhi (10 hours), Chandigarh (5 hrs), Pathankot (3 hrs), Jammu (6 hrs) and Attari on the India-Pakistan border (1¼ hrs).

One/two buses go daily to Dalhousie (6 hrs), Dharamsala (6 hrs), Shimla (10 hrs) and Manali (14 hrs) in Himachal Pradesh, and Dehra Dun (11 hrs) in Uttarakhand.

Private buses¹ for Delhi (with/without AC, 8½ hrs) leave from near the railway station at 10 p.m. Other private buses go to Chandigarh (Rs 150 to 200), Jammu (Rs 140) and Katra (Rs 160) from Gandhi Gate.

TRAIN : Reservation for trains is available on the Temple Complex (8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.) on all days except Sunday (till 2 p.m.)

Direct express trains travel to Delhi (2nd/chair car, 8 hrs); but the fastest is the twice-daily Shatabdi Express (5.10 a.m., 5.00 p.m., 6 hrs). A daily Amritsar-Howrah Mail links Amritsar with Lucknow (sleeper/3AC/2AC, 16½ hrs), Varanasi (22 hrs) and Howrah (37 hrs). For more details www.indianrail.gov.in

There are regular flights of Indian Airlines, Jet Airways and Kingfisher from Delhi. The Rajasansi International Airport is about 15 km from the Golden Temple and is connected by domestic flights to Delhi, Srinagar and Chandigarh. There are regular international flights from London, Toronto, Singapore and other leading cities of the world to Amritsar.

People speak Punjabi, Hindi and English in Amritsar.

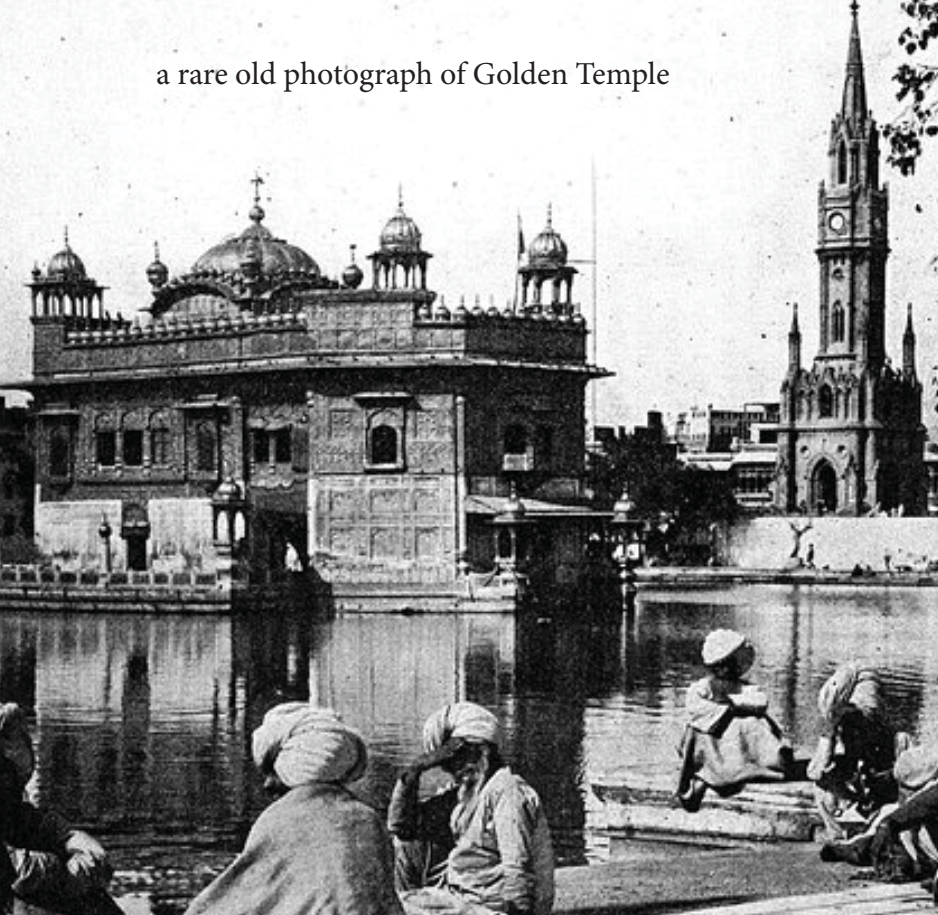
Amritsar witnesses extreme weather in the summers as well as in the winters. However, March and November are pleasant for the tourists.

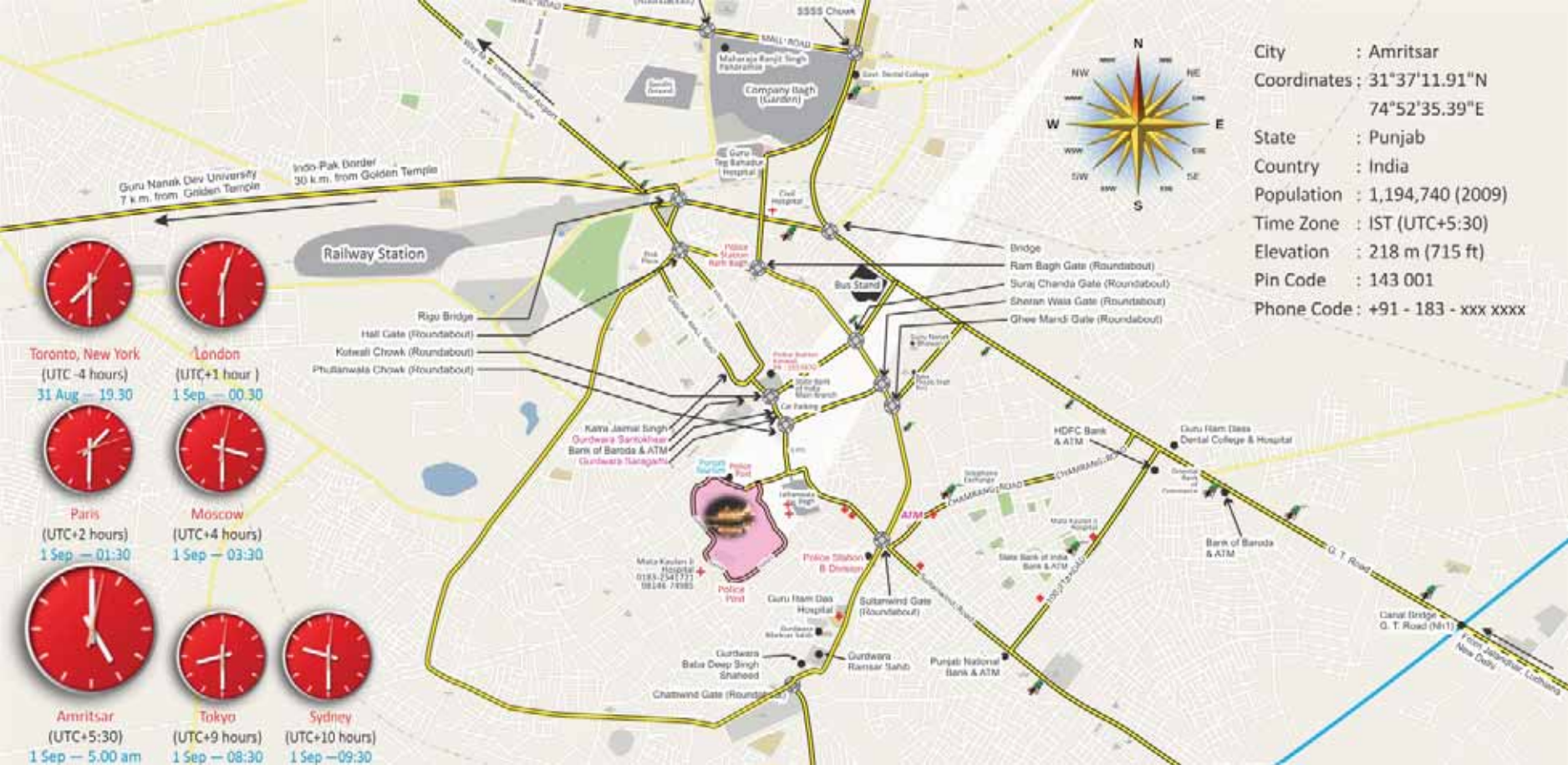
¹ The fares mentioned above are likely to change.

Important websites related to Amritsar

Govt. of Punjab	www.punjabgovt.nic.in
Punjab Tourism	www.punjabtourism.gov.in
Municipal Corp. Amritsar	www.amritsarcorp.com
Local administration site	www.amritsar.nic.in
Amritsar Improvement Trust	www.amritsarimprovementtrust.org
Amritsar Police	www.amritsarcitypolice.gov.in
Website Designing, Web Hosting	www.idea-ads.com


a rare old photograph of Golden Temple





City : Amritsar
 Coordinates : 31°37'11.91"N
 74°52'35.39"E
 State : Punjab
 Country : India
 Population : 1,194,740 (2009)
 Time Zone : IST (UTC+5:30)
 Elevation : 218 m (715 ft)
 Pin Code : 143 001
 Phone Code : +91 - 183 - xxx xxxx

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Toronto, New York
(UTC-4 hours)
31 Aug - 19:30
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London
(UTC+1 hour)
1 Sep - 00:30
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Paris
(UTC+2 hours)
1 Sep - 01:30
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Moscow
(UTC+4 hours)
1 Sep - 03:30
- 

Amritsar
(UTC+5:30)
1 Sep - 5:00 am
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Tokyo
(UTC+9 hours)
1 Sep - 08:30
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Sydney
(UTC+10 hours)
1 Sep - 09:30

Railway Station

- Ripu Bridge
- Hall Gate (Roundabout)
- Kotwali Chowk (Roundabout)
- Phulanwala Chowk (Roundabout)

Karna Jarnal Singh
 Gurdwara Santokh
 Bank of Baroda & ATM
 Gurdwara Nanangah

Mata Kiran B
 Hospital
 0183-2547771
 08186-71883

Gurdwara
 Baba Deep Singh
 Shaheed
 Chatwind Gate (Roundabout)



Police Station
 B Division
 Gurdwara
 Moolchand Sahib

Gurdwara
 Bhai Sahib
 Gurdwara
 Ranisar Sahib

Punjab National
 Bank & ATM

Gurdwara
 Harmandir Sahib
 Sultansind Gate (Roundabout)

State Bank of India
 Bank & ATM

HDFC Bank
 & ATM

Bank of Baroda
 & ATM

Guru Ram Dass
 Dental College & Hospital

- Bridge
- Ram Bagh Gate (Roundabout)
- Sura Chanda Gate (Roundabout)
- Sheran Wala Gate (Roundabout)
- Glow Mand Gate (Roundabout)



Indo-Pak Border
 30 k.m. from Golden Temple
 Guna Nanak Dev University
 7 k.m. from Golden Temple

Canal Bridge
 G. T. Road (NH1)
 From Jalandhar, Ludhiana
 New Delhi

Accommodations in Amritsar City

Hotel Ista.....	2708888	Hotel Alstonia.....	2500382-90
Country Inn & Suits.....	5050555	Oberoi Castle.....	2225562 to 564
Mohan International.....	2227804	Hotel Kishore Castle.....	2402818, 2402820
M.K. Hotel.....	2507911, 2507912	Blue Moon Hotel.....	2220759, 5094759
Kumar International.....	2229388	Odeon Hotel.....	2565074
Ritz Hotel.....	2562836 to 839	Grand Hotel.....	2562424, 2562977, 2229717
Mayur Hotel.....	2224363, 2563133	Rosh Hotel.....	2565420

Main Nearest Cities & Public Places

Distances from Amritsar

Jammu.....	206 k.m.
Chandigarh.....	254 k.m.
Haridwar.....	407 k.m.
New Delhi.....	450 k.m.
Dehradun.....	463 k.m.
Srinagar.....	548 k.m.
Agra Cantt.....	642 k.m.
Jaipur.....	713 k.m.

Hill Stations

Dalhousie.....	191 k.m.
Shimla.....	345 k.m.

Kullu Manali.....	430 k.m.
Mussoorie.....	500 k.m.

Distances to Public Places / Stations from the Golden Temple

Jallianwala Bagh.....	Walking Distance
Bus Stand.....	1.5 k.m.
Railway Station.....	3.0 k.m.
Airport.....	15.0 k.m.
Wagha Border.....	32.0 k.m.
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Garden (Company Bagh).....	3 k.m.
Lawrence Road.....	4 k.m.

Important Tel. Nos.

Mayor's off.	2545999, 94170-15150	Jagmohan Singh (P.T.I.).....	98150-34020, 99144-34020
DC Office.....	2226161-62, 94171-11922	Paraveen Puri (Jag bani).....	98782-77423
Commissioner's Off.....	9815304213, 2545155	Nearest Hospitals:	
Civil Surgeon.....	2211864, 9814130387	Medical Officer Health.....	98724-26727
Punjab Tourism.....	2402452, 9478351548	Guru Ram Das Charitable Hospital	
Police Help Lines		2553668, 2535039, 2535042
Comm. of Police.....	2228786, 97811-30301	Nagpal Nursing Home.....	2556343

Main Helpline.....	2210300, 97811-30501
Golden Temple.....	97811-30219
Railway Station.....	97811-30256
Airport.....	98725-02337, 2214099
Police Control Room.....	100, 2225054
Police Sta. Kotwali.....	2557670, 9781130205
Police Station (Galiara).....	2225054, 2225154
.....	2225056, 2555400, 97811-30219
Vigilance, Amritsar.....	2210413, 2213161
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama	
Sandeep Singh (S.D.O.).....	80540-10150, 98721-01050
Press Reporters in Amritsar	
Varinder Singh (The Tribune).....	98141-15141
Kuldeep Mann (Hindustan Times).....	98152-13251
Jagtar Singh Lamba (Ajit).....	94173-57400
Jia Lal Sharma (Punjab Kesri/Jagbani).....	94172-55520
Dharmendra Rataul (Indian Express).....	98552-71108

Govt. Hospitals

Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital	
Emergency.....	2563170
Guru Nanak Dev Hosp.....	2573928
Mata Kaulan Ji Hospital.....	2580325

Ambulances

Dhab Wasti Ram.....	2544440
Adlakha Hospital.....	2225353
Durgiana Mandir.....	2549600

Enquiries

Terminal Manager Airport.....	2214353, 2204004
Indian Airlines/Air India.....	2214029
Jet Airways.....	2214033
Northern Railway.....	131, 2225028, 29, 35
Roadways.....	2551734, 2551735, 2705788
Jallianwala Bagh.....	2542245

Main Trains from Amritsar (www.indianrail.gov.in) Helpline 139

Train Name	Train #	To	Departure	Days of Run						
				M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Amritsar Shatabdi	2014	New Delhi	05:10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shane Punjab	249B	New Delhi	15:10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swarana Shatabdi	2030	New Delhi	17:00	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Garib Rath	2204	New Delhi	04:45	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Amritsar Dehradun Express	1058	Dadar (Mumbai)	08:35	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Golden Temple Mail	2904	Mumbai Central	21:25	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amritsar Dehradun Jnshdbdi	2054	Haridwar	07:00	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Amritsar Dehradun Express	4632	Haridwar	22:15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amritsar Dadar Express	1058	Agra Cantt.	08:35	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chhatisgarh Express	8238	Agra Cantt.	16:15	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amritsar Jaipur Express	9772	Jaipur	14:30	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Amritsar Jaipur Express	9782	Jaipur	18:00	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Tata Jat Express	8101	Jammu Tawi	08:20	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Amritsar Hawrah Mail	3006	Lucknow, Patna	18:45	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Tourist Interest : Nearest Places



Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama

Maharaja Ranjit Singh, more popularly known as 'The Lion of Punjab' was not only a great son of Punjab but was also among the few leading figures of the history of that period.

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama is a visual documentation of Maharaja Ranjit Singh and has been both conceptualized and set up by the National Council of Science Museums.

Ram Bagh

An accustomed listener to the neighs of eight thousand horses announcing the arrival of the statesman of the century, Maharaja Ranjit Singh (1780-1839) the Lion of Punjab, built the Ram Bagh and in its heart lies the Summer Palace of this great ruler.

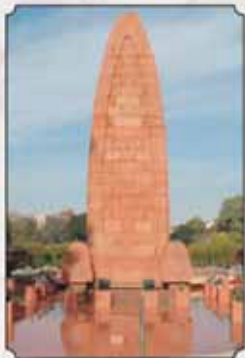
Now the Summer Palace of Maharaja Ranjit Singh has been converted into a museum which speaks volumes on his times. On display are weapons dating back to Mughal times, portraits of ruling houses of Punjab and a replica of the diamond, "Kohinoor".

In those days the garden was approached by a huge fortified gate which still exists in its original form and lies on the periphery of the garden.



Jallianwala Bagh

The memorial at this site commemorates the 2000 Indians who were killed or wounded. They were shot indiscriminately by the British at the command of Gen Michael O'Dyer on April 13, 1919 while they were participating in a peaceful public meeting. This was one of the major incidents that spurred the movement of India's Freedom Struggle.



Wagah Border



When the sun decides to bid adieu to a peaceful day it is time for the reunion which transcends the boundaries that man has laid. From Amritsar, 35 km on the road to Lahore (Pakistan), is India-Pakistan border, which is also known as Attari (Wagah) border.

A visit to the border is an interesting experience, especially at sunset, when the retreat ceremony takes place with the Border Security Force (B.S.F.) on the Indian side and The Sutlej Rangers on the Pakistan side putting up a well co-ordinated and spectacular display which compares very favorably with the changing of the Royal Guard in London.



Tips for Safety and Security of Tourists

A few simple precautions to ensure your safety

- Leave valuables and important papers, such as jewelry, foreign currency and passports, secured in your hotel's safe deposit box. Never leave these items unattended. Avoid carrying large sums of cash and valuables in person.
- Always keep a photocopy of your passport and visa while moving in the city.
- Do not move with any unknown person. Ask for taxi/auto.
- Carry your wallet in the inside pocket of your jacket, or the side trouser pocket.
- In case you take a cycle rickshaw, please pull up the hood/top of the rickshaw. It will also make you secure from incidents like snatching and eve-teasing.
- Beware of unexpected persons coming to your hotel room. Never open the door to unsolicited room service or maintenance people. Contact the front desk if you have any doubts.
- Do not accept eatable from any unknown person.

These instructions are only precautionary which are similar to any other tourist place.

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