Best of Mumbai Recommended by Indian travellers

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About Mumbai

Formerly known as Bombay, Mumbai is the capital of the western state of Maharashtra. The city is a natural harbour lying at the mouth of the Ulhas River on the west coast of India. The Arabian Sea lines the western border of Mumbai, which has an average elevation of 14 m. The city is sub-divided into two distinct regions, Mumbai City district (Island City) and Mumbai Suburban district, which together cover an area of 603.4 sq km.

With a population of approximately 12.5 million, Mumbai ranks as the most populous city in India and the fifth most populous
city in the world. Along with the neighbouring areas of Navi Mumbai and Thane, the city forms one of the most populous urban regions in the world. Mumbai has also been christened as an ‘Alpha world city’ in 2009 and has the highest GDP in South, West and Central Asia.

**History of Mumbai**

Mumbai was originally built on an archipelago of seven islands, namely Bombay Island, Parel, Mazagaon, Mahim, Colaba, Worli and Old Woman's Island (Little Colaba). These islands have been inhabited since the Stone Age and were collectively known as Heptanesia. The region was ruled by dynasties like Satavahanas, Konkan Mauryas and Rashtrakutas, from the 2nd to 9th century BC.

The islands came under the control of the Silharas (810 to 1260), King Bhumdev (1261 to 1346), and the Delhi Sultanate (1347 to 1407). An independent Gujarat Sultanate governed the islands from 1407 onwards. Bahadur Khan Gilani of the Bahamani Sultanate tried to establish control over the islands in 1493, but failed.

During the European rule, Sultan Bahadur Shah of the Gujarat Sultanate signed the Treaty of Bassein with the Portuguese on 23 December, 1534. Control over the seven islands of Bombay, along with Bassein and its dependencies, was thereafter surrendered to the Portuguese on 25 October, 1535. The British Empire took possession of most islands on 11 May, 1661, after the marriage treaty of Charles II of England and Catherine of Braganza.

After Baji Rao was defeated by the British East India Company in 1817, Deccan was incorporated in the Bombay Presidency. The seven islands were coalesced into a single landmass by the Hornby Vellard project and were made the capital of the Presidency. Post independence, the territory was restructured into Bombay State. In the 1950s, the Samyukta Maharashtra movement was initiated to create the state of Maharashtra.

On 1 May, 1960, the state was reorganised on linguistic lines, and was named Maharashtra State with Bombay as its capital. In the following years, Bombay witnessed several unfortunate events like Hindu-Muslim riots (1992–93), series of bomb blasts (1993), and terrorist attacks (2006 and 2008). However, the city still flourishes and currently serves as the commercial capital of India.

**People & Culture of Mumbai**

Rechristened as Mumbai in 1995, it has become the largest city in South Asia. It is home to the world's most prolific film industry and also houses several historic sites. Characteristic of natural beauty, ethnic cuisine and eclectic shopping destinations, Mumbai is a popular tourist destination. The city of Mumbai is known for its 24x7 culture and vibrant nightlife.

**Things to do in Mumbai**

Mumbai has a lot of structures, monuments, cultural centres that are a standing testimony to its rich history. It is also home to a number of gardens and a national park, which are must-visits for travellers visiting Mumbai. There is a lot Mumbai tourism has to offer and travellers can choose to sign up for Mumbai holiday packages to explore the city better.

**Food & Shopping in Mumbai**

Mumbai’s food truly reflects its character – that it is a melting pot of different cultures. It is also considered as one of the highlights of Mumbai tourism; right from its street food such as vada pav, pav bhaji and chaats sold at Mumbai’s famous Chowpatty to cafes and restaurants that offer international cuisine.

**Travelling to Mumbai**

The best time to visit Mumbai is between November and February during which Mumbai hosts several music shows, International film festivals and more. Festivals and Events form an important part of life in Mumbai. Processions, prayers, songs and dance performances are held across the city during festivals. Being the home of Bollywood, Mumbai hosts many film festivals like the Pumelo International Film Festival, Yensa short film festival, Banganga Festival and the Enoma International Film Festival.

Tourists can reach Mumbai from destinations around the country by air, road or rail. Mumbai has its domestic and international airport, known as Chatrapati Shivaji International/Domestic airport, well connected with almost all major cities in India and the world.

Mumbai has a well connected road transportation system. State owned buses connect Mumbai to all neighbouring points. Many Deluxe and Super Deluxe buses are available to travel in and out of the city.

Mumbai is the headquarters of two of Indian Railway zones: the Central Railway (CR) headquartered at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) and the Western Railway (WR) headquartered at the Church gate Mumbai is also well connected to most parts of India.

**Accommodation options in Mumbai**

Tourists can choose from a number of popular hotels in Mumbai spread across the CBD as well as other areas in the city.

**Information**
State: Maharashtra
Famous for/as: City
Altitude: 14 M
Pincode: 400001
District: Mumbai
Language: Hindi, Marathi
STD code: 022
Weather: Summer 23 To 40°C, Winter 16 To 33°C

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Top 5 things for the explorer!

"1. Shhh... Secret Beaches of Mumbai: Yes, there is the famous Juhu beach or Marine drive where the entire Mumbai descends on every weekend and the sand becomes almost clayish and filled with litter. The best way is to escape to lesser known beaches which are pristine, filled with sand and shells and clear seal!!! There is Manori beach and Gorai beach close to Borivali station. Then there are a series of beaches in a line - Erangal, Madh and Aksa. These 3 are beaches of piece of land separated from mainland by backwaters. Absolutely serene and peaceful places.

2. Explore Kanheri & Elephanta Caves: A long weekend getaway from Mumbai would take you to Ajanta and Ellora Caves which are UNESCO World Heritage sites. However within or very close to the city are Kanheri & Elephanta that can be visited within day. Kanheri Caves is located within Sanjay Gandhi National Park and are Buddhist caves. There are 109 caves in a vast area of several hectares and regular tourists and locals reach only till about 10 caves. Reach early, walk about and explore the entire terrain! Elephanta Caves (under UNESCO) is a Hindu cave, in an island to be reached only via a ferry from Gateway of India. Enjoy the sculptural marvels and enormity in both caves, and also frescoes in Kanheri.

3. Explore the Forts of Mumbai: Somehow whole of Mumbai is littered with forts everywhere, mostly built by Portuguese. It's just amazing. It's all nestled in the midst of the cosmopolitan life, between skyscrapers, tucked away and protected. Yeah, most of these places also serve as kids playground and lovers haven! If you take the Harbour line of local train, at every railway station, there are 1 or 2 forts - CST, Bandra, Mahim, Madh, Sion, Sewri, Worli, Andheri, Borivali and Vasai..

4. Eat Vada Pav & Chaat at roadside eateries: Eating in Mumbai cannot be over without Vadapav. There have been several days, when my lunch had been 2 vada pavs that I eat in train while commuting!!! Its our local version of burger, a half-split soft bun with fried potato balls between with a sauteed chilli. There are tons of varieties of Bombay Chaat available - with vegetables, with legumes, with yogurt, with chips and many many more, and most of them - healthy!

5. Feel the crowd: Finally, after exploring all the untrodden paths, Mumbai must be felt in all its glory with the people of Mumbai. Walk into Dadar station and travel by local train, visit Juhu beach or Marine Drive on a weekend evening. Its an experience, or rather an adventure by itself (no, I'm not exaggerating!). Here's a tip, do not wear precious jewelry or carry too much cash when you do this; and women, dress very very modestly." - Bhushavali Natarajan, Chennai, Oct 4, 2016

Mumbai, the city that never sleeps!

"Mumbai is truly a dreamland for someone who wants to make it big in life. There's just so much to do in the city, so much to explore, so many opportunities. Its difficult to sit idle, the city has so much to offer. This was my first visit to the city, & I instantly fell in love with the city. Feb is a good month to visit Mumbai, the weather is pleasant especially the evenings, afternoons are still comfortable & its not yet humid. Perfect time to roam around & explore the city. I stayed in Colaba which is the southern most tip of the city & is one of the most happening & lively areas of Mumbai. For a tourist, traveller, Colaba would be the perfect place to stay. There are numerous hotels in the area, but be prepared to shell out good amount of money. One could find a decent hotel in about 5-6 K per night. It is a little over-priced but its all about the location. Gateway of India, Taj Hotel are also located in Colaba. Marine Drive & Chowpatty are just only some 10 mins away & cabs are easily available. Colaba Causeway is a great place to shop, both street & high end, & is loaded to cafes. Cafe Leopold being one of the most famous. Colaba comes to life after say 10 & is up till 4 in the morning. Lots of good pubs & eating joints make it a perfect destination for people who believe in partying real hard.

Other places to see in Mumbai are : Carter road, sea link. Siddhivinayak Temple & Haji Ali are places of religious importance. Its recommended for travellers to try Mumbai's local train, preferably on weekends or non-office hours. Local railway is definitely the life-line for Mumbaikars. Real Mumbai can be adequately seen while in the local train. People of Mumbai are welcoming, warm & nice. The over all culture of the city is quite welcoming & people seem very happy in spite of their busy schedules.
Mumbai is a must visit for travellers." - **Prachi Sahni**, Delhi, Feb 15, 2016

**Best of destination, Mumbai**

"Once again, I visited Mumbai with my family. We were supposed to reach Mumbai by 6:00pm but due to some reasons our flight got delayed and we started at 6:40 pm, means it was all dark outside. In month of January (winters), sunset happens quite early in Delhi. We missed the broad day light sky views from the window seat but somehow something good was waiting.

Yes, as soon as we reached top of Mumbai, the whole land was glittering with so many lights. It looked from plane as if it was Diwali night but in reality Mumbai is always so well illuminated. One can experience the wonderful night life where families are out till late night enjoying food joints or cool pleasant sea breeze at Marine drive (Nariman point). We again took a stay at YMCA - a nice, quiet, peaceful and economical place to be!

During day, you can shop in the main market of Colaba and click some pictures at Gateway of India and Taj. It's in the heart of Mumbai. It is most beautifully maintained area of Britishers time. All old buildings are well restored and must see (Chartrapti Shivaji Terminus). Not only building but even I cant forget clicking Red & Black coloured fully operational in good condition Letter boxes which are on verge of extinct in most cities. Ferries are easily available on pre-paid basis for sea ride (30 mins) and till Elephant caves (going & coming back will consume more than 3 hrs). Beside this, there are plenty of food joints to relish your taste buds in Colaba like Bade Miyaan, Baghdadi, Shiv Sagar, Shakahari Bhandar, Leopard cafe Moginis Bakery etc. If not these then at every few step you can purchase eat the local bada pau, pau bun, pau bhaji, bhel puri etc.

If you have kids, you can visit Taraporewala Aquarium. It is small and sweet with a good collection of all sea fishes (small & big both), sea turtle & tortoise. It is near to Marine Drive. Ahead is famous Hajji Ali dargah. If you have time, do visit Siddhi Vinayak and Shree Maha Laxmithi temples also.

It's exciting to see bungalows, houses/ flats of famous film stars (Amitabh Bachchan, Salman Khan, Rekha, Sharukh Khan, Yash chopra, Ajay Devgan, etc to name a few) in Bandra & Juhu. At Juhu key attraction is the main chowpatty beach to view sunset and ISKCON Temple. You can rejoice the most tempting vegetarian food buffet at Govinda's Restaurant. It is advised to travel via Sea link from corner to other in Mumbai else you might get caught in traffic jams.

Near Colaba is fashion street market of Mumbai with more than 150-200 shops in a single row but stuff is just similar to Jyampath market of Delhi. Other than these best Souvenirs shops are in Colaba. To shop more, linking road market, bandra markets are good enough. Taxis are never a problem to search in Mumbai. Your taxi driver serves you as good tourist guide. Beside this, sport lovers can club this trip during annual Mumbai Standard Chartered Marathon (like we did as my hubby participated and successfully completed his full marathon). All above places can be covered within 3-4 days visit to Mumbai. Weather also remained pleasant during our stay (25 degree C to 29 degree C).

If you are lucky enough like us to have friends who are already there to meet then the joy will get doubled. So, do not stop yourself, pack and go!" - **Kumud Mehra**, Ghaziabad, Jan 30, 2016

**Those Who Are Lost They Feel Like Home.**

"The World's most populous, and Nation's commercial Capital is an ancient place where seven Islands of the west coast which were Bombay Island, Parel, Mazagaon, Mahim, Colaba, Worli, and Little Colaba, and initial step of the Hornby Vellard engineering project for uniting the seven islands into a single landmass in 1782, contributed to have this dreamy capital, as it is the capital of Maharashtra state too. As the Kolis a fishing community were the earliest settler of the Island and later the Mauryas took over the control and developed as a Hindu and Buddhist religious centre in 3BCE, but they could not continue for a longer period and rule passed to successive indigenous dynasties: Satavahanas, Abhiras, Vakatakas, Kalachuris, Konkan Mauryas, Chalukyas and Rashtrakutas, before being ruled by the Silharas from 810 to 1260. King Bhimdev established in the late 13th century and brought many settlers in the region for the developments. In 1348 it was captured by Muslim Rulers of Gujrat and from 1391 to 1534 it remains under Gujrat Sultanate Haji Ali Dargah in Mahim, built in honour the Muslim saint Haji Ali in 1431, and a treaty was made between Portuguese viceroy Nuno da Cunha and Bahadur Shah Of Gujrat and Basein was handed over to Portuguese in 1534. During the mid-18th century, the city emerged as an important trading town, with maritime trade contacts with Mecca and Basra. Economic and educational development characterised the city during the 19th century with the first-ever Indian railway line beginning operations between Mumbai and neighbouring Thane in 1853. King Bhimdev Built first Babulnath Temple during his regim, Elephant caves were of Sixth century, Kanheri caves and Mahakali caves were of mid third century and known for Hindu and Buddhist artisans and inscriptions. Portuguese ruled to grow the religious sentiments and constructed many churches like St. Michael Church in Mahim was built in 1540, and whole area was distributed among various Portuguese nobles by the Viceroy's, and they strongly encouraged the Inter cast marriages to support the Roman Catholic Church. The St. Andrew Church at Bandra was built in 1575. The marriage treaty of
Charles II of England and Catherine of Portugal on 8 May 1661 placed Bombay in British possession as a part of Catherine’s dowry to Charles. Abraham Shipman was the first British governor who died in 1664 and succeeded by Humphrey Cooke. Gerald was appointed Governor Of Bombay in 1669 and he offered various attractive business proposals, which attracted the native business communities like Parsis, Jews, Goans, Gujrati Banias, Dawoodi Bohras and Brahmins from Salsette and under his governorship Harbour was developed and fortifications of the city took place. Bhimji Parikh a Parsi businessman imported first printing press in 1670. The arrival of many Indian and British merchants led to the development of Bombay's trade by the end of the seventeenth century. Soon it was trading in salt, rice, ivory, cloth, lead and sword blades with many Indian ports as well as with the Arabian cities of Mecca and Basra. The shipbuilding industry started in Bombay in 1735 and Lovji Nusserwanjee Wadia, a member of the Wadia family of shipwrights and naval architects from Surat, built the Bombay Dock in 1750, which was the first dry dock in Asia. Appolo Bunder North of Colaba was opened for passengers in 1819 and Elphinstone High School was in 1822, the Asiatic Society Of Bombay a town hall was completed in 1833, Elphinstone College in 1835 and Chamber Of Commerce in 1836 and the oldest Bank Of Bombay in 1840, Bank Of Western India in 1842 and The Cotton Exchange in 1844 at Cotton Green, Avabai Jamshedji funded the Mahim Causeway project which was connecting Mahim to Bandra and was completed in 1845. The Commercial Bank Of India was founded in 1845 and the Grant Medical College And Hospital also in 1845 November by Robert Grant and The University Of Bombay in 1857. The Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company was started in 1866 as a maintenance Company for Ferries, and the BMC was in 1872 and the BEST in 1873 and Crawford Market was the first to be lit up in 1882, Asia's oldest Stock Exchange, Indeed! A mirror of the National's economy was started in 1875. It was the capital of Indian Freedom Movement as the first Indian National Congress session was held from 28-31 Dec 1885, The Victoria Terminus now Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, the world's finest Station was completed in 1888 May. The famous Dabbawalas were originated in 1890. Famous industrialist and aviator JRD Tata, Jamnalal Bajaj, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and many others were the pioneer of freedom movement. Bollywood and famous film stars are the great attraction for the visitors, people just like to have a glimpse of their favourite stars. It has many great attractions like Gateway Of India, Marine Drive, Taj Hotel, Oberoi's Trident, Nariman Point, Chowpati, famous Victoria Terminus Station, Elephanta Caves, Babulnath Temple in Prbhadevi, Mahalaxmi Temple, Haji Ali, s Shrine in Mahim, on Pedre Road the India's leading Businessman Mukesh Ambani's luxurious multi storeyed Bungalow, for fun and entertainment famous Essel World and Water Kingdom, Zoo and every suburbs of Mumbai is having its own attractions. It is partitioned as Greater Mumbai, New Mumbai and every area is differentiated by East and West. This is a city which is continuously getting modernize as Sea Link, free Express Ways, Mono Rails, and modernization of Local Trains and bus networks. The vast range of Cab operators are honestly providing their services to the visitors and locals. All great hotels are existing to serve their clients with great hospitality, and thousands of restaurants serve the foods of all choices. I like to eat in Gulshan-E-Iran situated in Crawford Market, and time spent in exploring the places. While travelling in local train never stand at the entrance, if any help is required please take the help from the local police as they will guide you correctly. This city has a very modern Inter City Public Transport system and is very well connected by Rail, Road, and by Air to throughout the world. Climate remains humid, only casual are enough. A great community is fabricated in this particular city, as it has the great architectural and sea views from the highland like Hanging Garden etc. This city has produced many renowned Film makers, Actors, Leaders, Businessmen, Singers, Journalists and Scientists. Those who are lost, they feel here like home. In this particular city many ancient stories are hidden, just like a person and has the marks to show, as it has seen many faces." - Rizwanuddin Rafiq, Bhopal, Jan 11, 2016

An amazing destination for travellers

"Last year, I had visited Mumbai with my family and group for sightseeing and fun. I had visited Mumbai because of its glory and food. Yea that's right, Mumbaikar's eat food 24x7 and the best thing is the best selling foods is available on streets rather on restaurants. The best time to visit Mumbai is in winter season because you will find various festivals and beautiful decoration of houses with lights, rangolis, food, and much more.

So the most visited place we found in Mumbai was Juhu beach. It's was fabulous. The cleanest beach I ever saw in Mumbai. Besides that there are various temples like Haji Ali Dargah and Mahalaxmi Mandir which is very beautiful and holy place where our mind becomes calm and we gain peace. In spite there is Sanyas Ashram too which is full of beautiful artefacts and murtis. There are also various pubs, cafes and bars which you can definitely visit any time. We were in Mumbai for 4 days and on the first day we went to Mandirs which took about a day to visit. The second day we got to beach for fun. The third day was party time so we went to pubs. And the last day before leaving Mumbai we saw gate way of India which was a world wide tourist place.

We saw various sites and destinations and the best thing of all was each one of them consist of nearly about 50 street vendors selling food all the way. The food was fabulous. You won't be empty stomach anywhere in Mumbai. There are various shopping sites like fashion street, zaveri bazaar, Crafar market, etc. Which will definitely keep you busy for about 3-4 hours.

Tips for travellers is that don't carry too much of stuffs with you because each and everything you need from medicines to
clothes will be available at each location. So enjoy Mumbai." - **Urvesh Rathod**, Mumbai, Jan 6, 2016

**Top attractions in Mumbai recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers**

1. **Marine Drive**  
   **Type:** Offbeat Attraction  
   **Entry:** Free  
   **Ranked:** 1 Of 770  
   **Ratings:** 6.22/7 (422 Reviews)  
   "Marine drive is one of the famous site in Mumbai, India it is situated in Mumbai along the coastline of Arabian Sea. As the best most traveller goal in Mumbai," - **Bobby Yadav**, Pune, 6 days ago

2. **Gateway of India**  
   **Type:** Monument  
   **Entry:** Free  
   **Ranked:** 2 Of 770  
   **Ratings:** 6.20/7 (204 Reviews)  
   "It offers beautiful views of the Bombay Harbour with commercial ships anchored, waiting their turn to come in to the port. The view often includes war ships and submarines coming in or moving out of the port as well as many sailing boats and a..." - **Bomi manekshaw**, 4 weeks ago

3. **Bandra Worli Sea Link**  
   **Type:** Bridge  
   **Entry:** Paid  
   **Ranked:** 3 Of 770  
   **Ratings:** 6.29/7 (73 Reviews)  
   "Had an amazing drive through this sea bridge. The place is so cool and one feels like driving on and on to this place. Great thrilling driving experience on this superly built sea bridge. Must visit for that thrilling drive for approx 10 kms." - **Ankit Vadhera**, Delhi, 2 months ago

4. **Siddhivinayak Temple**  
   **Type:** Temple  
   **Entry:** Free  
   **Ranked:** 4 Of 770  
   **Ratings:** 6.41/7 (82 Reviews)  
   **Timings:** Monday - Friday - 05:30 To 22:00 , Saturday - 05:30 To 22:00 , Sunday - 05:30 To 22:00 , Public Holidays - 05:30 To 22:00  
   "One would feel so pure and positive after visiting this very famous temple in Mumbai. Located in the center of the city, one should definitely visit this temple in Mumbai which is very famous and a very old temple. " - **Ankit Vadhera**, Delhi, 2 months ago

5. **Haji Ali Dargah**  
   **Type:** Dargah  
   **Entry:** Free  
   **Ranked:** 5 Of 770  
   **Ratings:** 6.36/7 (43 Reviews)  
   **Timings:** Monday - Friday - 05:30 To 22:00 , Saturday - 05:30 To 22:00 , Sunday - 05:30 To 22:00 , Public Holidays - 05:30 To 22:00  
   "1. There is a 500 mars walk from main road to Darga - accessible only by walk. The pier is built with stones and the same doesn't want side railing. Can be pretty dangerous if it is crowded. Special attention required for kids. 2. After..." - **Archana Venur**, Delhi, 3 months ago

6. **Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus**  
   **Type:** Historic Place  
   **Entry:** Free
Ranked: 6 Of 770
Ratings: 5.96/7 (109 Reviews)
"If u are going by train then u will definitely reach there, The designs & Architectural work on the roof is worth to see as it is listed in best architectural buildings, The best thing is the temperature inside is always cool even in summer days." - Yogesh Pawar, Nagpur, 3 months ago

1. Iskcon Temple
Type: Temple
Entry: Free
Ranked: 7 Of 770
Ratings: 6.50/7 (20 Reviews)
Timings: Monday - Friday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Saturday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Sunday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Public Holidays - 04:30 To 21:00

"Had a wonderful time at Iskcon Temple in Mumbai. Very beautiful and one would feel so peaceful and pure after visiting this temple. One should also attend the pujas at the temple." - Ankit Vadhera, Delhi, 2 months ago

2. Water Kingdom
Type: Theme Park
Entry: Free
Ranked: 8 Of 770
Ratings: 6.16/7 (27 Reviews)
Timings: Monday - Friday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Saturday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Sunday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Public Holidays - 04:30 To 21:00

"One of the oldest and finest water adventure parks of India. Had an amazing time there riding through all the water swings. Very well maintained and one can have lot of fun and frolic with friends and company, Must visit place" - Ankit Vadhera, Delhi, 2 months ago

3. Adlabs Imagica
Type: Theme Park
Entry: Free
Ranked: 9 Of 770
Ratings: 6.32/7 (50 Reviews)
Timings: Monday - Friday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Saturday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Sunday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Public Holidays - 04:30 To 21:00

"Excellent experience riding all the tough swings. One can expect lot of adventurous rides in this recreation park. Very well maintained and hell lot of rides to spend your entire day." - Ankit Vadhera, Delhi, 2 months ago

4. Bandra Bandstand
Type: Walkway
Entry: Free
Ranked: 10 Of 770
Ratings: 6.09/7 (28 Reviews)
Timings: Monday - Friday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Saturday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Sunday - 04:30 To 21:00 , Public Holidays - 04:30 To 21:00

"Standing amidst the striking breeze and high volume tides throwing over the rocks makes one feel entirely in some different world altogether ! A place to ease of the stress by being with the waves and the breeze ! Nicely maintained and less..." - Aniket Sharma, Jaipur, Dec 6, 2017

Popular hotels in Mumbai recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers

1. Taj Lands End
Price: Rs. 14,697 - 27,670
Ranked: 1 Of 2421
Ratings: 6.23/7 (645 Reviews)
Address: Byramji Jeejeebhoy Road
Bandstand, Bandra (West)
Phone: 22-66681234
Website: www.tajhotels.com

"Had it been with complimentary dinner and breakfast it would have been excellent. Room had a beautiful sea view. Awesome bath and toilet Had arrangement of tea and mini bar. Since I am a teetotaler I could not use the mini bar. There was iron..." - Jayanta Kumar De, 2 weeks ago

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The Taj Mahal Palace- Mumbai

Price: Rs. 17,253 - 20,825
Ranked: 2 Of 2421
Ratings: 6.38/7 (1049 Reviews)
Address: Apollo Bunder
Mumbai
Phone: 22-66653366
Website: www.tajhotels.com

"my room was upgraded complimentary so i was happy and from my room view of sea was awesome and mumbai gate was also awesome i loved my stay" - Ayush maheshwari, 1 month ago

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Hotel Taj Santacruz

Price: Rs. 15,334 - 15,367
Ranked: 3 Of 2421
Ratings: 6.52/7 (201 Reviews)
Address: Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
Off Western Express Highway
Santacruz (East)
Phone: 22-62115211
Website: www.tajhotels.com

"Excellent experience as expected from Taj brand. Gives you value for money and a feeling which you can carry for future." - Harsharan singh, 2 weeks ago

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Trident Hotel

Price: Rs. 9,125 - 9,605
Ranked: 4 Of 2421
Ratings: 6.24/7 (415 Reviews)
Address: C-56, G Block
Bandra Kurla
Mumbai
Phone: 2266727777
Website: www.tridenthotels.com

"Staff was very amazing, room was comfortable. Peaceful stay without disturbance, good a really good sleep after all that’s all that counts, I highly recommend this hotel if you looking for a luxurious relaxing stay" - Tapasya ranawat, 3 weeks ago

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The Westin Mumbai Garden City

Price: Rs. 11,953 - 16,712
Ranked: 5 Of 2421
Ratings: 6.11/7 (143 Reviews)
Address: International Business Park, Oberoi Garden City, Goregaon East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400063
Phone: 22-61470000
Website: www.starwoodhotels.com

"Room was huge, breakfast was great, it had lots of varieties. Staff was helpful. Thoroughly enjoyed staying there. Recommend to everyone. Planning to visit the place again. it was truly relaxing. ?????????" - Kavita, Mumbai, 4 weeks ago

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Palladium Hotel

Price: Rs. 12,900 - 13,900
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**Trident Nariman Point**

*Price:* Rs. 14,808 - 15,977  
*Ranked:* 7 Of 2421  
*Ratings:* 6.27/7 (422 Reviews)  
*Address:* Nariman Point, Mumbai  
*Phone:* 022-66324343  
*Website:* www.tridenthotels.com

"The hotel is in a very Great location with the mesmerizing view of ocean. Take a ocean view room and you will feel relax for the whole time, The rooms were Nice and hygienic, Awesome services and the staff were very cooperative, We had a wonderful..." - **Shanawaz shaikh**, , 2 days ago

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**Grand Hyatt Mumbai**

*Price:* Rs. 8,840 - 24,012  
*Ranked:* 8 Of 2421  
*Ratings:* 6.19/7 (433 Reviews)  
*Address:* Off Western Express Highway  
Santacruz(E), Mumbai  
*Phone:* 2266761234  
*Website:* www.mumbai.grand.hyatt.com

"Nice service and response from front desk...good ambience... cleanliness, help for luggage etc ...overall superb n enjoyable stay ...in the vicinity of US embassy at BKC, approx distance 3.0 kms ... quality food ... intuitively good service to..." - **Vishnu rane**, , 2 weeks ago

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**Renaissance Mumbai Convention Centre Hotel**

*Price:* Rs. 13,803 - 14,452  
*Ranked:* 9 Of 2421  
*Ratings:* 6.13/7 (176 Reviews)  
*Address:* 2 & 3B, Near Chinmayanand Ashram, Powai, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400087  
*Phone:* 22-66928888  
*Website:* www.renaissancemumbai.com

"Our experience was simply mind blowing ! It was my parents' anniversary and I asked the hotel what they could do from their side . To this they arrange rose petals in the bath tub of my parents washroom and also arranged for an anniversary cake..." - **Tushar jetly**, , 3 days ago

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**JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu**

*Price:* Rs. 12,660 - 14,630  
*Ranked:* 10 Of 2421  
*Ratings:* 6.24/7 (329 Reviews)
"Had an amazing experience Rooms are as described, huge , very comfortable, clean & highly maintained. Service is beyond expectations Good location Overall hotel maintains the brand level, Lots of variety in food." - Divya nair , 4 days ago

Best way to travel from Delhi to Mumbai

Mumbai is located at a distance of 1157 from Delhi. Mumbai, also called the Financial Capital is well-connected to Delhi by air, rail and road. However, the best way to reach Mumbai from Delhi is by flight. The flight distance between the two cities is 1163 km and it takes around 1 hour 30 minutes to cover this distance. Almost all airlines like Indigo, SpiceJet, Jet lite and Air India have daily flights operating from Delhi to Mumbai.

Mumbai weather

Best Season / Best Time to Visit Mumbai

Mumbai, the capital city of Maharashtra experiences a tropical, wet climate. Being a coastal area, the city experiences high humidity with moderate temperatures, which remain fairly constant throughout the year. The city has an average temperature of 27º Celsius.

The months from March to May are considered as summer in Mumbai and the temperature remains between 25º Celsius to 35º Celsius. The weather during these months is quite humid, though the evenings are pleasant as compared to the day. A light sea breeze can be experienced during the evenings and night which makes the heat bearable. The months of April and May are usually the hottest and most humid, with temperature often going as high as 35º Celsius.

Mumbai received a very healthy monsoon and almost every year the city experiences its share of monsoon floods. Monsoon starts around June and continues till September. During this time the city receives heavy showers. The average annual rainfall that the city gets is around 2200 mm and July is often the wettest month, receiving the maximum rainfall. The months between October to December is considers as the post-monsoon season. During this time the monsoon recedes and the weather remains dry and pleasant. The temperature gradually goes down with the month of November experiencing sunny days and warm, pleasant nights.

The city experiences winter between December and February and during this time the average temperature remains between 15º Celsius to 25º Celsius. Although never too cold due to its close proximity to the sea, the city does enjoy does have the occasional chilly days brought in by the cold northern winds.

The winter months of December to February is the best season to visit the city. Apart from this being the festive season, during this time the weather is pleasant and temperatures comfortable. The monsoons completely recede by this time and the weather is dry and clear with moderate temperatures and a pleasant breeze.

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