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Places to enjoy on the way

Gurgaon



- ❑ Gurgaon is a leading financial and industrial in the state of Haryana.
- ❑ Located 19.9 miles (32 km) south-west of New Delhi, Gurgaon has a population of 876,824.
- ❑ Gurgaon has become the city with the third highest per capita income in India.
- ❑ Historically known as Guru Gram, the city's economic growth story started with the leading Indian automobile manufacturer Maruti Suzuki India Limited setting up a manufacturing plant in Gurgaon in 1970s.
- ❑ Today, Gurgaon is home to about 250 Fortune 500 companies.

Jhajjar

- ❑ A town in the state of Rajasthan & the administrative headquarters of Jhajjar District.
- ❑ Located 45 km from Gurgaon.
- ❑ Foundation of Jhajjar city was laid by Chajju Jat and Chhajunagar.
- ❑ Historical buildings, mausoleums, water-pools having at their banks give the reflection of the historical tradition of this city.
- ❑ Pratapgarhfarms in Jhajjar is ethnic village and **eco-tourism** destination approved by Department of Tourism Government of Haryana.



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- **Bhindawas Lake** which is spread over in 1074 acres of land with beautiful gardens hosts more than 200 migratory bird species.
- **Bua wala Talab** and **Beri Mandir** are other places of attraction in this City.
- Famous for its cattle wealth. The most relished dishes are Raabri, Bajre ki khichri with lassi and Bajre ki roti with saag.

Rohtak- Heart of Haryana

- "Heart of Haryana"
- Named after Raja Rohtash in whose days city is said to have been built. In other stories it was the site of a forest of Rohitaka trees and hence its name became Rohtak.
- Famous Sweets- Rewri and Gajjak
- World wide famous for its Fastner & Turned Parts Industry.
- Located 70 km northwest of New Delhi & 250 km south of the state capital Chandigarh at the NH 10



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- Connected to 7 cities by 3 NH(NH10,NH71,NH71A) & 2 State highways (SH16&SH18)
- Well connected to New Delhi, Panipat by rail.
- Historical Sites:
 - The **Khokar Fort** in the form of ruin is still existed here besides Dini and Adina Maszids.
 - The **Jama Masjid** of Rohtak is converted in Gurudwara in true secular manners.
 - **Gaokaran tank**, an old mythical tank, is a home of structures and includes temples of Shiva, Devi and Hanuman.

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- ❑ **Tilyar Lake** is one of the major tourist attractions in this Indian state of Haryana. The lake lies in a 132-acre area making it one of the greenest stretches.
- ❑ **Meham** is an ancient village in Rohtak District having connection with Mahabharata Era. It is located on a small mountain like (high) place.
- ❑ **Asthal Bohar** is known for its math(cloister) and ancient finds sculptured stone idols.
- ❑ Other places of visit are- Durga Bhawan Mandir, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Tilyar Lake, Asthal Bohar etc.



Jind

- Jind is a city in Jind District in the Indian state of Haryana.
- It is one of the oldest districts of Haryana.
- Dotted with a number of Shiva Temples.
- Originated during the Mahabharata period.
- Known as “Abode of Goddess Jainti Devi”.
- Major Tourists places:
 - **Rani Talab** (Bhuteshwara Temple)



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- Dhamtan Sahib Gurudwara
- Hari Kailash
- Jainti Devi temple
- Jawala Maleshvara Tirath
- Pandu-Pindara and Ramrai are the main devotional places attracting devotees for Amavasya bath.
- Access by Road: 123 Km from Delhi & 57 km from Rohtak

Karnal-Rice Bowl Of India

- ❑ City of “Daanvir” Karan
- ❑ Founded during ancient times by the Kauravas in the Mahabharata era by the king Karna
- ❑ City well known for its shoe industry
- ❑ Has got the highest district wise exports of basmati rice from India with major of exports to Gulf countries
- ❑ Has been a walled town as far as its history can be traced. It is said to have 10 gates.



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- Very famous for its world class research and development institutes, namely Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), National Dairy Research Institute(NDRI), Directorate of Wheat Research (DWR), National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR), Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI).
- Major places of attractions are-Durga Bhawani Temple, Karna Lake, Babur's Mosque, Kalandar Shah's Tomb, Atal Park, Gurudwara Manji Sahib



- Karna Lake is beautifully landscaped with tourist facilities designed along the water front.
- The Babur's mosque is an ancient masterpiece of Mughal architecture. There is a beautiful garden and a well in the mosque.
- Access by Road: Midway between Delhi & Chandigarh, being 123 km (76 mi) north of Delhi and 126 km (78 mi) south of Chandigarh, on the NH-1, also known as the Grand Trunk Road

Kurukshetra

- Kurukshetra is a land of historical and religious importance
- It is a holy place and is also known as **Dharmakshetra** ("**Holy Place**").
- A few kilometres from Kurukshetra is the village known as Amin , where there are remnants of a fort which is believed to be Abhimanyu's fort.
- Early July 2013 the Haryana Department of Archaeology and Museums announced that the earlier excavated remains of a Buddhist Stupa in Kurukshetra were ready to be displayed for the public.

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- Places to visit:
 - **Brahma Sarovar:** Consists of number of Meditation Chambers for pilgrims. Huge water tank is one of the most sacred sites in Kurukshetra & lotus like temple of Sarveshwar Mahadev is in the centre of the tank.
 - **Lakshmi Narayan Temple:** Dedicated to Lord Narayan & Lakshmi. Architecture is noteworthy.
 - **Sheikh Chehli's Tomb:** Resembles Taj, built by Dara Shikoh

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- **Sannihit Sarovar:** Meeting point of seven sacred Saraswatis. The sarovar, according to popular belief, contains sacred water. Bathing in the waters of the tank on the day of Amavasya (night of complete darkness) or on the day of an eclipse bestows blessings
- **Jyotisar:** The famous site where Bhagavad Gita was delivered to Arjuna
- **Light and Sound Show:** A newly built tourist attraction which highlights some aspects of Geeta Saar through lights and sound.

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- **Gurudwara:** Important Sikh Pilgrim Site. Has no of gurudwaras.
Important ones are:
 - Gurudwara Sidhbhati
 - Gurudwara Patshahi
 - Gurudwara Rajghat

- In 2012, Kurukshetra banned the sale, possession and consumption of meat within the limits of the Municipal Corporation owing to its religious significance.

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Prime Attractions

- Ban Ganga
- Bhisma Kund
- Brahma Sarovar
- Gurudwara
- Panorama
- Sannihit Sarovar
- Sri Krishna Museum
- Sthaneshvara Mahadev Temple
- Kalpana Chawla Planetarium



Ambala

- Originally called **Amba Wala** or the **Place of Mangoes**.
- With time the name has corrupted to **Ambala**.
- Has two sub-areas: Ambala Cantonment (Ambala Cantt) and Ambala City, approximately 3 kms apart from each other, therefore it is also known as “**Twin City**”
- Famous for its army cantonment, air force base and railway junction.
- Known as *city of* scientific instruments. A major scientific products market and is a hub for products like glass apparatus, microscopes etc

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- ❑ Constitutes nearly 34% of the total production of scientific instruments produced in India.
- ❑ "Cloth Market" is the charm of the city, which draws shoppers from surrounding areas. The cloth market has a dense and incredible cluster of 900-1000 wholesale shops. This market is regarded as the largest cloth trading market in the sub-continent(Asia).

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Bhawani Amba temple

Prime Attraction

- Kali Mata Mandir
- Jain Temple
- Sis Ganj Gurdwara
- Popular Muslim shrines of Lakhi Shah and Taqwal Shah
- Saint Paul's Church and an old British Christian cemetery.
- Patel Park in Ambala Cantt & City Park in Ambala City are two beautiful gardens.



Muslim shrines of Laksi Shah & Taqwal Shah



Jain Temple



The Badshahi Bag Gurdwara



Talab Of Ambala



Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara

Panchkula

- Panchkula & Mohali being a part of Chandigarh are collectively termed as Chandigarh Tricity
- Known as satellite city of the Union Territory of Chandigarh.
- The origin of the name Panchkula is based on the five irrigation canals (or kuls as they were called, making it Panch Kul of five canals) that take water from the Ghaggar in the uphill section and distribute it from Nada Sahib to Mansa Devi
- The main motivation for the setting up of Chandigarh Metro is that the population of Tricity .

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- Guru Gobind Singh along with his victorious army stayed at **Gurudwara Nada Sahib** on returning after glorious victory in the Battle of Bhangani
- The National Cactus and Succulent Botanical Garden and Research Centre is Asia's largest outdoor landscaped cacti and succulents garden



Places of tourist interest

- Panchkula Yadavinder Garden
- Mansa Devi Temple, Panchkula
- Cactus Garden
- Kali Mata Mandir
- Nada sahib