

50 Things To Do In Mumbai: Discover India's Hidden Gems

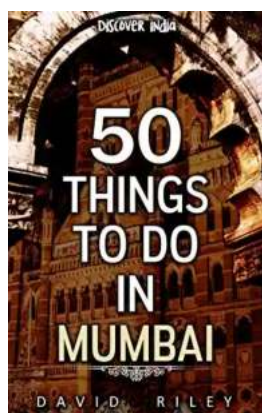
HTML tags provide a wide range of possibilities when it comes to creating engaging content. In this article, we will take advantage of these tags to explore the magnificent city of Mumbai, India. With its rich history, bustling street markets, and diverse culinary scene, Mumbai offers endless opportunities for exploration. Whether you are a local or a tourist, here are 50 things you must do in Mumbai to truly experience the vibrant soul of India.

1. Indulge in Local Street Food

Mumbai is famous for its street food. From mouthwatering vada pavs to savory pav bhajis, the city's culinary offerings are sure to tantalize your taste buds.

2. Wander through the Heritage Buildings of Fort

Fort is a historical neighborhood in South Mumbai that houses numerous colonial-era buildings, including the iconic Victoria Terminus. Take a leisurely stroll through its streets and immerse yourself in the city's architectural grandeur.



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3. Explore the Iconic Gateway of India

Built during the British Raj, the Gateway of India stands tall as an iconic symbol of Mumbai. Visit this majestic arch and witness the bustling activities around the Mumbai Harbor.

4. Get a Bird's Eye View from the Top of the Bandra-Worli Sea Link

The Bandra-Worli Sea Link offers a panoramic view of the Arabian Sea and the skylines of Mumbai. Marvel at the engineering masterpiece and capture stunning photographs from its elevated viewpoints.

5. Experience the Chaos of the Local Trains

Mumbai's local train system is the lifeline of the city, used by millions of commuters every day. Jump aboard one of these overcrowded trains and experience the rush hour madness firsthand.

6. Stroll along the Marine Drive Promenade

Also known as the "Queen's Necklace," Marine Drive offers a mesmerizing view of the Arabian Sea and the city's skyline. Take a leisurely walk along the promenade during sunset and witness the stunning play of colors.

7. Explore the Chor Bazaar

Chor Bazaar, meaning "Thieves' Market," is a treasure trove for antique collectors and bargain hunters. Discover hidden gems, vintage furniture, and unique artifacts as you navigate through its bustling alleys.

8. Pay Your Respects at the Haji Ali Dargah

Located on a small islet in the Arabian Sea, the Haji Ali Dargah is a mausoleum and a significant religious landmark in Mumbai. Visit this peaceful shrine and witness its stunning architecture.

9. Witness the Dabbawalas in Action

The Dabbawalas, Mumbai's lunchbox delivery men, have gained international recognition for their efficient supply chain system. Observe them as they deliver thousands of tiffins (lunchboxes) across the city.

10. Take a Ferry Ride to Elephanta Caves

Escape the bustling city for a day and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Elephanta Caves. Explore the ancient rock-cut caves that date back to the 5th and 6th centuries.

11. Visit the Majestic Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus

Formerly known as Victoria Terminus, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Mumbai's most iconic railway stations. Marvel at its Victorian-Gothic architecture and intricate details.

12. Immerse Yourself in Bollywood's Magic

Mumbai is the heart of the Bollywood film industry. Take a Bollywood studio tour, watch a film at a local theater, or even try your hand at a Bollywood dance class to experience the glitz and glamour firsthand.

13. Explore the Diverse Neighborhoods of Mumbai

Mumbai is a melting pot of cultures, with each neighborhood offering a unique experience. Explore the vibrant markets of Colaba, the hipster cafes in Bandra, or the bustling streets of Chor Bazaar to truly understand the city's charm.

14. Attend a Cricket Match at Wankhede Stadium

Cricket is a religion in India, and Mumbai is home to the iconic Wankhede Stadium. Cheer for your favorite team and immerse yourself in the electrifying atmosphere of a live cricket match.

15. Devour the Famous Bombay Duck

Despite its misleading name, Bombay Duck is a delicious fish popular in Mumbai's coastal cuisine. Taste this local delicacy and savor the flavors of the sea.

16. Go on a Midnight Cycling Tour

Discover the city's hidden gems during a midnight cycling tour. Pedal along the empty streets, witness iconic landmarks under the moonlight, and experience Mumbai's vibrant nightlife.

17. Visit the Global Vipassana Pagoda

Situated on the outskirts of Mumbai, the Global Vipassana Pagoda is a stunning Buddhist meditation center. Admire its impressive golden dome and enjoy the serene surroundings.

18. Shop for Bargains at Fashion Street

Located near the Churchgate station, Fashion Street is a paradise for shopaholics on a budget. Bargain your way through rows of street stalls selling trendy clothes, accessories, and footwear.

19. Attend a Live Performance at the Prithvi Theatre

Prithvi Theatre is a renowned cultural hub where talented actors and performers showcase their skills. Catch a play or a live musical performance to immerse

yourself in Mumbai's thriving theater scene.

20. Explore the Sanjay Gandhi National Park

Escape the chaos of the city and embark on a nature trail at Sanjay Gandhi National Park. Home to diverse flora and fauna, this park offers an ideal retreat for nature lovers.

21. Discover Ancient Artifacts at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

Formerly known as the Prince of Wales Museum, this museum houses an extensive collection of art, artifacts, and historical artifacts that showcase India's rich heritage.

22. Experience the Bustling Nightlife at Kamala Mills

Kamala Mills is a buzzing hub of nightlife in Lower Parel. With its trendy bars, clubs, and restaurants, it offers a vibrant experience for those looking to party the night away.

23. Ride the Mumbai Metro

Mumbai's metro network is a convenient way to navigate the city. Hop on a metro train and zip through the bustling streets, marveling at the city's vibrant energy.

24. Visit the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum

Located in Byculla, this museum is the oldest in Mumbai and houses a collection of historical artifacts, photographs, and art that tell the story of Mumbai's transformation.

25. Witness the Flamingos at Sewri Mudflats

If you're a bird enthusiast, head to Sewri Mudflats during the winter months to witness a breathtaking spectacle of thousands of migratory flamingos flocking to these muddy shores.

26. Indulge in Parsi Cuisine

Mumbai's Parsi community has a unique culinary tradition. Visit a Parsi eatery and savor their signature dishes like dhansak, patra ni macchi, and berry pulao.

27. Take a Leisurely Walk at Hanging Gardens

Also known as Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens, Hanging Gardens offer a peaceful oasis in the heart of Mumbai. Take a leisurely stroll, enjoy the panoramic views, and unwind amidst the lush greenery.

28. Explore the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Museum

Housed within the iconic Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, this museum showcases the history of Indian railways. Explore the vintage locomotives, artifacts, and memorabilia that narrate the story of Mumbai's railway system.

29. Visit the Mani Bhavan Gandhi Museum

Mani Bhavan is a historical building where Mahatma Gandhi resided during significant periods of his life. Explore the museum and gain insights into the life and teachings of the father of the nation.

30. Enjoy a Ferry Ride at the Gateway of India

Take a ferry ride from the Gateway of India and explore the nearby Elephanta Caves or enjoy a boat trip to witness the scenic beauty of the Mumbai coastline.

31. Explore the Kala Ghoda Art Precinct

Kala Ghoda is a vibrant art precinct in South Mumbai that hosts art exhibitions, cultural events, and festivals throughout the year. Explore the art galleries, cafes, and open spaces that showcase Mumbai's artistic spirit.

32. Take a Chai Break at a Local Irani Cafe

Irani Cafes are an integral part of Mumbai's culinary culture. Take a break from your adventures and enjoy a cup of Irani chai (tea) along with some delicious bun maska (bread and butter) at one of these iconic cafes.

33. Embark on a Street Photography Tour

Mumbai's streets offer a plethora of photographic opportunities. Join a guided photography tour and capture the essence of the city in its bustling markets, colorful festivals, and vibrant streets.

34. Watch the Sunset at Juhu Beach

Juhu Beach is one of Mumbai's most popular beaches, known for its golden sands and stunning sunsets. Pack a picnic, unwind on the beach, and watch the sun dip below the horizon.

35. Marvel at the Haji Ali Juice Center's Fresh Fruit Delights

Haji Ali Juice Center is a legendary spot known for its mouthwatering fresh fruit juices and milkshakes. Indulge in a refreshing beverage and savor the flavors of locally sourced tropical fruits.

36. Attend a Live Performance at the NCPA

The National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) is a premier cultural institution that hosts a wide range of performances, including plays, concerts, and ballets. Book a ticket and enjoy a world-class performance.

37. Experience the Chaos of Crawford Market

Crawford Market is a bustling wholesale market that offers everything from fresh produce to exotic pets. Experience the chaotic energy of this vibrant marketplace and shop for spices, fruits, and souvenirs.

38. Attend a Koli Folk Dance Performance

The Koli folk dance is an integral part of Mumbai's coastal culture. Attend a live performance and witness the colorful traditional dances and music that celebrate the city's fishing community.

39. Explore the Antique Bookstores at Flora Fountain

Flora Fountain is a historic square that houses several antique bookstores. Browse through their collection of rare books, vintage magazines, and literary treasures.

40. Relish a Scrumptious Parsi Bhonu

Experience the culinary delights of a traditional Parsi bhonu (meal) at one of Mumbai's authentic Parsi restaurants. Enjoy a flavorful feast consisting of multiple courses, including sweet and savory dishes.

41. Visit the Mount Mary Church during the Bandra Fair

Bandra Fair is an annual religious festival held at the Mount Mary Church. Join the festivities, witness the vibrant street stalls, and experience the spiritual essence of Mumbai.

42. Take a Ferry Ride to Alibaug

Escape the city's chaos and take a ferry ride to the serene coastal town of Alibaug. Enjoy the pristine beaches, indulge in water sports, and relax in the

tranquil ambiance.

43. Explore the Art at Jehangir Art Gallery

Jehangir Art Gallery is one of Mumbai's most prominent art galleries, showcasing works from renowned artists across India. Immerse yourself in the world of contemporary and traditional art.

44. Go on a Culinary Tour in Mohammed Ali Road

Mohammed Ali Road is a food lover's paradise during Ramadan. Embark on a culinary tour and savor the delectable flavors of traditional Muslim cuisine.

45. Witness the Spirituality at the Siddhivinayak Temple

Siddhivinayak Temple is one of Mumbai's most revered Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Ganesha. Seek blessings, witness the fervent prayers, and experience the spiritual energy that resonates within its sacred walls.

46. Find Peace at the Global Retreat Center

Situated in the serene outskirts of Mumbai, the Global Retreat Center offers meditation retreats and spiritual workshops. Disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the city and find inner peace in its tranquil surroundings.

47. Ride the Iconic Double-Decker Bus

Hop on a classic double-decker bus and explore the city like a local. Savor the nostalgic charm and panoramic views as you cruise through Mumbai's bustling streets.

48. Discover Hidden Cafes in Kala Ghoda

Kala Ghoda is not only an art precinct but also a hub for quaint cafes. Discover hidden gems serving delicious coffee, homemade pastries, and cozy ambiance.

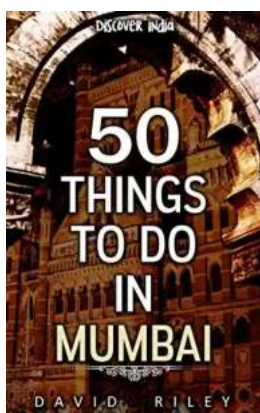
49. Attend a Traditional Koli Seafood Cooking Workshop

Experience the traditional culinary techniques of Mumbai's Koli community by attending a seafood cooking workshop. Learn to prepare regional delicacies and savor the flavors of coastal cuisine.

50. Watch the Worli Festival's Live Performances

The Worli Festival celebrates the spirit and culture of Mumbai's Worli neighborhood. Attend live performances, enjoy traditional music and dance, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere.

With these 50 things to do in Mumbai, you can uncover the hidden gems of India's bustling city. From indulging in mouthwatering street food to exploring historical landmarks and immersing yourself in the city's cultural scene, Mumbai offers a myriad of experiences for every traveler. Discover the vibrant soul of India through the enchanting streets of Mumbai.



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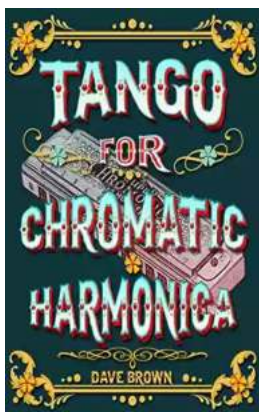


For all the fellow travellers out there who're in Mumbai or those planning to visit in the near future, I'd like to share a list of 50 things to do in Mumbai. It includes my favourite places to visit, and things to do in the city. This is the first book in the series of things to do in various Indian cities. And being a mumbaikar, what better city to start this journey with than Aamchi Mumbai.

The list has some of the regular places as well, but on some accounts, it takes you through some unseen experiences in Mumbai, which more often than not, even the people living in the city (for 20 – 30 years) have not been through. Although some of the experiences do have a budget constraint, most of them can be enjoyed even without spending too luxuriously. So I ask you a simple question, (whether you're a fellow Mumbaikar or a tourist), how many of the things listed here have you done? (Or places visited?)

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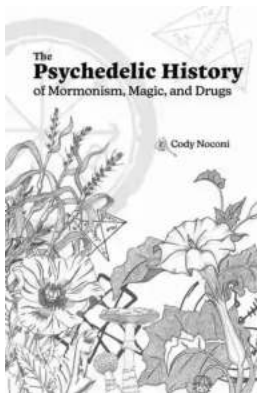
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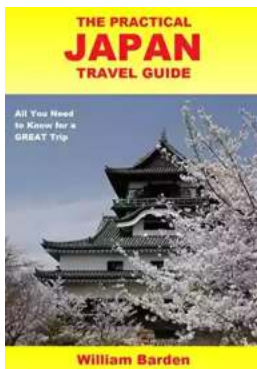
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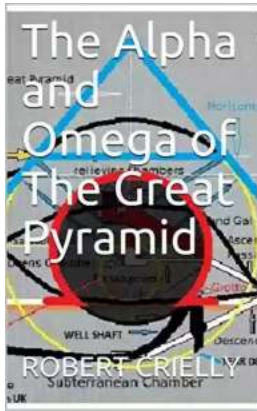
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