

Consisting of two private museums - Museum of Everyday Art, with a unique collection of over 2000 objects, showing excellence in craftsmanship and conceptual innovation and Museum of Indian Terracotta displaying a collection of more than 1500 objects from witch living tradition of terracotta art in Indian regions.

National Agricultural Reserch Museum

Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, Timing : 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Closed : Monday

Dhokra Museum

Nistads, Pusa Gate, KS Krishna Marg, Working Days, by Appointment Phone: 25764064

Tibet House

1, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi. Ph.: 24611515

Timing : 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Closed : Saturday/Sunday & Holiday

This small museum has a fascinating collection of ceremonial items brought out of Tibet when the Dalai Lama fled following the Chinese occupation. There is a shop selling a wide range of Tibetan handicrafts. Lecture/discussion sessions are held regularly.



Old Fort Museum

Purana Quila, Mathura Road, New Delhi.

Ph.: 24355387 Timing : 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed : Friday

Opened for general public on 22nd Feb., 2005, this museum is located inside the Old Fort. In it many interesting objects and fact sheets have been put on display including prehistoric tools that were found back to the Maurya period (300BC-200BC), Sunga period (200BC-100BC) and Saka-Kushan period (100BC-300AD) and finds a pride of place with Gupta period objects.



The museum has details of the Old Fort, one of the oldest sites of Delhi, in particular and Delhi in general.

National Police Museum

CBI Hqs. CGO Complex, Lodi Road, (Open all working days)

Srinivas Malliah Memorial Theatre Crafts and Museum

5, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi

Timing: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed :Sunday

This small but unique museum houses a rare collection of traditional Indian theatre crafts including costumes, ornaments, headgear, carved images, effigies, musical instruments &

handcrafted accessories with a large collection of traditional Indian puppets forms and carved wooden Bhuta and masks.

National Philatelic Museum

Dak Bhavan, Ground Floor, Sardar Patel Chowk, Sansad Marg, New Delhi Ph.: 23036727

Timing : 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Saturday & Sunday

Situated near Connaught Place, is Dak Bhawan which has a post office with an outlet for philatelists interested in Indian stamps. The building also houses the National Philatelic Museum which has an extensive stamp collection including the first stamp issued in India by the Sindh Dak (1854) and stamps issued before Independence by the rulers of the Princely States. Free entry passes from Parliament Street Head Post office basement.

Bal Bhawan National Children's Museum & Aquarium

1, Kotla Road. (opp. Times of India at Bahadurshah Zafar Marg)

Ph.: 23234701, 23231597, 23232672, 23237856

Timing : 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Closed : Sunday & Monday

An institution for enhancing creativity among children. It holds regular classes & workshops on performing & creative arts.

Red Fort - Swatantrata Sangram Sangrahalaya

Ref Fort, New Delhi Ph.: 23262238

Timing : 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Monday

A definite stop for all those who wish to know more about the sweat, toil and blood that went into India's struggle for Independence. The museum is 100m beyond a left turn after Chatta Chowk near the Red Fort in Old Delhi. It traces India's history from the colonial period and focuses on the freedom movement and its leading lights. A comprehensive collection of photographs, paintings, maps, and bronzes makes for an interesting and educative experience. This is an excellent way to tell your kids about their country and the price our forefathers have paid for the freedom we enjoy today.

Red Fort - Museum of Archaeology

Red Fort, New Delhi

Ph.: 23267961; Timing: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Monday

Also known as Mumtaz Mahal Museum showcasing the precious objects and jewelleries of her age.

Red Fort - Indian War Memorial Museum

Red Fort, New Delhi

Ph.: 23273703; Timing : 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Monday

Above the Naubat Khana in Red Fort, this museum has weapons used in the First World War and some arms from Mughal Period.



Ambedkar Museum



Air Force Museum

Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial and Museum

26, Alipore Road, Delhi. (Near Vidhan Sabha Metro Station)

Ph.: 23934443

Timing : 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Monday

This memorial is opened for general public on 6 Dec., 2003. There are two galleries exhibiting the photographs and articles, associated with Dr. Ambedkar and his activities during his life time, in the form of 100 displays alongwith literature and collected works (25 volumes).

Air Force Museum

Adjacent Air Force Station Technical Gate, Palam Village Road Ph.: 25687194 Extn.:6084

Timing : 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed : Monday & Tuesday

Photographs from early days at Risalpur (now in Pakistan) & pioneers of World War I & II, Crests of various Squadrons and Commands, captured small arms during war of 1965 & 1971, Indian Air Force uniforms, models of various spacecrafts, aircrafts, Air Defence equipments, missiles are the main display at this museum in its two gallery section and in the main hangar houses sixteen different types of aircrafts including Wapiti (the first aircraft to fly through Khyber Pass). A corner has been dedicated to the first Indian Air Chief, Air Marshal Subroto Mukherjee.

Kitchen Museum

South Block, Rastrapati Bhawan

Ph.: 23015321/23017018 Extn. : 4067

Inside Rashtrapati Bhawan, there is Kitchen Museum, which has on display items used to cook , serve, dine on and those used for picnics. The main attraction of this museum is 'The Star of India' with crockery of various sizes and designs. The exhibit also include silver cutlery, cutlery sets in different material, kitchenware, glassware, coffee maker, fruit stands, silver dishes, bowls, labels, cocktail shakers, scissors, picnic boxes etc. Museum is open for visitors on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 am. **Prior permission is required to visit the museum.**

Supreme Court Museum

Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001

Ph.: 23388353 Extn. : 1406

Timing: 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Closed: Sunday & other holiday

Divided into two sections, first section deals with the evolutions and development of Judiciary in India and the second deals with the Federal Court and the Supreme Court. Also on display in first section are, history of Indian legal system from British period, the Harappan seals and the head of a priest, Ashokan edict and Nalanda Copper plate of 9th Century A.D. In the second gallery antique furnitures, souvenirs, ceremonial costumes & wigs and files relating to land-mark judgements delivered by Supreme Court are on display. The records of famous cases such as Mahatma Gandhi murder case and India Gandhi assassination case etc. are also on display. Entry Free & photography prohibited.

Dr. Zakir Hussain College Zoology Museum

Jawaharlal Nehru Marg Tel . 23233420/23232218 Open all working days

Timing 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sulabh International Museum of Toilets

RZ-83, Sulabh Bhavan, Mahavir Enclave, Palam-Dabri Marg. New Delhi.

Ph.: 25031518-19, 25032617/2654, 25055950

Timing : 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed : Sunday

The founder of Sulabh International Social Service Organisation Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak envisioned this one of the rare museums, which has a rare collection of facts, pictures and objects detailing the historic evolution of toilets from 2500 BC to date and provides a chronological



Museum of Toilets



Museum of Folk & Tribal Art

account of developments relating to technology, toilet related social customs, toilet etiquettes, prevailing sanitary conditions and legislative efforts of the times.

Museum of Folk and Tribal Art

2009, Sector-4, Urban Estate, Gurgaon

Ph.: 95124-2321783, 2250001

Timing: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Also known as K. C. Aryan's Home of Folk Art, was founded in 1984 by renowned painter, sculptor, art historian and a pioneer-collector of folk and tribal art objects. This is the only museum of its kind with the collection of folk, tribal & neglected art in India. The collection contains folk and tribal bronze icons, folk paintings from all over India **A prior appointment is preferred to visit the museum.**

Ghalib Academy

Basti Hazrat Nizamuddin, New Delhi

Ph.: 24351098/24353415

Timing : 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Closed : Sunday

Inaugurated in 1969 by Late Dr. Zakir Hussain, President of India, the museum has been established in memory of great Urdu poet Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib. The academy has a museum dedicated to Ghalib showcasing statue, photographs, books and important documents of his age. It also has an art gallery where paintings made by famous & eminent artists like Satish Gujral, M. F. Hussain and others are on display.

Zakir Hussain Memorial Trust

Jamia Milia Islamia, Okhla, New Delhi

Ph.: 26981717

An exhibition of photographs, souvenirs & memorabilia, acquired during Dr. Zakir Hussain's term as President of India.

Tribal Museum

Behind Jhandewalan metro station, panchkuan Road.

Timings : 11:00am -5:00pm closed on second weekend.

The tribal museum was set up by the Bhartiya Adim Sati Sevak Sangh . There is an extensive collection of objects and arte facts used by tribal communities across India.

Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial

Motilal Nehru Place Entry free.

Timing 10:00am-5:00pm Tuesday closed.

The memorial offers a glimpse into the life of India's second Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri through a lot of professional & personal possessions.

Timings, Tariffs & Telephone nos., wherever mentioned are subject to change. In case of change in telephone nos, please dial 197 (P&T) or 22222222 (Just Dial)



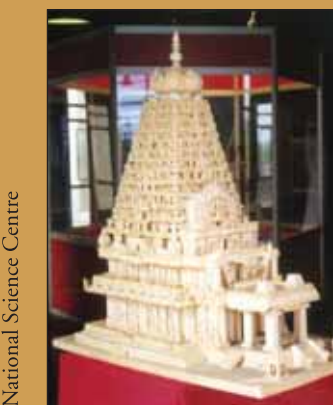
Parliament Museum



Sanskriti Museum



National Science Centre



Solapith Temple, National Science Centre

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A Picture from Parliament Museum

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History is brought to life, co-ordinating artistic excellence with scientific precision- Museums in Delhi represent an unmatched blend of the past with the present.



Parliament Museum

Parliament Museum

Hall No. G-118, 1st Floor, Parliament Annexe, New Delhi.
Ph.: 2303 5318 /5325/5326
Timing: 11:00 am to 4:00 p.m. Closed: Sunday & Monday

This state-of-the-art museum exhibits the continuity of democratic heritage in India. The events are explained through a sound and light show along with the multimedia showcasing the period pictures and live mannequins. There is also a resource centre which has the data and pictures of those period. The museum has various sections includes Old Heritage depicting Buddha's conference, Din-e-Elahi; Independence movement displaying live pictures of Dandi March etc.; Transferring of kingdom; Bringing up of constitution; Works of Parliament; Parliament and World; Information Bank. **Prior permission is required before visiting.**

Gandhi Smriti

5, Tees January Marg, Birla House, New Delhi.
Ph.: 23012843 Timing: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Monday

The residence of industrialist BD Birla has been converted into a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, where he used to stay during his visits to Delhi. Gandhiji was assassinated here on his way to offer customary evening prayers. Large collection of photographs with a few personal belongings and a series of small dolls' houses and terracotta dolls illustrating Gandhiji's life are the attractions at this museum. Multi-media show is also held between 1:00 pm to 1:30pm

National Gandhi Museum

Opposite Raj Ghat, New Delhi. Ph.: 23310168/23328310
Timing: 9.30 am to 5:30 pm. Closed: Monday



Gandhi Smriti



National Gandhi Museum

The museum has on display a few personal belongings of Gandhiji, who was a man of few things. A stone bowl and a brass plate, the clothes Gandhiji had worn on the day he was assassinated, a pair of wooden sandals, his walking bamboo stick, a few reed pens he carved himself and a diary in his own handwriting are the few interesting items on display. There is a library and an information centre in the same complex.

The Challo Dilli Museum, Azad Hind Gram

Tikri Kalan, NH-10, New Delhi. Ph.: 28353102

Timing: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Closed: National Holidays only

A treasure house of information, the museum houses visual reference and memorabilia, including original ranks and insignia associated with INA. The museum is in the memory of Subhash Chandra Bose, a freedom fighter who formed Azad Hind Fauj. An audio-visual facility adjoins the museum.



The Challo Dilli Museum

Nehru Museum

Teen Murti Rd., New Delhi. Ph.:23017587, 23016734

Timing: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Closed: Monday

The residence of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, the first Indian Prime Minister, Teen Murti Bhawan has been converted into a museum. The drawing-room & bedrooms are originally preserved and his personal belongings like gifts, photographs & awards are worth viewing.

Nehru Planetarium

Teen Murti Bhawan, New Delhi. Ph.: 23012994, 23014504



Nehru Planetarium

Timing: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closed: Monday & National Holidays

The planetarium holds film shows on the solar system in English (11:30 am & 3:00 pm) and Hindi (1:30 pm & 4:00 pm). A special show in Hindi (10:30 am) is held on Sundays.

Crafts Museum

Bhairon Marg, New Delhi. Ph.: 23371641.

Timing: 10.00 am to 5.30 pm. Closed: Monday



Crafts Museum

With a collection of about 22000 objects, it provides a fascinating experience of traditional Indian crafts in textile, metal, wood and ceramic. This museum is worth visiting. It is located in the Pragati Maidan Exhibition Grounds, Mathura Road. It's part of a 'village life' complex where you can visit rural with the artisans working at their stalls. Admission is free.

National Science Centre

Bhairon Marg, near Pragati Maidan Gate No. 1, New Delhi.

Ph.: 23371893, 23371945

Timing: 10:00 am to 5.30 pm. Closed: Holi & Diwali only

Constructed in 8 floors this museum has working science exhibition as well as exhibits on the history of architecture. It has various sections for all age groups such as Heritage & Dinosaur gallery, Human Biology gallery, Fun Science Library etc. There are also a number of hands-on displays explaining the laws of physics. The Cyberkool of this museum is the first fun-packed multimedia centre in the country. At least a whole day is required to go through this children's paradise. closed.

National Museum

Janpath (Near Rajpath), New Delhi. Ph.: 23019272

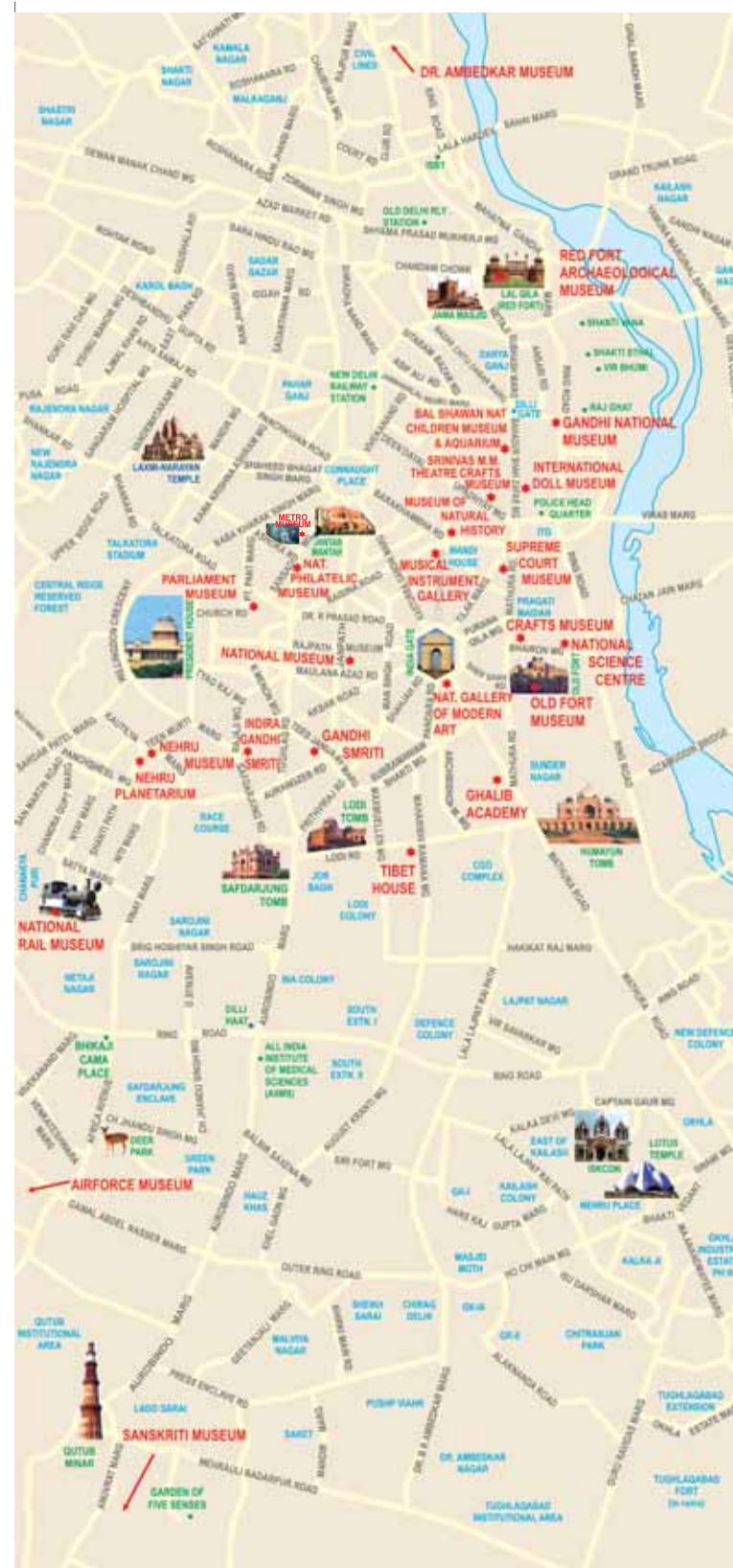
Timing: 10:00 am to 5.00 pm. Closed: Monday

The Museum has a vast collection of Indian bronzes, terracotta (2700 BC) and wood sculptures dating back to the Maurya period (2nd-3rd century BC), various exhibits from the Vijayanagar period in south India, Mughal period, Indus Valley civilization, Greek-influenced Gandhara period and Gupta period. Miniatures and mural paintings, costumes, arts and artefacts



National Science Centre

National Museum



of various tribal people and precious jewellery heavily decorated with huge emeralds, diamonds and pearls from 2500 BC, famous bronze dancing statue from Mohenjodaro, wonderful collection of weapons, musical instruments, central Buddhist antiques and the autographed memories of the Mughal Emperor Jahangir are the eye-catchers at this museum. The rich and varied collection is spread over three spacious floors and at least one full day is required to see all the objects on display.

Shankar's International Dolls Museum

Nehru House, 4, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, N. Delhi

Ph.: 23316970-74; Timing: 10:00 am to 5.30 pm. Closed Monday

Ticket: Adult: Rs.15/-, Child: Rs. 5/-



Doll Museum

A veritable dreamland for the children. 6000 dolls from 85 countries are on display at this museum in Nehru House at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg. The India exhibit section comprises 500 dolls dressed in costumes worn from all over the country.

National Rail Museum

Chanakyapuri, New Delhi Ph.: 26881816, 26880939

Timing: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Closed: Monday



National Rail Museum

This unique museum has a fascinating and exotic collection of over 100 real size exhibits of Indian Railways. Static and working models, signaling equipments, antique furnitures, historical photographs and related literature etc. are displayed in the museum. The line-up of old coaches includes the handsome Prince of Wales Saloon, built in 1875. Not to be outdone is the Maharaja of Mysore's Saloon built in 1899 with its brocade covered chairs and an elegant rosewood bed; one can peer in through the windows for a good look. A star attraction is the Fairy Queen, born in 1855 and considered to be one of the best preserved steam locomotive engines of her age. A ride in joy train and mono rail (PSMT) is the most exciting experience besides boating. Do not miss the handsome Fire Engine on your way out.

National Museum of Natural History

FICCI Building, Barakhamba Rd. Tansen Marg, New Delhi

Ph.: 23314849, 23311804

Timing: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Monday & National Holidays

An institution devoted to environmental education opened in 1978.



Displaying a life size model of dinosaur in front of the museum and having three galleries inside it. The museum introduces the visitors with natural history, ecology and environment with plenty of examples from nature and various aspects of conservation of forest, wildlife, land, water and air. This museum also has a large collection of stuffed animals and birds.

Musical Instruments Gallery

Rabindra Bhawan, Sangeet Natak

Academy, Feroze Shah Rd., New Delhi

Ph.: 23387246/8, extn. 144

Timing: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed: Sat.-Sunday

The gallery of musical instruments, a permanent exhibition, was opened in 1964 by Lord Yehudi Menuhin. This museum has a collection of about 600 musical instruments from all parts of the country.

Indira Gandhi Smriti

1, Akbar Road, New Delhi Ph.: 23010094, 23011358

Timing: 9:30 am to 4:45 pm. Closed: Monday & Nat. Holidays

Smt. Indira Gandhi's residence converted into a memorial after her assassination. A large display of photographs on Indira Gandhi & her son Rajeev Gandhi can be seen.

Delhi Metro Rail Museum

Patel chowk metro station Ph.: 23345851

Timing: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Closed: Monday



Metro Rail Museum

The museum show cases the history growth, development and technical features of the Delhi metro rail project. The museum entry is by token costing Rs. 6 per person.

Sanskriti Museum

Anandgram, Mehrauli-Gurgaon Rd., New Delhi

Ph.: 26501796, 26501125

Timing: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed: Monday



Sanskriti Museum