



Central Park

Central Park: Setup above the metro station Rajiv Chowk at Connaught Place, is beautifully developed 41,500 sqmtr park. With innumerable trees and shrubs including round the year flowering plants, it has twinkling lamp-posts and four water bodies including a cascade. A 350-seat amphitheatre developed for cultural activities adds more value to this park. The central park, too, has proper pathways for people to take a walk in the morning.

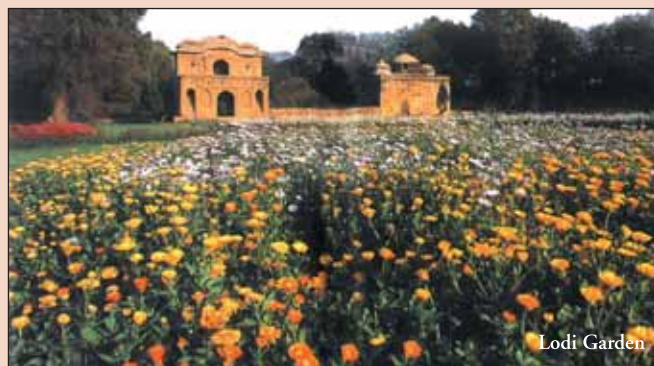
Deer Park: A paradise for morning walkers, has picnic huts, approachable from Hauz Khas Village. It is near the Delhi Lawn Tennis Association.

Zoological Garden: Designed by the West German zoo specialist, Hergenbeck. It is between Purana Quila and Humayun's Tomb. Closed on Fridays.

Millennium Park: Located near Sarai Kale Khan behind Humayun's Tomb. Spread in around 20 acres, this park provides lush green and peaceful environment to the people.

Humayun's Tomb Garden : The red sandstone and white marble tomb of mughal Emperor Humayun stands at the centre of a charbagh (four part garden)and is the first mughal garden tomb to have been built in the Indian sub continent .Its classic charbagh design, based on a description of Islamic paradise later inspired the plan of the Gardens around Agra's Taj Mahal.

Asola Wildlife Sanctuary: Immediately after the Ghiyassuddin's Tomb, towards the south, is one of the most beautiful drives in Delhi with lush greenery and pink bougainvillea bushes on both sides.



Lodi Garden



Humayun Tomb Park

Along the road is the entrance to Sanctuary, which covers an area of 26 sq. km. Though not much wildlife exists in Asola, it is full of all kinds of birds and smaller animals.

Astha Kunj : The park located at Nehru place is a peaceful place to be in . Paths connect Astha Kunj to the Iskcon, Kalkaji and Bahai temples.

Parks : Lodhi Garden holds the tombs of the 15th Century Sayyid and 16th century Lodi rulers. The Garden lans caped by Joseph Allen Stein is one of the beautiful garden of Delhi.

Mansarovar Garden : While approaching Nodia Via the DND flyway , the city has a vast stretch of green . These are the Mansarovar Garden which alone with Buddha Garden Shaheed Kunj and Nozdan Smriti Van are on a 2.5 km stretch. The park is favoured by joggers, walkers, picnickers.

Suraj Kund: Along the road, just beyond the Delhi-Haryana border, set amidst the barren and rocky landscape, is Surajkund with a man-made lake nearby. Every year a Crafts Fair is held here, which attracts tourists from all parts of India and abroad.

Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary: 46 kms. from Delhi. House of numerous migratory birds in winter. Best time to visit November - February.

Badhkal Lake: A popular picnic spot, it has facilities for water sports.



Nehru Park

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PARKS

Delhi is truly coming up as a destination of greenery. The city's main lungs are the northern and southern areas of the Ridge. Some portions of the ridge have been landscaped and converted into parks. **Buddha Jayanti park** was originally conceived as a Japanese garden. A splendid statue of Buddha was installed in 1990. Trees planted by dignitaries in 1950 have matured and lend variety to the landscaped garden. **Mahavir Jayanti Park** near Maurya Sheraton was developed recently.

Lodhi Gardens used to be the burial ground of Lodhi Kings. Today the place is a highly favoured spot for the citizens of the capital for picnics, jogging, leisured activities and winter amblings. The Garden endears itself to people of all ages with its pleasing fusion of the old and the new, with cleverly laid out meanderings pathways, fairytale bridges, clusters of bamboos, humps of earth and lawn, small hedges and tiny rendezvous niches.

The moat around Purana Quila was expanded into a serpentine lake where paddle boats are available. The ground south of it became the **National Zoological Park**. **Delhi Golf Club** incorporates some old monuments creating a picturesque setting.

In the third week of February **Mughal Gardens** at Rashtrapati Bhawan is open to public, the mass of colour is enchanting, the lawn impeccably manicured and the trees magnificent.

Nehru Park near Ashoka Hotel in Chanakya Puri is another well landscaped garden, spread over an area of 85 acres and full of flowering shrubs. A group of three enormous trees (*Ailanthus excelsa*) provides a focus on the lawn near the statue of Lenin. With rolling lawns, magnificent trees, flora and fauna at its best, Delhi truly is a city of parks and gardens. The park of often sees musical concerts and other events on wonder evenings. The park also holds an open-air art gallery.



Mughal Gardens



Garden of Five Senses



Garden of Five Senses: an ambitious project of Delhi Tourism, is a 20-acre spectacularly beautiful site designed as a public leisure area. The place is close to the ancient village of Said-ul-Ajaib near the historic heritage area of Mehrauli. Qutub-minar the awe-inspiring India's highest single tower and a World Heritage Monument, is in its close proximity.

The Garden of Five Senses appeals to all the five senses in a measured manner to provide a balm to the frenzied mind. This is not just a park, it is a space designed to stimulate ones sensory responses to the environment. This is a great place to unwind and revel in the gift of the senses and to recharge oneself.

Emphasis is on the natural and the sounds of nature are accentuated by carefully selected music, the rocky terrain invites you to touch, the fragrant shrubs and herbs stimulate the smell and food courts please the tongue.

An expansive plaza set on the natural slope of the site, invites you to explore a spiral walk-way, there is court of plants. Here, there are more than 250 species from commonly used varieties to exotic plants. Every February Delhi Tourism holds an annual Garden tourism festival.

The Garden of five Senses is young and still evolving, the growing species of plants and trees are filling spaces, and the built environment is changing with time. **Garden of Five Senses featured in the Limca Book of Records in 2004 for its**



Garden of Five Senses



Garden of Five Senses



India Gate Lawns

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India Gate Lawns: Beautiful lawns spread over a large area. A popular evening location. Ice cream and other snacks available from mobile vendors.

Children's Park: Near India Gate, has swings, slides and an aquarium.

Buddha Jayanti Park: A favourite picnic spot. Commemorating the 2,500th birth anniversary of Lord Buddha. Approachable from the Ridge Road, Shankar Road or Sardar Patel Marg.

Jahanpanah: Ideal place for bird lovers. It's in Chirag Delhi and has well developed forests.

Kalkaji District Park: With lakes and beautiful terraced gardens, a quiet spot near Okhla Subzi Mandi adjacent to Capt. Gaur Marg.

Kalindi Kunj: Near NOIDA border & Apollo hospital. A good getaway with fountains and colourful lights during the night.



Buddha Garden

