

## **Top Attractions in Pushkar**



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There are many holy destinations in India , but Pushkar is one of the holiest. The city in the middle of Rajasthan owes this status mainly to the lake of the same name. According to legend, the lake appeared when Brahma dropped a lotus flower. Pushkar has a real 'hippie vibe' and has been a popular destination among backpackers for years. The atmosphere here is also different - according to many backpackers more fun - than other cities in Rajasthan. In the city you will see many pilgrims, backpackers and during the annual camel festival especially a lot of camels.

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Begin your exploration of the city by the lake. Many locals wash in the ghats of this sacred lake, or do their laundry here. We do not recommend either. This is very special to see and thanks to the good atmosphere this is a nice place to sit. Also visit the Brahma temple, one of the few temples of its kind in the world. Slightly outside the city are a number of Shiva temples that are also worth a visit. Click here to get tour operator in udaipur.

## **Savitri Temple**

Just outside the city, on top of a mountain is the Savitri Temple. This

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temple itself represents little, but the view over Pushkar and the surrounding area is beautiful. Try to be here around sunset, then the view is extra beautiful. You can walk up in about half an hour, but it is a tough walk in the heat. An alternative is the specially built cable car. You can hire a cab for pushkar from <u>taxi service in udaipur</u>.

#### **Camel rides**

Just like in other cities in Rajasthan you can take camel rides here. In Pushkar these are fun, but in Jaisalmer they are a lot more fun. If you also go there, we recommend making a trip there. If not, it is certainly nice to drive around for a few hours and explore the area.

#### The camel festival

The camel festival takes place in Pushkar once a year, in October or November. About 200,000 people come to this every year and no less than 50,000 camels. This is the largest collection of camels in the world. Several religious and cultural events take place during the festival. In addition, there is also a large market where camels are traded. It will be quite busy in Pushkar during this time, but it is very special to experience this event.

#### Food and drink

Look for a restaurant with a rooftop for beautiful views. Because it is a sacred destination, only vegetarian food is available. Even eating eggs is prohibited here, as is drinking alcohol. Many restaurants, however, have a secret menu, where a few things are possible.

## Spend the night in Pushkar

The popularity among backpackers has ensured that there are also many accommodations aimed at backpackers in Pushkar. Many of these choices are close to the lake. Certainly during the camel festival it is advisable to reserve a room in advance. On Booking.com you will find the largest selection and you can easily reserve a room or bed.

## How do I get there?

Pushkhar is close to the larger city of Ajmer. From there it is half an hour by bus. Ajmer is easily accessible by train and bus from the entire region.

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