



National Gallery of Portraits

The National Gallery of Portraits is a journey of India's struggle for freedom from the rising of 1857 to the achievement of freedom in 1947. Dedicated to the sacred memory of freedom fighters, known and unknown, it presents the panorama of struggle for freedom through the medium of photographs and authentic documents arranged movement-wise, besides related portraits, sculptures, murals and dioramas.

- ◆ **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Closed on Mondays and gazetted holidays
- ◆ Free entry
- ◆ Free guided tour at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Films on India's struggle for freedom every Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Book corner
- ◆ **Location:** T.S. Central-State Library, Sector 17, Chandigarh

E-mail: museum@chd.nic.in
Website: chdmuseum.gov.in

International Dolls Museum

The International Dolls Museum of Chandigarh has an interesting collection of dolls and puppets from the world covering the variant art of more than 25 countries.



- ◆ **Timings:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.)
- ◆ Closed on Mondays and gazetted holidays
- ◆ Entry fee Rs. 1/- for children upto the age of 12 yrs.

- ◆ Entry fee Rs. 2/- for adults
- ◆ Free entry for special children

Location: Bal Bhavan, Sector 23, Chandigarh

Museum of Fine Arts



The Museum of Fine Arts, Panjab University, Chandigarh is home to rich collection of contemporary Indian art that includes paintings, graphics and sculptures.

Timings: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.)

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and gazetted holidays

Free entry

Location:

Panjab University,
Sector 14, Chandigarh

Telephone:
0172-2534190

Punjab & Haryana High Court Museum



The Punjab & Haryana High Court Museum exhibits documents highlighting its sequential journey and displays achievements of the High Court at Chandigarh after its separation from the Lahore High Court in 1947 to the present day. Some important judicial records of Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab include handwritten judgments, court decisions and judgments of famous historic trials.

- ◆ **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Closed on second Saturdays, Sundays and gazetted holidays
- ◆ Free entry
- ◆ **Location:** High Court Complex, Sector 1, Chandigarh
www.highcourt.chd.nic.in
 Telefax : 0172-2740261, E-mail : museum@chd.nic.in



Government Museum and Art Gallery



Chandigarh Architecture Museum



Natural History Museum



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**MUSEUMS & ART GALLERIES
IN CHANDIGARH**



**Department of Tourism
Chandigarh Administration**



Government Museum and Art Gallery

The Government Museum and Art Gallery designed by Le Corbusier stands out in the cityscape for its architecture and the excellent collection of Gandhara sculptures and Pahari miniature paintings. It also has a sizeable collection of ancient and medieval Indian stone, metal and wood sculptures, Indian textiles, specimens of decorative art, coins, Harappan artifacts, contemporary Indian art, sculptures and graphics. It offers a vast array of services to the people:

- ◆ **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
- ◆ Closed on Mondays and gazetted holidays
- ◆ Entry fee Rs. 2/-
- ◆ Camera fee Rs. 5/-
- ◆ Free entry for children below five years and organised school groups
- ◆ Free guided tours at 11:00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.
- ◆ Educational films on Sundays at 11:00 a.m and 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wheelchairs are available for disabled visitors
- ◆ Labels in braille for the visually impaired visitors
- ◆ Educational programmes and workshops
- ◆ Air conditioned auditorium
- ◆ Air conditioned exhibition hall
- ◆ Reference library
- ◆ Mobile van exhibitions
- ◆ Color reproductions, handlists, guidebook, catalogues, picture postcards and fibre glass models for sale
- ◆ **Location:** Museum Complex Sector 10-C, Chandigarh



Chandigarh Architecture Museum

The city Chandigarh was one of the greatest urban experiment of the 20th century. The Chandigarh Architecture Museum documents the history of Chandigarh: the story of selection of the site, the studies of the first team of architects and planners i.e. Albert Mayer and Matthew Nowicki, the contribution of Le Corbusier, Chandigarh today and tomorrow. The sequential planning and architecture of the city is presented through original drawings, sketches, documents, models and translites. Keeping the building closer to Corbusean spirit, it has been adapted from a structure designed by Le Corbusier as an Exhibition Pavillion at Zurich.

- ◀ **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- ◀ Closed on Mondays and gazetted holidays
- ◀ Free entry
- ◀ Camera fee Rs 5/-
- † **Sound & Light show :** Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday **Timings : 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.** **Entry free**
- ◀ **Location:** Museum Complex, Sector 10-C, Chandigarh

Telephone: 0172-2743626
E mail: museum@chd.nic.in
Website: www.chandigarh.nic.in/cmuseum.htm



Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum traces the evolution of life with special focus on the 'Dinosaurs of India' and 'Evolution of Man'. Through fossils, models, panels and dioramas it aims at arousing curiosity and imagination among people. The museum also has sections on 'Nature in Art', 'Cyclorama of Evolution of Life' and 'Manuscripts'.

- ◆ **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- ◆ Closed on Mondays and gazetted holidays
- ◆ Entry fee Rs. 2/-
- ◆ Camera fee Rs. 5/-
- ◆ Free entry for children below 5 years and organised school groups
- ◆ Guided tours at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Workshops and educational programmes for children
- ◆ Touch and feel exhibits
- ◆ Captions in braille for the visually impaired visitors
- ◆ Books, replicas and picture postcards for sale
- ◆ Children Corner
- ◆ Wheelchairs for the disabled visitors
- ◆ Mobile van exhibitions
- ◆ **Location:** Museum Complex Sector 10-C, Chandigarh

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