

# Museums

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### **Air Force Museum**

Palam, Delhi Cantt. New Delhi-110 010

**Open:** 10.00am To 5.00pm **Closed :** Monday & Tuesday.

**Exhibits:** Airplanes & armory

### **Crafts Museum**

Bhairon Road, Near Gate No-1, TFAI, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi-110001

**Phone:** 91-11-23371370, 23371887, 23371269, 23371641, 23371817

**Open:** July to September : 0930 am- 5pm;

October to June : 0930am – 0600pm

**Closed :** Monday and National Holidays.

**Exhibits:** Ethnic Indian Crafts such as Handicrafts, Wooden Carving,

Earthen ware Metal ware, Paintings. Craftsmen usually also demonstrate

the techniques in person.

### **Gandhi Museum**

Opposite Raj Ghat, Ring Road, Delhi.

**Phone:** 91-11-23310168 / 9

**Open:** 10.00am To 5:30 pm **Closed :** Monday

**Exhibits:** Personal Belongings of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

### **Gandhi Smriti Museum**

No. 5, Tees January Marg, New Delhi- 110 011.

**Open:** 10.00am To 5:00 pm (Open All Days)

**Exhibits:** Important landmarks of Mahatma Gandhi's life, books and cassettes.

### **Ghalib Academy & Library**

Ghalib Academy, Hazrat Nizamuddin (West) New Delhi- 110 013.

**Open:** 11.00am To 6:00 pm **Closed :** Sunday

**Exhibits:** A statue of Poet Mirza Ghalib, his photograph, books & documents..

### **Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum**

1, Safdarjung Road, Akbar Road, Defence Hq, Delhi- 110011

**Phone:**91-11-23011358, 23010094

**Open:** 9.30am To 5:00 pm **Closed :** Monday

**Exhibits:** A memorial to Indira Gandhi. Housed in the original residence of the martyred Prime Minister of India

## **Malliah Memorial Theatre Craft Museum**

No. 5, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi.

**Exhibits:** Theatre crafts and properties

## **National Gallery Of Modern Art**

Jaipur House, Dr Zakir Hussain Marg, India Gate, Pandara Road,  
Delhi- 110003:

**Phone: 91-11-23384560, 23382835, 23388853**

**Open:** 10:00am To 5:00 pm **Closed :** Monday

**Exhibits:** Vast collection of art books. Collection of paintings dating from 150 years ago. Company School paintings of the 19th and early 20th centuries and the works of Rabindranath Tagore, Jammi Roy and Amrita Sher Gil are the permanent exhibits. The Gallery, as the name suggests also holds periodic displays of contemporary art and sculpture, both Indian as well as foreign

## **National Museum Of Natural History**

FICCI Building, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi- 110 001

**Open:** 10.00am To 5:00 pm **Closed :** Monday

**Exhibits:** Earth's natural resource. Environmental and Ecological displays.

Evolutionary cycle of living beings.

## **National Philatelic Museum**

Dak Bhawan, Sardar Patel Chowk, Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110 001

**Phone: 91-11-23036447 / 727**

**Open:** 10.00am To 5:00 pm **Closed :** Saturday & Sunday

**Exhibits:** Rare collections of postage stamps and their first day covers

### **National Police Museum**

Block No.-4, CGO complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi

**Open:** 10.00am To 5:00 pm **Closed :** Saturday & Sunday

**Exhibits:** Items related to state and central police from India and abroad.

Historical records Crime & Criminals. Photography allowed with permission.

### **National Science Centre**

Pragati Maidan, Near Gate No. 1, New Delhi

**Open:** 10.00am To 9:00 pm **Closed :** Monday

**Exhibits:** Displays Scientific Instruments and wonders a play gallery where children learn Scientific principles and develop a scientific temper.

## **National Rail Museum**

Shanti Path, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

**Open:** April-Sep. 9.30 am to 7.00 pm. Oct- Mar. 9:30 am to 5 pm. **Closed :** Monday

**Exhibits:** Historical Collection of over 100 Locomotives, Steam Engines and Carriages in a sprawling 11 acre compound. Vintage displays such as the Fairy Queen, built in 1855, the Prince of Wales Saloon built in 1875, Maharaja of Baroda's Saloon of 1886. Vice regal Dining Car (1889) and Maharaja of Mysore's Saloon (1899).

## **Nehru Museum & Planetarium**

Teen Murti Bhavan (Originally the official residence of the PM). Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi

**School Programmes in the Planetarium:** 9:30 am to 10:30 am daily.

Sundays and holidays in Hindi- 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Hindi Shows- 10 am to 5 pm.

**Exhibits:** Newspaper Clippings and Photographs from the Independence Movement. Photographs of the first Prime Minister of India, giving an insight of his life. The colonial building has an old world charm of its own.

## **Parliament Museum**

Parliament House, Vijay Chowk, New Delhi 110001

Phone: 91-11-23035326 / 5318

**Open:** for 90 minutes from entry **Closed:** Sunday, Monday and National holidays

**Exhibits:** India's Democratic Heritage through Sound, Light and

Video

### **Rashtrapati Bhawan Kitchen Museum**

Rashtrapati Bhawan, Between North & South Block

Phone:91-11-23012960

**Open:** by appointment : Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday 9.30 to 11am,

2.30 to 4:00 pm

**Exhibits:** Kitchen Implements, Crockery, Cut Glass etc

### **Sangeet Natak Academy Musical Instruments Gallery**

Rabindra Bhawan, 35 Feroz Shah Road, Delhi- 110001

Phone: 91-11-23387248, 23382495, 23382059, 23387247, 23387246

<http://www.sangeetnatakakademi.org>

### **Shankar's International**

#### **Doll Museum**

Bahadurshah Marg, New Delhi

Phone: 91-11-23316970-74

**Exhibits:** Rare dolls collected by one of the first cartoonists of India,

who also ran *Shankar's Weekly* a journal dedicated to humour.

## **Sulabh International Museum of Toilets**

Mahavir Enclave

Open 10am to 5pm

**Exhibits:** Toilets

## **Supreme Court of India Museum**

Bhagwandas Road

**Open** 10am to 5pm **Closed:** Monday and Court Holidays

**Exhibits:** History of Indian Legal System, Legal Wigs etc.

## **Tibet House Museum**

1, Instl Area, Lodhi Road, Delhi- 110003

**Phone: 91-11-24611515**

**Open:** 9.30am to 5.30pm **Closed:** Saturday Sunday

**Exhibits:** Painted Scrolls on life of Buddha, Musical Instruments, Old Currency.

## **NATIONAL MUSEUMS INSIDE THE RED FORT**

Chandni Chowk, Delhi 110006

### **Archaeological Museum**

Red Fort

**Open:** 9 am- 5 pm Daily **Closed :** National Holidays.

**Exhibits:** Painted grey ware and other material largely based on the The excavations at Purana Qila carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India in 1955 & 1969 to 1973.

### **Indian War Memorial Museum,**

Red Fort, Located in Naubat Khana Building

**Open:** 10.00 am To 5:00 pm **Closed :** Friday

**Exhibits:** Armaments. A tribute to the soldiers who had participated in the world war in India or abroad on behalf of the British. Includes primitive weapons such as arrows, swords, khukris, revolvers and modern weapons such as machine guns etc

### **Mumtaz Mahal Museum, Red Fort**

Located in one of the palaces built by Shah Jahan for his queen Arjumand Banu Begum also famously known as Mumtaz Mahal.

**Exhibits:** Objects belonging to the Mughal period.

### **Swatantrata Sangram Sanghralaya, Red Fort**

Located in Army Barracks inside the Fort.

**Exhibits:** Glimpse of India's freedom struggle dating from the 1857 uprising

of the 1<sup>st</sup> war of Indian independence to ultimate freedom of 15th August 1947

### **Swantratata Senani Museum, Red Fort**

Located in a part of the Salimgarh fort inside Red Fort



**Exhibits:** dedicated to the INA heroes, Col. Prem Kumar, Col. Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and others

### **National Children's Museum of Delhi**

Bal Bhawan Complex , Kotla Marg, near IT0, Delhi