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## Brief History

All India travel and tourism was empanelled with India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) since 1993 and with Delhi Tourist Development Corporation (DTDC) since 1995.

## Scope and Coverage

This site covers description of travel spot with photographs, tour idea, and time to visit the spot. Tour packaging, planning for vacation, virtual walking tour, booking a hotel, booking bus ticket, booking rail ticket, booking air ticket, forex assistance can

be possible through this site.

### Kind of Information

Each entry includes about the states, cities, places to visit within the states or cities, history of the places, capital of states, symbols or status of states, religion and culture etc. Reservation request form is available under each entry. Tour package are designed by mentioning day to day activities during journey.

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### Andhra Pradesh

Andhra Pradesh is a symbol of the true spirit of Indian secularism where people of all faiths -Muslim, Buddhist and Hindu form a symphony of religions.

Once among the poorest states of the Indian Union, it's transformation to one of the most industrialized states has been slow but steady. The state stands on the high Deccan plateau, sloping down to the low-lying coastal regions in the east where the Godavri and Krishna meet the Bay of Bengal.

The capital Hyderabad, was built by the Qutb Shahi Kings in 1590. Once here visit the **Char Minar** literally meaning the Four Quartets was built in 1591 to commemorate the end of a plague in Hyderabad. At the **Safdar Gunj Museum** are on display art, artifacts and trinkets of a wide variety. Also worth visiting are the **Golconda Forts** and the **Qutb Shahi Tombs** and the **Mecca Masjid Mosque**.

Hyderabad's answer to Victoria and Albert Museum is the **Salar Jung Museum**, built by Mir Yusuf Ali. It has more than 35,000 exhibits including works of sculpture, wood drawing, religious objects, armoury and weaponry.

The **Nehru Zoological Park** is on an area of more than 1.2 square k.m and is home to many exotic, rare species.

The **Hussain Sagar Lake** separates Hyderabad from its twin city of Secunderabad. Vishakapatnam is Husain Sagar Lake, Andhra one of the fastest growing port cities in India Its best known sight is the **Dolphin's Nose** which is a Prades rocky promontory jutting out into the harbor.

At Nagarjunasagar is **Nagarjunakonda** where Buddhist ruins have been found from the waters of the dam and re-sited from the island.

Tirupati, the holiest of holy places of Indian worship is situated at the base of the Tirumala hills. It holds the temple of **Lord Venkateswara** where innumerable faithful line up to have an audience (darshan) with their lord. It is one of the few holy places where access is permitted to even a Non-Hindu.

Called the Abode of Highest Peace the **Prasanna Nilayam Ashram** of Lord Sri Sathya Sai Baba at Puttaparthi has many followers to its faith. It offers excellent food and accommodation to its visitors/devotees. The best time to visit is between October and February.

#### Places to visit:

**Char Minar** - This magnificent monument built by Quli Qutub Shah, is synonymous with Hyderabad. It was built in 1591 by Quli Qutub Shah, to mark the end of the plague that had ravaged the city. Four graceful minarets from which 'Char Minar' derives its name, literally meaning 'Four Minars' soar to a height of 48.7 m above the ground. All around the Char Minar is the bustling Laad bazaar selling pearl, antiques, perfume and ittar.

**Golconda Fort** - This massive fort of perimeter 11 km has the history of medieval Deccan written in its ruins. The fort was the capital of Qutb Shahi Kings throughout their rule. Once famous for its diamond market, the 'Kohinoor', the largest diamond in the world, was quarried here.

**Salar Jung museum** - A one-man collection of antiques, the artifacts on display are unique and range through varied periods of time and places in the world. The collection at this unique museum was put together by Nawab Mir Yusuf Ali Khan (Salar Jung III), the Prime Minister of the Nizam. It contains about 43,000 art exhibits and 50,000 books from all over the world.

**Tirupati** - is one of the most revered Hindu pilgrimage centers of India. It is a unique example of Tirupati Temple the Dravidian architecture. The temple has an exquisitely carved Gopuram facing the east. The Vimana is completely covered with the gold plate, known as Ananda Nilayam. The annual festival,

### Special Features

- ❖ Client's feedback is enlisted in Client's testimonials of this site.
- ❖ Links to [www.tripadvisor.in](http://www.tripadvisor.in).

### Arrangement Pattern

Best travel destinations are arranged alphabetically at the left side of Home page under "India Travel Guide". Destination India is arranged by region ie. Southern India, Northern India etc.

The tours are classified into a number of categories based on the location of the

tourist spot and the purpose of tourist such as adventure, pilgrimage, safari, theme etc.

***Remarks***

A comprehensive guide to the India's best travel destinations provides detailed and accurate travel content designed to inspire global travelers. It includes variety of photographs that helps to make India famous. Day-wise travel tips in this site is helpful for travelers.

***Comparable Tools***

- Fodor's Travel ( <http://www.fodors.com>)
- Lonely Planet (<http://www.lonelyplanet.in/>)
- Let's Go ( <http://www.letsgo.com/>)
- Incredible India ( <http://incredibleindia.org/>)

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