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Rainy Retreats: Unveiling India's Best Monsoon Getaways

From the beaches of Goa to the waterfalls of Sohra, the best places to visit in India during monsoons promise stunning landscapes to explore.

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Monsoon season in India, typically lasting from June to September, transforms dry landscapes into verdant beauties. While torrential rains and thunderstorms are a hallmark of the season, monsoon travel offers a unique way to experience India. With the heat dissipating and the scenery turning every hue of emerald, the rainy season is a lovely way to beat the heat and get a fresh perspective on popular destinations. Imagine sitting on a deserted beach with the rain splashing on the sand – a unique must-have experience! Do we have you planning a monsoon getaway yet? Check out our list of the best places to visit in India during this season and discover the perfect destination for your monsoon getaway!

Monsoon in India

Monsoon rains in India vary by region. While most of western and central India receives nearly 90 percent of their annual rainfall quota during this time, the southern and northwestern regions receive between 50-75 percent of their annual quota. With temperatures dropping to as low as 27°C to 35°C in most parts of the country reeling under scorching heat, the monsoon season in India is a welcome relief, even if it does increase humidity.

Best places to visit in India during monsoon

Alleppey, Kerala



Alleppey, everybody's favourite backwaters destination in Kerala, is a sight to behold during monsoons. The backwaters and adjoining villages look even more alluring after a fresh batch of rains that refresh and rejuvenate the area. The light to heavy rains is perfect for cruising along the

backwaters on a covered houseboat, sipping on a hot beverage, and contemplating an assortment of fresh seafood.

Average temperature: 25°C to 31°C

Things to do in Alleppey: Go kayaking on the backwaters, try parasailing on Alleppey Beach, and attend the Nehru Trophy Boat Race (August 10, 2024)

Nearby hotels: Marari Beach Resort, Warmth Lake Haven, and Sterling Lake Palace Alleppey

Best restaurants: Cassia Restaurant, Bayroute Bistro, and Dreamers Café and Restaurant

How to reach

By air: Cochin International Airport is approximately 73 km away.

By train: Alleppey Railway Station is located within the city.

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