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# **Mumbai - A Completely Unique Fusion Of Indian And British Ways Of Life**

One of the world's most influential and biggest cities is Mumbai, the city that was once called Bombay. Its unique heritage of Indian and British influences have made it a very unique spot to visit. It's the largest city in India, and if you are planning on traveling here in the future, don't forget that you'll need a passport. Things like passports and passport name changes can be done quickly online.

If you plan to travel but don't have a passport, there is a quick and easy way to get one. Going online and checking out expedited passport services from official passport websites puts all sorts of services, such as replacements for expedited lost passports, right at your fingertips. Best of all, you can decide what day you'd like your passport delivered, and they work with you to get it there on time.

Mumbai's most famous and recognized monument is the Gateway of India. Built in 1911 to commemorate King George V's visit to India, it is a historically significant landmark, along with the stretch of water near it. It's a great spot to swing by on the way to other places. Taking a cruise is another great way to experience the Gateway.

Of course you have to see at least one Bollywood movie while you're in the the home of Bollywood films. There is no shortage of screening halls throughout the city, but if you'd like to see one actually being made, head over to Film City in Goregaon. Another important part of Indian culture are festivals, both cultural and religious. If you have dates in mind for your trip, be sure to check if there are any festivals going on. For instance, the all-inclusive Mumbai festival takes place in January. Banganga Festival, a music festival, takes place in January as well.

Temples are very important landmarks in this city, and many people visit just to see them. You will discover that temples can be found all over Mumbai, but there are a few you definitely want to see. Babu Amichand Panalal Adishwarji Jain Temple is the most famous. Its flourishing architecture and beautiful decorations have earned it this reputation. Mahalkshmi Temple and Banganga Temple are stunning as well.

The second-largest railway station in the world is Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, and it's a spot you just cannot miss. This absolutely gorgeous spot is not only a famous train station, but a famous landmark as well. In fact, it is even a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's a great place to go people-watching, as it is an important station for commuters. India has some truly spectacular sunsets, and the best place to experience one in Mumbai is Marine Drive. It's absolutely free of cost, and provides the perfect opportunity to sit back and relax after exploring all day.

As a city that combines huge modern-looking buildings with the deep and colorful cultural history, Mumbai is simply a fascinating place to visit, even if it happens to be a business trip instead of a vacation. You are sure to have some unforgettable experiences, but you will need a passport first. Get [expedited lost American passports](#) replacement if your passport has disappeared. Or, if you were just married or divorced, [US passport name changes](#) are quick and easy too.

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