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# PUNJAB HERITAGE RALLY

2022

# ABOUT US

We are a group of auto enthusiasts who have launched a motorsports club in Ludhiana in a big way.

Its was incorporated in 2015 & we are now 7 years old. The group consists of 10K like minded auto enthusiasts who take their passion for adventure very seriously etc. We also try to channelize the youth of Punjab towards productive activities like having fun & racing.



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In the past the group has hosted 5 successful motoring event in & around Ludhiana.

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# ABOUT FOUNDER



**ANCHIT DHIR**

Smart, Innovative, Young Budding auto enthusiast having more than 20 years of experience in motor sports events & rally's.

Anchit Dhir, a young sports man, whose father was a great football player and who organized several football matches and invited the great governor of Punjab, who greatly appreciated Mr. Anchit Dhir's father Mr. Ram Dhir at a "high label of applaud".

Anchit Dhir, was honoured with many achievements and awards from FMSCI, maruti suzuki motor sports, thunderbolt, BMW rally of jaipur, thar motor sports, autoprix, speed sprint, Sjoba rockberg etc.



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# ABOUT FOUNDER



**ANCHIT DHIR**

While working in the same field from many years then found an entrepreneur in himself which led to the launch of a successfully running Motor Sports Club "Punjab Motor Sports Club" exploring his skills ahead into different ventures.

The 42-year-old Anchit Dhir, won 8-9 Go-Kart Races, honoured with many titles like 2 wheel drive of 2nd BMW rally of jaipur, first runner-up professional stock (prostik) all maruti class etc.

*"Learning gives Creativity, Creativity leads to Thinking  
Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you Great"*



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# THE RALLY

We now plan to organize a rally whose main purpose is to take participant in a competitive drive around various cities of punjab highlighting our heritage spots & promoting the spirit of adventure & team work.

The Rally starting point will be from Chandigarh.

Rally will be done in stages each one getting longer and visiting distant and lesser known Heritage sites of Punjab.

Rally will take halts at the heritage sites for breakfast and lunch.



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# THE RALLY

A guided tour can also be provided for the people by Punjab Tourism as it will give the people a better understanding of culture and history of those places altogether.

We will be doing four rounds each year.

One round every quarter.

We will have international participants and will be promoting Punjab tourism throughout the year from all our events.

We plan to go international next year and the winners of four rounds will be given free entry for international event which will be from Ludhiana to Kathmandu.



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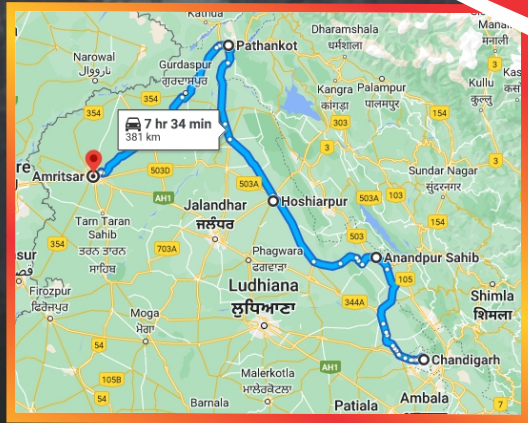


# ROAD TRIP ITINERARY



- Chandigarh
- Anandpur Sahib
- Hoshiarpur
- Pathankot
- Amritsar

Developed by the French architect Le Corbusier and situated at the foothills of Shivaliks, Chandigarh city is a fine blend of urban planning and modern architecture. Legend has it that this well-ordered city was conceived to serve as the capital of East Punjab and also to provide for a safe haven for thousands of refugees who had been displaced from West Punjab.



**Start : Chandigarh**  
**End : Amritsar**  
**Time : 225.9 kms,**  
**3 hours 48 mins**



# Starting Point: CHANDIGARH

Chandigarh is now known for its unparalleled architecture, an expansive rose garden, a unique rock garden, the vivid local museum, amidst many other features and its true spirit can only be witnessed when here. One can notice the architectural artistry in the city's neat geometrical layout of residential quarters, concrete structures and the self-contained area sectors, which is why Chandigarh is also hailed as one of the best planned cities of India. The town has now turned into a vivid reminder of India's diversity and cultural fabric. The season from October to March, when autumn sets in, is the best time to visit Chandigarh.

So, if you ever find yourself in this bustling city and have two or three days to yourself, then you can indulge in a road-trip to Amritsar from Chandigarh via Anandpur Sahib, Hoshiarpur and Pathankot. This well-mapped route will take you through adventures till you reach your ultimate destination and in every step of the way, it promises a memorable time.

**84.3 kms, 1 hour 40 mins**



# Stop 1: Anandpur Sahib



The quaint town of Anandpur Sahib occupies a great prominence for the locals of Punjab. It was founded by Guru Tegh Bahadur back in 1665, who was born in Amritsar and is remembered amidst devotees as the man who advocated for rights pertaining to religious freedom. History has it that during the rule of Aurangazeb, the emperor imposed Islam on all, but Guru Tegh Bahadur didn't submit to his wishes and was beheaded in 1675, in Delhi. The site of his execution has been turned into a Gurudwara. So if you're a history buff, there are a string of things for you to know and understand about this spiritual city and how it came into being. This is the place where Guru Gobind Singh Ji founded the Khalsa Panth in 1699.

Khalsa, which is a museum essentially constructed in the honour of Sikhs celebrating 500 years of Sikhism, Takhat Sri Kesari Sahib Ji, a famous gurudwara and of course, the Sarovar Anandpur Sahib. Jhajjar Bachauli Wildlife Sanctuary can also be visited, when around this locale.

**BEST TIME TO VISIT:** October to April

**RECOMMENDED DURATION:** 3-4 hours

**HIGHLIGHT:** Taking a dip in the holy waters of the Sarovar Anandpur Sahib is a ritual one must not miss. Covering an area of about 80 sq. m., this lake is a must-visit spot for locals and tourists alike.

**81.4 kms, 2 hours 6 mins**



## Stop 2: Hoshiarpur



Tagged as the 'Land of Saints', Hoshiarpur is endowed with rolling hills and verdant forests coupled alongside a mild climate which makes travelling easier here. The town shares common lines with Kangra and Una districts of Himachal Pradesh in the north east, Jalandhar and Kapurthala districts (interspersed) in south-west and Gurdaspur district in the north-west.

As per historic reports of the Chinese pilgrim, Hieun Tsang, the area of Hoshiarpur was captained by a tribe of Chandrabansi Rajputs, who stayed in their own circle of independent existence for centuries before the Muhammadan conquest.

There are various spots here for sightseeing including the Takhni-Rehmapur Wildlife Sanctuary, Sheesh Mahal and other significant temples for folks who are in search of tranquillity. Hoshiarpur also has one of the most popular 'Vipassana' centres in the country. The widely famed Vishveshvarand Vedic Research Institute is also a part of Hoshiarpur's premises and it nurtures some of the best minds in the country.

**BEST TIME TO VISIT:** October to April

**RECOMMENDED DURATION:** : 2 hours

**HIGHLIGHT:** Hoshiarpur is a manufacturing and trade centre as well and its industries include silk weaving and oilseed pressing.

**107.1 kms, 2 hours 10 mins**



## Stop 3: Pathankot



Pathankot is a lively city situated at the foothills of the regal Kangra and Dalhousie. The town is blessed with an elaborate history that reflects in the structures that it boasts of and further, Pathankot is a meeting junction of three major northern states of India – Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir. This leaves travellers with a plethora of options to choose from, when it comes to setting up an itinerary of nearby places. With the River Chakki snaking through its territory, this town is dotted with magnificent forts to monolithic temples. Pathankot is wrapped in lush greenery and scenic views that will keep you hooked for a long time to come and it surely is a great city to feed your camera. The place is also a haven for foodies who are in search of authentic Indian delicacies and has food hoppers crowding the lanes, on a daily basis.

Mukteshwar Temple, Nurpur Fort, Ranjit Sagar Dam, Nagni Temple Shahpurkandi Fort and the Kathgarh Temple are some of the chief attractions that keep the tourists busy here.

**BEST TIME TO VISIT:** October to April

**RECOMMENDED DURATION:** : 2-3 hours

**HIGHLIGHT:** Pathankot has two primary rivers, Ravi and Chakki, gushing through it. The city even touches the foothills of Shivalik mountains in the south and east region.

**113.2 kms, 2 hours 15 mins**



# Stop 4 : Amritsar



Founded by the fourth Sikh guru, Guru Ram Das, way back in 1577, the dynamic city of Amritsar is home to the globally renowned Golden Temple, which is hailed as the holiest shrine for the Sikhs. The temple is one of India's most humbling sights and it pulls in visitors from all over the map, annually.

The Guru Granth Sahib, which is the Holy Book of the Sikhs, is positioned in the temple every morning and every night and is sent back again to the Akal Takth, the temporal seat of the brotherhood of the Khalsas. This process is called the Palki Sahib Ceremony, which takes place twice in day and is a symbolic gesture. During this event, the devotees get together to beautifully sing the Gurbani Kirtan, which is truly mesmerising. Another must do here is savouring the 'langar', which is a free meal prepared in the community kitchen of the Gurdwara. The Golden Temple is hailed as one of the biggest community kitchens in the world and it serves thousands of visitors every day.

**BEST TIME TO VISIT:** October to April

**RECOMMENDED DURATION:** : 24-48 hours

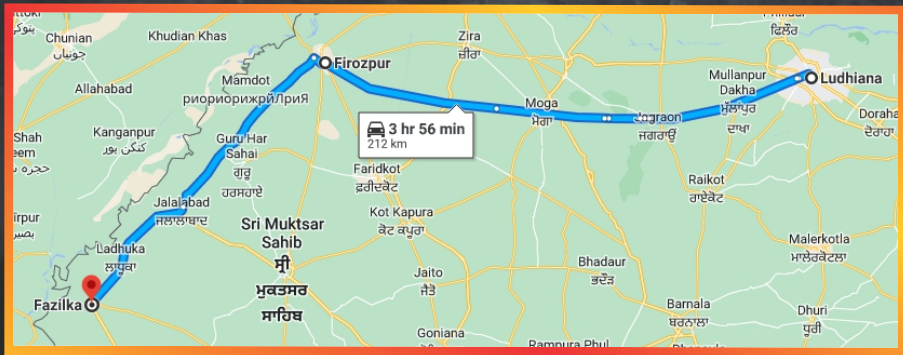
**HIGHLIGHT:** The British had renamed the Ram Bagh Garden as Company Bagh back in the yesteryears and the present railway station building, the post office and the Saragarhi Gurudwara Memorial, were all constructed during the British era.



# ROAD TRIP ITINERARY



Ludhiana      Ferozpur      Fazilka



Start : Ludhiana  
End : Fazilka  
Time : 4 hr 35min (218 km)



# Stop 1: Ludhiana

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Ludhiana founded during the rule of the Lodi sultans in the 15th century, Ludhiana is better known as Punjab's manufacturing hub. Several of India's leading business houses have their origins in Ludhiana and its many cottage and small-scale industries produce bicycle parts, hosiery and woollens. Ludhiana is home to the renowned Punjab Agricultural University, sprawled over 1500 acres. Established in 1962, it continues its commitment to improving productivity and profitability in the agriculture sector. The Annual Kisan Mela organised by it attracts farmers from all over Punjab; as does the rural museum within the premises.

**Best time to visit:** September to March.

**Recommended duration:** 4-5 hours

**Highlight: Qila Raipur** - the site of the annual Rural Olympics is located a short distance from city center. Lodhi fort - this is a 500 year old fort, which was constructed by the Lodhis who ruled the plains of river Satluj. Lodhi Fort was constructed by the lieutenants of Sikander Lodhi, the second ruler of the Afghan Lodhi dynasty who reigned over Ludhiana in 1481 AD.



# Stop 2 : Ferozpur



Ferozpur is an ancient city situated close to the present day India-Pakistan border. It is believed to have been founded by Ferozshah Tughluq in the 14th century. Ferozpur's strategic position in the northwest of the state has resulted in its participation in many military expeditions. It was here during the first Anglo-Sikh war in 1845, that the Sikhs were able to cross the Sutlej unopposed. When Lord Hardinge declared war against them, the first battle was fought at Mudki some 20 miles from Ferozpur.

During the first Anglo-Afghan war in 1838, too, Ferozpur was the centre from where British troops launched their advance to Kabul. The Battle of Saragarhi where a handful of Sikhs died fighting hundreds of Afghans is still considered one of the most famous last stands of history. The Saragarhi Gurdwara commemorates this event. Ferozpur is also home to the memorial of the three heroic martyrs of the Indian freedom struggle.

**Best time to visit:** September to March.

**Recommended duration:** 3-4 hours

**Highlight:** Hussainiwala Border & Shahid Bhaghat Singh Museum





# Stop 3 : Fazilka



Fazilka is located next to the border with Pakistan, the border being to its west.

It has extreme climate, with the summers being very hot and the winters very cold. The river Sutlej runs through the district and moves over to the Pakistan side through the Indo-Pakistani border.

**Best time to visit:** September to March.

**Recommended duration:** 5-6 hours

**Highlight:** **Fazilka TV tower** often nicknamed the Fazilka Eiffel tower, is a 304.8 m (1,000 ft) tall Indian lattice tower at Fazilka, Punjab, India, which is used for FM-/TV-broadcasting in the whole of Punjab. The tower is currently the forty-fourth in the world and the second tallest man-made structure in India.

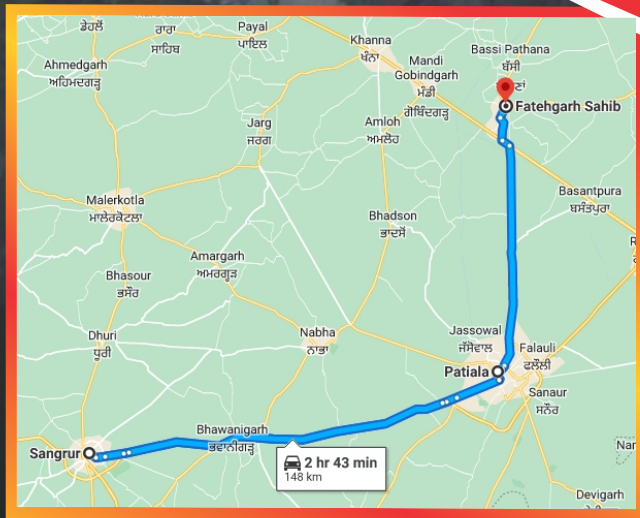
**Emu farm** - Emu farm situated in village Katehra in Fazilka district very near to Jyani natural farm. This farm rears emu birds. Around 45 pairs of beautiful emu birds can be seen in the farm. Emu's unique green eggs are known for its medicinal properties.



# ROAD TRIP ITINERARY



○ Patiala  
○ Sangrur  
○ Fatehgarh Sahib



Start: Patiala End: Fatehgarh Sahib  
Distance: 2 hr 55 min (136km)



# Stop 1: Patiala



Patiala, the land of Maharajas and a royal city is widely known for its 'Pagri', 'Dresses', 'Peg', 'Jutti', , Reshmi naale, 'Patiala Sahi Salwar', Folk songs, dances like Gidha and Bhangra. Patiala formerly known as 'Ala De Patti' because Baba Ala Singh was the founder of this place. In 1763 Baba Ala Singh laid the foundation of "Qila Mubarak and the city is built around it. Patiala, an erstwhile princely state and a district headquarters of Punjab are situated in the Malwa region of Punjab. Some of the major attractions that you should absolutely check out are Sheesh Mahal The palace is really beautiful and consists of paintings and artwork . There is a section of the palace which is called palace of mirrors as it is decorated with mirrors and glass. There is a bridge called Lachman Jhoola and a museum which you must visit.

**Best time to visit:** Sep to March

**Recommended Duration:** 4-5 hours

**Highlight:** Maharaja Bhupinder Singh (1891–1938), the grandfather of the current CM of Punjab Capt. Amarinder Singh is the most famous Maharajas . Maharaja Bhupinder Singh donated the Ranji trophy.



# Stop 2 : Sangrur

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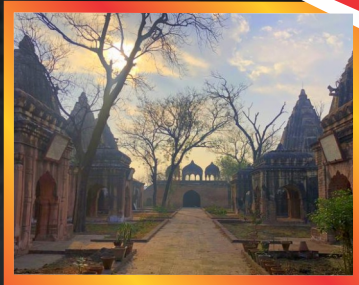


Sangrur - the capital of Jind State and a beautiful city designed on the pattern of Jaipur with historical buildings and gardens. A Jat named Sanghu founded the area around 400 years back. Sangrur is a tourist destination that is worth a visit. You will be surprised by some of the unique things to do and places you can explore at this hidden destination. Apart from the many Gurudwaras in the city, which add an air of tranquility and royalty to Sangrur, there are many well-maintained parks and gardens as well. Visiting all the beautiful Gurudwaras that call Sangrur home will definitely take up much of your time. Gurudwara Nankiana Sahib , Gurudwara Akoi Sahib are just to name a few. Banasar Garden at the north end of the city is a popular place to unwind, for both locals and tourists. This park has been well maintained and also houses a traditional building with 12 doors called the Baradari. The erstwhile king's palace is also in this garden, and now been converted into a museum.

**Best time to visit:** Sep to March

**Recommended Duration:** 4-5 hours

**Highlight:** Shaheed Udham Singh was born at Sunam in Sangrur in the state of Punjab, India. He was an Indian Revolutionary.



# Stop 3 : Fatehgarh Sahib



The city is an historically important town , especially for the Sikh faith. Gurudwara Fatehgarh Sahib, marks the site of the live entombment of the two younger sons, Sahibzada Fateh Singh and Sahibzada Zorawar Singh of the tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Sri Guru Gobind Singh , by the Governor of Sirhind, Wazir Khan, the place is today commemorated by Gurdwara Fatehgarh Sahib, The name 'Fatehgarh', refers to the 'Town of Victory', Gurudwara Jyoti Sarup Sahib is about 1 km from Fatehgarh Sahib on Sirhind-Chandigarh road. At this place the mortal remains of Mata Gujri, the mother of Guru Gobind Singh and his two younger sons, were cremated.The town is surrounded by four memorial gates, each in the memory of four important figures from the Sikh history associated with Sirhind.Fatehgarh Sahib district has many historic monuments that stand testimony to its Afghan and Mughal links.

**Best time to visit:** Sep to March

**Recommended Duration:** 4 hours

**Highlight:** Jor Mela held every year in December to commemorate the martyrdom of the Guru Gobind Singh.



# WHAT WE NEED FROM THE GOVERNMENT

- Advertisement
- Police Support and Escort
- Media Coverage
- Food & Snacks
- Accommodation
- Sponsorship for Prize Money
- T-shirts
- Road Blocks at certain places at certain hours
- Barricading
- Permissions





**We are seeking your esteemed cooperation & contribution / sponsorship for this event etc. as this would go along way in educating the locals & the outside Participants about the heritage of Punjab etc. plus we plan to have press & media coverage also which will reach out to a large no. of audiences etc.**



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