



Destination: Kolkata, India

Kolkata, previously known as Calcutta, was India's administrative capital from 1772 – 1911. It is presently the capital of West Bengal and India's 3rd largest city with over 15 million residents. The city houses architecture and memorials from the British Raj, and was the headquarters of Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity.

Kolkata Fast Facts:

- ⦿ Legacy of local artists Tagore and Ravi Shankar
- ⦿ Santiniketan, located 112 miles north of Kolkata, is one of India's most prestigious centers for higher education. It was modeled on a system that promotes learning in a natural setting.
- ⦿ Houses West Bengal's share of the Bengali Film Industry

THE TRAVEL CORNER

What do Sodha Travelers recommend in Kolkata?

“Visit the Botanical Gardens. 283 acres with over 1,400 species of plants, 12,000 trees, 109 wild herbs, and 24 lakes. It also has the world's largest Banyan tree.”

“The Oberoi Grand Hotel is spectacular.”



Victoria Memorial

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Bodhi Tree

- STAY -

☆☆☆ **Bodhi Tree**

The owners call Bodhi Tree “an eclectic mix of a bed and breakfast, serviced apartment, guest house, inn and boutique hotel.” The ambience is very spiritual, with art, artifacts, zen gardens, and idols on display. There is also a small library, garden, and home-cooked meals at the Art Café.

☆☆☆☆☆ **Chrome**

A boutique hotel with a modern and stylish ambience. Guests can enjoy the library, sky bar, fish-feeding/relaxation deck and poolside manicures and pedicures. The KhanaSutra restaurant also offers a delectable 15-course connoisseur menu.



Oberoi Grand

☆☆☆☆☆☆ **Oberoi Grand**

This 6-star property is referred to as the “Grand Dame of Kolkata.” Like all Oberoi hotels, the Grand does not disappoint with its comfort, luxury and exceptional service. Although located in the main business and shopping district, the property offers a quiet and peaceful space from the outside hustle. Be sure to visit the spa, considered the best in the city.



Kewpie's Kitchen

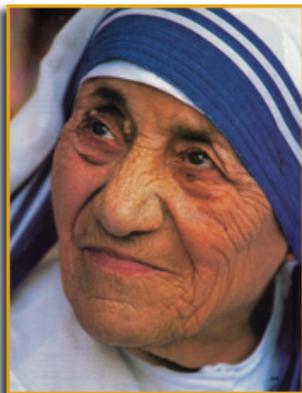
- DINE -

La Cucina, Hyatt Regency

It is usually not difficult to find good food at a 5-star hotel, but this Italian restaurant stands out above the rest. Try the wood-fire pizza with imported cheeses and spices. *Hyatt Regency, Kolkata*

Kewpie's Kitchen

When visiting Kolkata, try the local Bengali cuisine! Kewpie's kitchen is a family-run restaurant that seats just 50 people. *2 Elgin Lane, Kolkata*



Mother Theresa

- TOUR -

Victoria Memorial

Kolkata's landmark and white marble museum with galleries that glorify the Victorian era

Mother House

Mother Teresa's burial place and the headquarters of Missionaries of Charity, a service for the destitute and dying

Indian Museum

India's oldest and largest museum with over 1 million exhibits