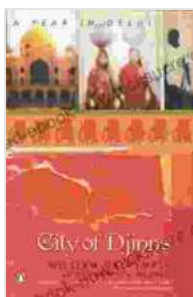


# The City of Djinns: A Year in Delhi

Delhi is a city of contrasts. It is a city of ancient ruins and modern skyscrapers, of sacred temples and bustling markets, of extreme poverty and unimaginable wealth. It is a city that is both fascinating and overwhelming, and it is a city that I have come to love.



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I first arrived in Delhi in the summer of 2019. I had come to India for a year of travel and adventure, and I was eager to explore this vibrant and chaotic city. I quickly learned that Delhi is a city that is best experienced on foot. The streets are alive with people, animals, and activity, and there is always something new to see or discover.

One of the things that I love most about Delhi is its architecture. The city is home to some of the most stunning buildings in the world, including the Red Fort, the Jama Masjid, and the Qutb Minar. These buildings are a testament to the rich history and culture of Delhi, and they are a must-see for any visitor to the city.



In addition to its architecture, Delhi is also known for its food. The city is home to a wide variety of restaurants and street food stalls, where you can find everything from traditional Indian dishes to international cuisine. I have spent many happy hours exploring the different food options in Delhi, and I have never been disappointed.



Street food is a popular way to eat in Delhi. You can find everything from traditional Indian dishes to international cuisine.

Of course, no visit to Delhi would be complete without experiencing the city's nightlife. Delhi has a thriving nightlife scene, with a wide variety of bars, clubs, and restaurants to choose from. I have spent many nights out exploring the nightlife in Delhi, and I have always had a great time.



After a year of living in Delhi, I have come to appreciate the many different faces of the city. I have seen the city at its best and at its worst, and I have come to love its chaotic energy and its enduring spirit. Delhi is a city that is constantly changing and evolving, and it is a city that will always surprise and amaze you.

If you are planning a trip to India, be sure to include Delhi on your itinerary. It is a city that is unlike any other, and it is an experience that you will never forget.

### **Tips for Visiting Delhi**

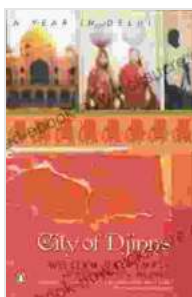
- Be prepared for the heat and humidity. Delhi is a hot and humid city, especially during the summer months. Be sure to drink plenty of water

and wear loose, comfortable clothing.

- Be aware of your surroundings. Delhi is a safe city, but it is always important to be aware of your surroundings. Be sure to keep your valuables close to you and avoid walking alone at night.
- Learn some basic Hindi phrases. Hindi is the official language of Delhi, and it is helpful to know some basic phrases. This will help you to communicate with locals and get around the city.
- Be prepared for the culture shock. Delhi is a very different city from many Western cities. Be prepared for the culture shock and be open to new experiences.

## Must-See Places in Delhi

- The Red Fort
- The Jama Masjid
- The Qutb Minar
- The India Gate
- The Lotus Temple
- The Akshardham Temple



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