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Best Destinations in India for A Hot Air Balloon Ride

High above in the land of diversity

India is frequently considered one of the world's most beautiful countries due to its stunning scenery, diversified people, and enthralling cultures. We are sure you are aware of the country's charm and how its beauty changes with each season. But have you ever wondered how India looks from beyond the land? Well, a **hot air balloon ride in India** can answer this question for you. It's a treat for the eyes and food for the soul. The snow-covered mountains in the North, peaceful stretch of backwaters in the South, unspoiled greenery in the East and, one of the most beautiful deserts in the West. Here's our guide to affordable hot air balloon rides in India that will leave you utterly dumbfounded!

1- Manali, Himachal Pradesh

Manali is an all-year attraction, surrounded by tall mountaintops in a lovely green valley, with mountain escapades calling from all directions. Enjoy the breathtaking valley, which is bordered by pine, oak, and deodar trees. Ropes are fastened to the balloons to secure your safety. Manali is located between the peaks of Pir Panjal and Dhauladhar. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to contemplate the magnificence of lush green valleys and the snow-capped Himalayas. One of the top sites in India for adventure sports, a hot air balloon ride should be on everyone's bucket list.

2- Darjeeling, West Bengal

A hot air balloon flight here is the greatest way to observe the gorgeous tea gardens on the inclines of undulating hills, the orchids, pines, and rhododendrons, and the charming Himalayan toy train shrieking its way over the mountains—plan between October and April. The optimum time to go on a hot air balloon flight in this area is between 4 and 6 p.m., around sunset. It is a fun activity for adults where you can see balloons of all shapes blast out into the sky. It is an excellent experience to enjoy the supercilious vista from higher elevations.

3- Shillong, Meghalaya

Turkey is passe. Imagine yourself in a hot air balloon flying over Shillong's magnificent sceneries and rich wildlife, with cotton clouds at your fingertips and lush green earth below. There was a time when anyone who wanted to experience the full delight of a hot air balloon flight had to travel to Cappadocia, Turkey for the stunning scenery. A hot air balloon flight in Meghalaya provides these enthralling experiences right to your doorstep. Your morning ride will take you sky high for an hour of soaking in the magnificent surroundings. In the evening, the balloons are tethered, allowing you to mingle with the local tribal communities. While hot air balloons loom above with a gentle colourful glow, on the ground, you can browse for heirlooms from the rural bazaar, savour traditional food, and have a good time as the evening progresses.

4- Jaipur, Rajasthan

A **hot air balloon ride in Jaipur** is an escape from the hustle-bustle of everyday life and immerse oneself in astounding views. Once you're in the sky, find yourself floating in the quiet air, your eyes sweeping across the boundless blue in front of you and wide swaths of forts, palaces, and markets below. Fly above Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort and Samode Palace to get a 360-degree view of the Pink City, or stare out at the far-reaching dunes dotted with camels and tents. From above, the golden sands shine with splendour and appear majestic. Feel like a mediaeval monarch while discovering the historical and



5- Pushkar, Rajasthan

Pushkar, a lovely tiny town surrounded by Pushkar Lake, is an unusual combination of sand dunes, lake, hills, and forest. This oasis village is much more than the Camel fair with which it is most commonly identified. Discover the beauty of this calm town by gliding over its labyrinth of streets and lanes, bazaars, and ghats. The busy activity around the famous Pushkar Lake and the country's only Brahma Temple. Its natural wonders include a stunning sunrise and sunset over the sand dunes and lake. These views from above, in a hot air balloon ride in Pushkar, will give many Insta-worthy moments. Photographers will find plenty of possibilities to capture some great images of cheerful people dressed in colourful clothes in the surrounding villages. Be ready to hop on to the **best balloon ride in Pushkar** and imbibe the magic around you.

6- Bandhavgarh

Madhya Pradesh's first hot air balloon ride in Bandhavgarh has been introduced to enhance the pleasure and excitement of adventure seekers. Looking down into the sprawling flora and fauna of Bandhavgarh is truly breathtaking. Inspired by the savannahs of Africa, a balloon flight in Bandhavgarh will indulge you in an experience like never before. Safari enthusiasts have an exclusive aerial view of the restricted buffer zone and core zone. One can explore the spellbinding wilderness through the air, which they can't from the land. If Madhya Pradesh is on your bucket list and you want to elevate your adventure experience, then a **hot air balloon trip to Bandhavgarh** National Park and Tiger Reserve is all you need to take.

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Wow, Manali looks stunning from the sky! Definitely adding this to my bucket list.

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Darjeeling's tea gardens must be breathtaking from a hot air balloon. Can't wait to try this!

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I've always wanted to visit Shillong. Now I have another reason!

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Jaipur's architecture is already beautiful from the ground; imagine seeing it from above!

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Pushkar seems like the perfect blend of nature and culture for a hot air balloon ride.

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