Allahabad was once called Prayag, or the "place of offerings." It lies at Sangam or the Confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna and mythical Saraswati rivers. It is believed to be the second oldest city in India, and plays a central role in Hindu scriptures.

The Mughal Emperor Akbar renamed it Ilahabad or the city of God, which the British changed to Allahabad. Mark Twain, the American author, referred to it as God's ville. Allahabad became the capital of the North Western Province in 1858 and was the Capital of India for a day.

The city played an important role in the Revolt of 1857. Subsequently, it played a pivotal role in the freedom movement. The 1888 session of the Indian National Congress was held in the city & by the turn of the 20th Century Allahabad became a revolutionary centre.

**QUICK FACTS:**

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**AIR:**
Bamrauli Airport, Tel No : +91 539 2581370
Air India Office Tel : 9793013874

**RAIL:**
Allahabad Junction Station Tel : 128, 139
Allahabad City Station (Rambagh) Tel : 0532-2557798
Prayag Station Tel : 0532-2466631
Naini Station Tel : 0532-2697295
Buses:
UPSRTC Bus Stand, Civil Lines Tel : 0539-2407575
UPSRTC Bus Stand, Zero Road Tel : 0755052574, 576

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Kumbh Mela Office Tel : 0539-2504011, 2504361
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Civil Lines, Allahabad Tel no. 0539-4102784

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Best time for the walk
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Winter - 03:30 to 05:30 PM
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1. Bharadwaj Aashram
2. Beni Madhav Mandir, Daraganj
3. Nagvasuki Mandir, Daraganj
4. Dashashwamedh Mandir, Daraganj
5. Sankatmochan Hanuman Mandir, Daraganj
6. Aaloop Devi Mandir
7. Kal Bhairav Mandir, Madhavpur
8. Mankameshwar Mandir
9. Someshwar Mahadev, Arai
10. Hanuman Mandir, Civil Lines
11. Akhileshwar Mahadev, Teliyarganj
12. Kalyani Devi Mandir, Kalyani Devi
13. Lalita Devi Mandir, Meerapur
14. ISKCON Temple, Baluaghat
15. Kotareshwan Mahadev, Shiv Kuti

Feast in the delicious Dehati Rasgulla at Madhawpur, the aloo tikkis at Civil Lines and various street food at Loknath.