



**Literature and Art**  
 Allahabad has a literary and artistic heritage; which has attracted visitors from East Asia, including the Chinese travelers Huen Tsang and Fa Hien, who found it to be a flourishing and extravagant place. The city established itself as a literary centre. Hindi literature witnessed a transformation here, with the works of noted authors like Mahadevi Varma, Sumitranandan Pant, Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala' and Hariuansh Rai Bachchan. Urdu and Persian literature too flourished, Firaq Gorakhpuri, Akbar Allahabadi, Shabnam Naqui hail from Allahabad.



Explore the Gora Qabristan at Kydganj and see the replica of the Ashokan Pilla at Minto Park near Allahabad Fort.



Feast on the delicious Dehati Rasgullas at Bairana Chowk and the aloo tikkis at Civil Lines.



Explore the colours, sounds and smells of the confluence with The Sangam Walk. Soep in the ambience of temples on the ghats of the Ganga and Yamuna, in the shadow of the imposing bastions of Akbar's fort, soaking up the bright red of the crimson tikkas; imbibe the songs of the faithful as they take a boat ride to the holy confluence. Join us for the Ganga aarti at Ram ghat, a homage to the eternal flow of the lifesource of India.

**KEY TO MAP**

- - - ROUTE
- STOPS
- ▲ TRIVANI SANGAM
- 🚂 RAILWAY STATION
- ◆ TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

**Kumbh Mela Area I**

- Shankar Vikram Mandapam
- Bade Hanumanji
- Patalpuri Mandir
- Saraswati Koop
- Akshay Vat
- Allahabad Fort