



Jagat Shiromani Temple



Road leading to Lower Sagar Lake from Kheri Gate



## The City of Amber

Amber, lying 11 kilometres north of Jaipur, is a remarkable conglomeration of royal palaces, robust forts, princely havelis, residences, gardens, temples, lakes and other ancient buildings.

The history of the city dates back to the 10th century, when it was founded by Mina tribesmen. The Kachchwaha Rajputs conquered this region, known as Dhoondhar in ancient times, in the early 11th century, owing to its great strategic value. Dulha Rai, the first Kachchwaha king of Dhoondhar, made Dausa, a small town near Amber, his first capital. The territory kept growing through military expeditions or political alliances. The Kachchwahas laid the foundation of the fortified walls of Amber, established the Kakilgarh fort and built Ambikeshwar Mahadev Temple. Amber became the third capital of the Kachchwaha, and remained so for almost seven centuries. The rulers kept expanding the city by building palaces and temples of Vishnu and Shiva.

The period from late 16th to early 18th century under the reign of Man Singh and Raja Jai Singh I and Jai Singh II is considered the golden period of Amber. A significant contribution to the art, architecture, science and financial wealth of the city was made under their rule. After independence, Dhoondhar kingdom was merged with the state of Rajasthan and Amber became a part of Jaipur district.



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27. Lakhi Haveli



29. Anokhi Museum



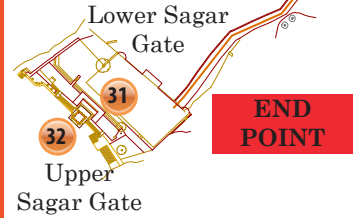
26. Bihariji Ka Temple



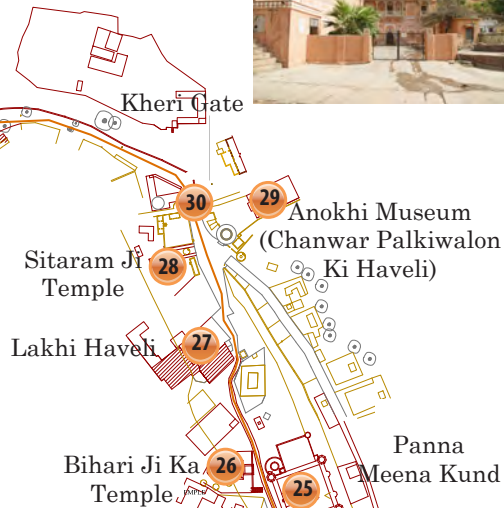
4. Laxmi Narayan Temple



4. Hanuman Ji Temple



20. Kalyani Ji Ka Temple



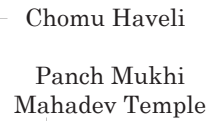
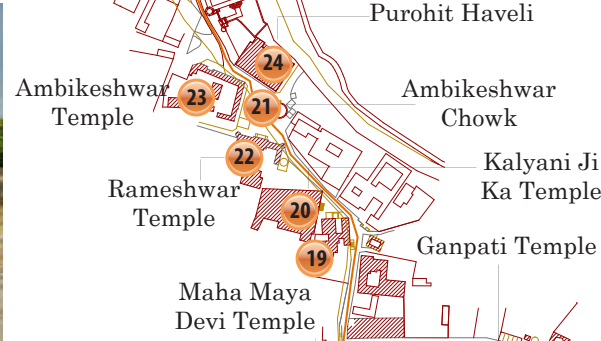
10. Panch Mukhi Mahadev Temple



11. Chomu Haveli



2. Varahi Gate



1. Cheela Bawadi



32. Upper Sagar Lake



32. Structure at Upper Sagar Gate



5. Laxmi Narayan Temple



7. Girdhariji Ka Temple