

## *Jharkhand: Gateway to nature*

“The Land of Forests” as **Jharkhand** is famously called, heaven for nature lovers. The unparalleled beauty of the state with majestic hills, scenic waterfalls, rich greenery and colorful culture makes your visit to the land memorable. Thanks to the dominant tribal population, the land preserves nature at its best. It is the perfect destination to land if you are looking for a rendezvous with nature. Here are the top places to visit in Jharkhand-The capital of Jharkhand is rightly called the “City of Waterfalls”. Blessed with the best of nature, Ranchi captivates your soul with authority. It is so rich in mineral resources that it is also called as the ‘Manchester of the East’. Here are the top attractions in Ranchi.

### **Hundru fall**

Hundru fall is about 45 kms away from Ranchi Town. The Swarnarekha River falls from a height of 320 feet making a wonderful scene known as Hundru falls. At the base of the fall a beautiful pool is formed which allows visitors to take a good bath, but with precautions. During rainy season it takes a formidable form but in summer it turns in to an exciting picnic spot. The diverse shape of the rock adds splendor to the place, which has been shaped from the attrition by the frequent fall of water. The picturesque grandeur of Hundru falls mesmerize the tourists, and fill their hearts with delight.



### **Jonha fall**

Jonha Falls is 40 kms from Ranchi. Situated at an edge of the Ranchi plateau, the Jonha Falls is an example of a hanging valley falls. The Gunga River hangs over its master stream, Raru River and forms the falls. One has to descend steps to admire the surroundings. Water in the falls drops from a height of 43 meters.



**Dassam fall**

Dassam fall is 40 kms from Ranchi on NH33 or Ranchi-Jamshedpur highway. The Dassam Falls is a natural cascade across the Kanchi River, a tributary of the Subarnarekha River.

**Panch Gagh fall**

Panchghagh Falls is 5 kms from Khunti on the road to Simdega. It is 55 kms from Ranchi. Khunti is on NH\_75 or Ranchi-Chaibasa Highway. Unlike Jonha and Hundru Falls, Panchghagh's water does not fall from great heights. Still, one can almost hear the roar of the water when one arrives near it, because all the five branched-out and swirling streams hit the rocks in a very turbulent manner. It's a treat to watch and hear." In spite of the presence of a large number of high waterfalls in the area, the Panchghagh Falls are a tourists' preference for being viewed as the safest of all. The water falls from a lesser height, making it safe for tourists to enjoy in the rapid flow of water.

**Sun Temple –**

About 39 km. From Ranchi on Tata Road near Bundu stands on the desolate bush green the elegant Sun temple fashioned in the form of huge chariot with richly decorated 18 wheels and seven life like horses ready to take off. Built by Sanskrit Vihar headed by Shri Ram Maroo, the managing director of Ranchi Expres.

