

# Historical Places in India



Enlisted in the Seven Wonders of the World, The Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful and famous buildings located in the city of Agra. This white marble monument was built by a Mughal Emperor called Shahjahan in memory of his beloved wife.



The holiest shrine and pilgrimage place located in Amritsar is The Golden Temple known as the Harmandir Sahib. This is the most famous and sacred Sikh Gurdwara in Punjab, India, adorned with rich history and gold gilded exterior. If you are interested in culture and history, be sure to visit this popular attraction in India.



Even though Mumbai is famous for its Bollywood actors and movies, the most famous attraction in Mumbai is The Gateway of India. It is a popular gathering spot for locals, travellers, street vendors and photographers and is known as the Taj Mahal of Mumbai. The majestic monument was built to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary to Bombay.



Declared as the UNESCO's World Heritage Site, Red Fort is located in the centre of beautiful Delhi. If you love learning about history and culture then this famous historic monument is a must see place to visit. Built by the Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan in 1648, and housing a number of museums, its walls are built of red sandstone. The best time to visit is on Independence Day where the Prime Minister of India hoists the national flag at the Red Fort.

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Discover one of the tallest towers in the world and the second tallest Minar of India standing elegantly in the Capital city, New Delhi. Standing at 72.5 metres and consisting of around 379 stairs, this famous monument represents the rich architecture of India. As it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site made of red sandstone and decorated with Arabic and Brahmi inscriptions, travellers from around the world come to view this most famous tower in India.



No visit to Hyderabad should be complete without visiting the most famous and majestic monument known as the Charminar. This magnificent and striking mosque constructed in 1591 has four minarets and is the most recognisable symbol in the city of Hyderabad.



The Mysore Palace is a famous historical monument in the city of Mysore in Karnataka. Commonly described as the City of Palaces, this is the most famous tourist attraction in India after the Taj Mahal. It is a sight not to be missed with its spacious halls, lovely art paintings and Indo-Saracenic style architecture.



Meenakshi Temple is situated on the Southern banks of Vaigai River in the temple city Madurai. This temple is dedicated to Parvati and her consort, Shiva and is visited by most Hindu and Tamil devotees and architectural lovers throughout the world. It is believed that this shrine houses 33,000 sculptures in its 14 gopurams.