

## Historical Places In India

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The Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world and is considered to be the most popular tourist attraction in the country. A symbol of love, the Taj was built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan for his queen Mumtaz.

**Taj Mahal, Agra**



At a height of 234 feet, this minaret is the tallest individual tower in the world and is a perfect display of Mughal architectural brilliance. Qutub Minar is the tallest individual tower in the world and second tallest monument of Delhi.

**Qutub Minar, Delhi**



The Hawa Mahal stands at the intersection of the main road in Jaipur, Badi Chaupad. It is regarded as the signature building of Jaipur and was built by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh.

**Hawa Mahal, Jaipur**



The Victoria Memorial is a large marble building, which is considered to be the pride of Kolkata. Built between 1906 and 1921, it is dedicated to the memory of Queen Victoria.

**Victoria Memorial, Kolkata**



The All India War Memorial, popularly known as the India Gate, is a war memorial located in New Delhi. It is dedicated to the 82,000 soldiers who



Jallianwala Bagh is a place of great historical importance during the Indian struggle for Independence. It is a public garden in Amritsar.



Dedicated to Lord Surya, this 13th-century temple is an architectural marvel and the quintessential example of Queen's form of



The Red Fort was the official seat of Mughal rule and authority from 1648 onwards, when the 5th Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan, decided to move

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India Gate, Delhi

Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar

Sun Temple, Konark

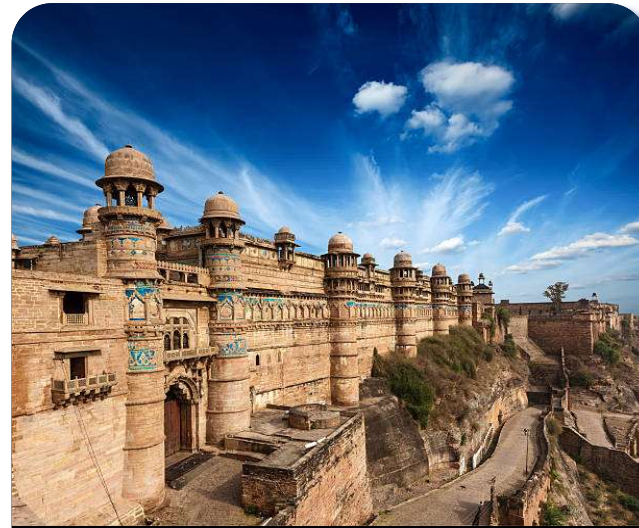
Red Fort, Delhi

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A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Elephanta Caves is a specimen of rock-cut art and architecture from the times of medieval India. It is an island and is located at a distance of 11km from the city of Mumbai. It also provides an amazing view of the Mumbai skyline.

**Elephanta Caves, Mumbai**



Perched high at the top of a vast rocky massif, Gwalior Fort is a place hard to miss being visible from every nook and corner of the city. Regarded as one of most impregnable fortress of north and central India, the place is a must-visit.

**Gwalior Fort, Gwalior**



The former residence of the royal family of Mysore, the Mysore Palace is an extremely breath-taking example of the Indo-Saracenic style of architecture. It was built in the year 1912 for the 24th Ruler of the Wodeyar Dynasty and is till date one of the biggest palaces in the country.

**Mysore Palace, Mysore**



Hampi, the city of ruins, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Situated in the shadowed depth of hills and valleys in the state of Karnataka, this place is a historical delight for travellers. Surrounded by 500 ancient monuments, beautiful temples, bustling street markets etc.

**Hampi, Karnataka**

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