

Taj Mahal

Location: India

The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum located in Agra, India. It was commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as a tribute to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, who died giving birth to their 14th child. The construction of the Taj Mahal took over 20 years and required the labor of thousands of workers and artisans. It was built using white marble imported from Rajasthan and other parts of India, as well as precious stones such as lapis lazuli, jade, and turquoise. The complex features a main tomb surrounded by four minarets and a decorative pool, as well as a mosque and a guesthouse. The interior of the tomb is adorned with intricate carvings and inlaid with precious stones, and houses the graves of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal. The Taj Mahal is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world and is considered a masterpiece of Mughal architecture. It has become a symbol of India and is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Today, the Taj Mahal is a major tourist attraction and attracts millions of visitors every year. It remains an important cultural and historical landmark in India and serves as

a testament to the enduring power of love and devotion.