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**TOURISM IN INDIA**

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India is a beautiful country. A lifetime would be short to view all the beautiful sights that this country has to offer.

India has fascinated people from all over the world with her secularism and her culture. There are historical monuments, beaches, places of religious interest, hill resorts etc. that attract tourists. Every religion is identified with its handcrafts, tradition, folk dances, music and its people. India has a composite culture. There is harmonious blend of art, religion and philosophy. Though India has been subjected to a series of invasions, she has retained her originally even after absorbing the best of external influences. Religions like Christanity, Buddhism, Sikhism, Hindhuism etc has co-existed in India.

The diverse geographical locals of India delight the tourists. The monuments, forts, sanctuaries, places of religious interest, palaces etc. offer a treat to our eyes. Some of the places which are visited by a lot of tourists are Agra. Taj Mahal is regarded in the Seven Wonders of the World. Other places are Shirdi for its temple, Kerala for its calm beaches, soul stirring hill stations, thrilling back water cruises in houseboats etc.

India’s rich history and its cultural and geographical diversity make its international tourism appeal large and diverse. It presents heritage and cultural tourism along with medical business, educational, sports and tourism.