



Taj Mahal

Description

While India is filled with beautiful palaces and fortresses scattered in different locations, nothing comes close to the Taj Mahal. In 1632 AD, the fifth Mughal emperor ordered the Taj's construction in memory of his beloved wife, who died while giving birth. It was completed in 1653 AD and emits since then a magical aura fueled by its captivating backstory. The Taj Mahal's Islamic motifs carved in marble and malachite, its absolute symmetry and its beautiful ornamental gardens together convey an otherworldly feeling.

Metadata

- Landmarks: Monuments
- City: Agra
- Country: India
- Land Surface in Hectares: 17
- GPS Coordinates: 27.1751° N, 78.0421° E
- Cadastral Number: IN.L.M.A.1