

The Mughals and the City of Lahore



Mughal Emperor
Akbar

The Wazir Khan Mosque was built in the 17th century located right in the heart of the walled city of Lahore. It was commissioned by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan and contains beautiful tile work and frescos.

It is more than 450 years old spice bazar located in the walled city of Lahore.



The Sarangi is considered to be a rare local musical instrument in Lahore. There are very few sarangi players left in the world and playing sarangi is considered to be a dying art in Pakistan today.

The Badshahi Mosque was built over 7 years and it can contain 0.1 million people at one time. It is made of red sandstone and was built in the reign of Emperor Aurangzeb.

Akbar, who was considered as one of the greatest Mughal Emperors made Lahore his capital. He built the Lahore Fort in 1566. He is popular for being very tolerant to people of different faiths.

