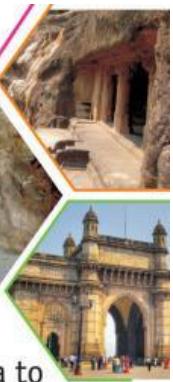


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Tourist Destinations in India



There are many tourist destinations in India. People from all parts of the world reach India to visit these places. Given below are the names of some famous tourist destinations in India.

Read the descriptions and write the names of the places or things :

1. Located in the Pink City Jaipur, this palace was constructed in 1732 CE by Sawai Jai Singh II, the Maharaja of Jaipur. The beautiful palace complex includes several edifices, vast courtyards and attractive gardens that are a souvenir of the majestic history of the place.
2. This 20th century monument was constructed to commemorate the visit of George V and Queen Mary to Bombay (Mumbai). The central dome of the monument is about 48 feet in diameter with a height of 83 feet.
3. Situated at Chowringhee Road, Kolkata, this planetarium was inaugurated by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in 1963. Being Asia's largest planetarium, it is loaded with paintings and astronomical models and is visited by young and adult science enthusiasts all year round.
4. These are a series of 29 Buddhist cave temples some of which date from the 2nd century BCE. Overlooking the Waghora river, these caves were discovered by a British army officer in 1819 CE. Many masterpieces of Buddhist art related to the life of Lord Buddha are preserved in these caves.
5. This famous Hindu Shrine, dedicated to Lord Shiva is located in Jammu and Kashmir. It is considered to be the holiest shrine in Hinduism. The cave is open only for a short period of time in summer.
6. This is the place where Gautama Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment. This famous tree is located in Bodh Gaya, Bihar. It is said that after his enlightenment, Buddha spent a whole week under the tree.

