

# UNESCO World Heritage Sites

## in India

A Complete Guide to India's Cultural and Natural Treasures

44

TOTAL SITES

36

CULTURAL SITES

7

NATURAL SITES

1

MIXED SITE

### About UNESCO World Heritage Sites

UNESCO World Heritage Sites are landmarks or areas recognized for their outstanding universal value to humanity. India, with its rich cultural heritage and diverse natural landscapes, ranks **6th globally** with 44 inscribed sites. These sites span from ancient Buddhist caves to magnificent Mughal architecture, from tiger reserves to sacred mountain peaks.

1	Ajanta Caves	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	1983
2	Ellora Caves	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	1983
3	Agra Fort	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	1983
4	Taj Mahal	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	1983
5	Sun Temple	Konark	Odisha	1984

<b>6</b>	<b>Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram</b>	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	<b>1984</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Kaziranga National Park</b>	Golaghat, Nagaon	Assam	<b>1985</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Manas Wildlife Sanctuary</b>	Multiple Districts	Assam	<b>1985</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Keoladeo National Park</b>	Bharatpur	Rajasthan	<b>1985</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Churches and Convents of Goa</b>	Velha Goa	Goa	<b>1986</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Khajuraho Group of Monuments</b>	Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh	<b>1986</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Group of Monuments at Hampi</b>	Hampi	Karnataka	<b>1986</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Fatehpur Sikri</b>	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh	<b>1986</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Group of Monuments at Pattadakal</b>	Pattadakal	Karnataka	<b>1987</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Elephanta Caves</b>	Mumbai	Maharashtra	<b>1987</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Great Living Chola Temples</b>	Thanjavur, Gangaikonda, Darasuram	Tamil Nadu	<b>1987, 2004</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Sundarbans National Park</b>	West Bengal Sundarbans	West Bengal	<b>1987</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks</b>	Chamoli	Uttarakhand	<b>1988, 2005</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi</b>	Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	<b>1989</b>

20	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	Delhi	1993
21	Qutb Minar and its Monuments	Delhi	Delhi	1993
22	Mountain Railways of India	Darjeeling, Nilgiri, Kalka-Shimla	West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh	1999, 2005, 2008
23	Mahabodhi Temple Complex	Bodh Gaya	Bihar	2002
24	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh	2003
25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus	Mumbai	Maharashtra	2004
26	Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Panchmahal	Gujarat	2004
27	Red Fort Complex	Delhi	Delhi	2007
28	The Jantar Mantar	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2010
29	Western Ghats	Multiple locations	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa	2012
30	Hill Forts of Rajasthan	Multiple forts	Rajasthan	2013
31	Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell)	Patan	Gujarat	2014
32	Great Himalayan National Park	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	2014
33	Archaeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara	Nalanda	Bihar	2016

34	Khangchendzonga National Park	Gangtok	Sikkim	2016
35	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier	Chandigarh	Chandigarh, Punjab	2016
36	Historic City of Ahmadabad	Ahmadabad	Gujarat	2017
37	Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra	2018
38	Jaipur City	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2019
39	Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	Mulugu	Telangana	2021
40	Dholavira: A Harappan City	Dholavira	Gujarat	2021
41	Santiniketan	Birbhum	West Bengal	2023
42	Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas	Belur, Halebidu, Somnathapura	Karnataka	2023
43	Moidams - The Mound-Burial System of the Ahom Dynasty	Charaideo	Assam	2024
44	Maratha Military Landscapes of India	Multiple forts (12 locations)	Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu	2025

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