

Taj Mahal ... full of history and excitement

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When one plans to visit any tourist destination places, one is often overwhelmed by a feeling, which varies according to people and place.

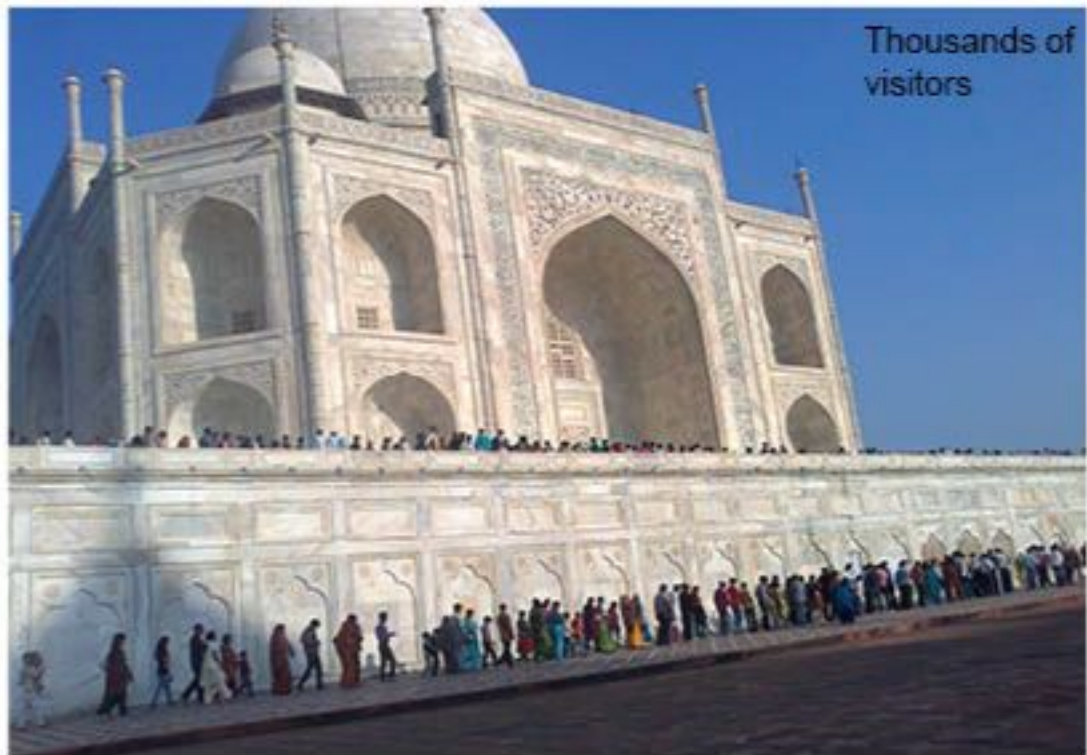
Main Gate of
Taj Mahal



Sometimes ,one feels bored as soon as his feet touch the ground : other times , one is very happy on arrival . When landing on the Taj

Mahal , one of the seven wonders in the world , immediately feels great happiness and tranquility . Since childhood , I heard many

Thousands of
visitors



Sisters participants



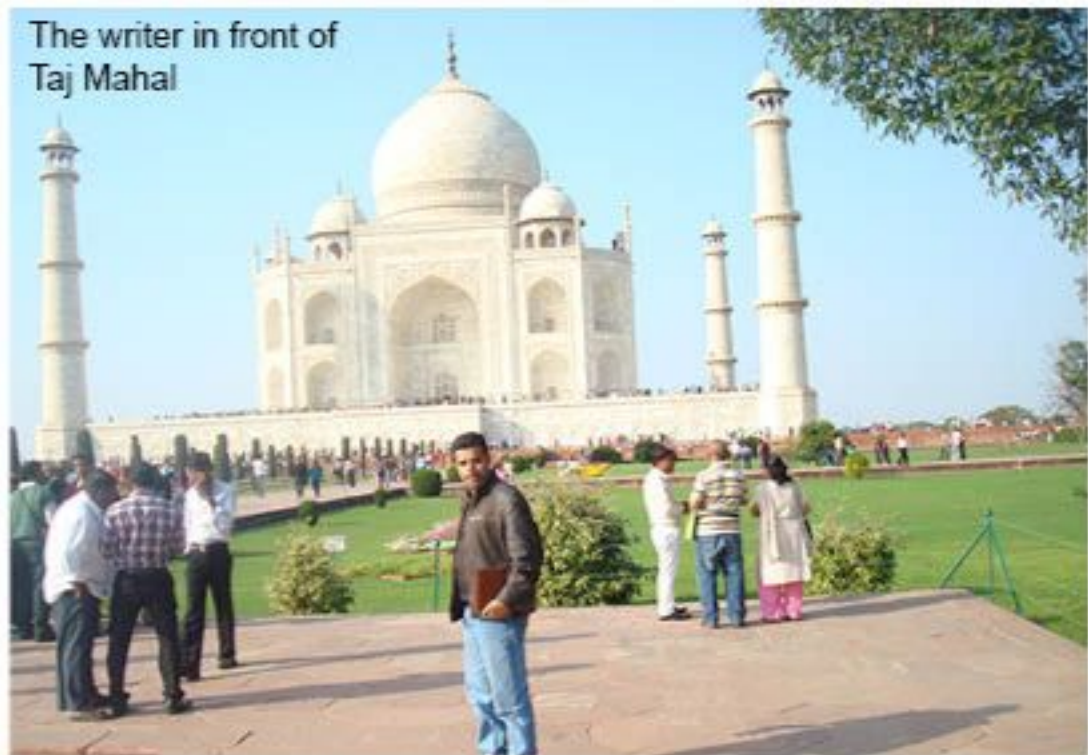
stories and accounts about the Taj Mahal , it's ancient history and bewitching beauty . I was always dreaming about visiting this nice place and getting to know at first hand . I visited this place recently , at the invitation of my classmates of MTA , Tourism Dept, Faculty of commerce , Aligarh Muslim University , to take part in their annual tour relating to practical training , tourism administration , tour participants of twelve students at the same course , three females

and nine males . The tour began on the morning February 27th 2011 , in Aligarh . We headed by two cars towards Agra , situated about 200 KM to the east of Aligarh . Before my visit I had many questions about this place and it's ancient history . It's one of the rare places which attracted the interest of world and specially UNESCO and was declared a World Heritage Site . Taj Mahal it's the best place where many foreigners are coming India and going to visit this place "

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The writer in front of
Taj Mahal



With participants



General veiw



it's strongly advised someone give me before I have been there , and it's rely right . For centuries , the Taj Mahal has inspired poets , painters and musicians to try and capture it's elusive magic in word , color and song . Since the 17th century , travelers have crossed continents to come and see this ultimate memorial to love and few have been unmoved by it's incomparable beauty.

The Taj Mahal stands in the city of

Agra , in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh , on the banks of Yamuna river . It was built in the heart memory of the beautiful Arjumand Bano Begum , who won the heart of a Mughul prince . She was married at 21 Emperor Jahan third son prince Khurram and stayed loyally by his side through good times and bad : in the luxurious royal palaces of Agra as well as the transient tents of war camps . For me , what is most amazing about the Taj Mahal is the

Taj Mahal



fine detail > The colored inlay is never allowed to overhwhelm the design , as carvings done in relief sensitively balance . It The Taj Mahal changes it's moods with the season and the different times of the day . At dawn , the marble has a delicate bloom in shell pink , by noon it glitters majestically white , turning to a soft pearly grey at dusk . Monsoon clouds give it a moody blue tint and it appears and disappears like a mirage in the drifting mists of winters . It can be solid and earthbound , fragile and

ethereal , white amber , grey and gold . The many faces of Taj Mahal display the seductive power of the architecture . What I like when I had visited this place , some of the best calligraphy of Koranic verses can be seen around the entrance arches and on the two headstone.

My strongest memories are of the welcoming , smiling ,friendly Indian people who meet you in Taj Mahal so this place will be your next of tourism destinations in future .



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