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Tourist spots in Uttar Pradesh

**Uttar Pradesh**: Over 2000 years ago the area which is now Uttar Pradesh was part of Ashoka's great Buddhist Empire. It was also part of the Mughal Empire. Thereafter the Nawabs of Avadh rose into prominence. Later, the British deposed the last Nawab. They named it as the United Province. After Independence, it was renamed as Uttar Pradesh.

**Area**: 2,94,411

**Capital**: Lucknow

**Population**: 139

**Language**: Hindi.

**Art**: Art & Craft: The Chikan is very famous in the world. Chikan is hand-woven embroidered cloth. Silk saris known as Kimkhawb, Chikan work from Lucknow, metal ware of Moradabad and Aurangabad, woodcarving of Saharanpur etc. are very famous. Durri(rag) weaving, marble items, etc are also very good.

**Culture:**

**Industry**: Uttar Pradesh is chiefly an agricultural State. It is also known as the sugar belt of India.
Sunrise on The Ganges Ghat

Agra

THE TAJ MAHAL: UTTAR PRADESH’S GREATEST ICON

The Taj Mahal. Uttar Pradesh has one of the 7 wonders of the world, in its lap.

Taj Mahal - "the epitome of love", "a monument of immeasurable beauty". The beauty of this magnificent monument is such that it is beyond the scope of words. Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan got this monument constructed in the memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal.
The sublime aesthetics of buildings inside the Agra Fort that stands proudly even after 400 years from the date of its constructions.

The naqqashi works that has been done in the buildings like Dewan-e-Aam and Diwan-e-Khas are marvelous.

Fatehpur Sikri, situated 50 kilometers off Agra, has another cluster of monuments. Buland Darwaza, the highest gateway in Asia. Salim Chisti mausoleum and Panch Mahal stand proudly in its premises.

The tomb of Akbar the Great at Sikandara is another major attraction around Agra.

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**Lucknow**, the capital of Uttar Pradesh and erstwhile Oudh, has many monuments worth appreciating. The most famous among the lot is Bada Imambada. This
Shrine has a special relevance for the Shiite Muslims in India. The chandeliers and other glassware that decorates the inner sanctum of this place are magnificent.

Bada Imambada

The Hussainabad Clock Tower is truly the finest structure of British architecture in India.

Hussainabad Clock Tower

The Rumi Darwaza that guards the entrance of old Hussainabad in Lucknow is another monument of magnificence.

Rumi Darwaza
Equally good are Chhota Imambada and Shah Najaf Imambara. These buildings were constructed under food for work programs initiated by the then Nawab of Oudh who wanted to help his subjects who were suffering from famine.

Among the buildings of British era the most notable one is the Church complex of Sardhana that was constructed by Begum Shamru who was married to a British colonel. Equally important is 'The Residency' in Lucknow that used to be the residence cum office of the Resident General of Oudh.

La Martiniere College, Baradari, Turkish Gate and Dilkusha Khoti are some of the most famous monuments in Lucknow.
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Monuments at *Kushinagar* - Buddhist Pilgrimage in Eastern Uttar Pradesh:

Buddha Stupa

Thai Temple

Japan Buddhist Temple

Japanese Temple

For more Information click here *Kushinagar*
Varanasi The land of Varanasi (Kashi) has been the ultimate pilgrimage spot for Hindus for ages. Often referred to as Benares, Varanasi is the oldest living city in the world. These few lines by Mark Twain say it all:

"Benaras is older than history, older than tradition, older even than legend and looks twice as old as all of them put together". Ganges is said to have its origins in the tresses of Lord Shiva and in Varanasi. Some of the most important temples of Varanasi are Durga temple, Vishwanath temple, Sankat Mochan temple, Tulsi Manas temple and the Bharat Mata temple.

**Monuments at Sarnath Varanasi**

- Vishwanath temple
- Dhamek Stupa
- Chaukhandi Stupa
- Mini stupas around Dhamekh Stupa
These are some of the most famous monuments of Uttar Pradesh. Apart from these major historical monuments, UP also has a number of minor monuments that lay scattered in every nook and corner of the state.

**Place of tourist Interest in Uttar Pradesh**

Following is list of Important Places of tourist Interest in Uttar Pradesh for detail about tourist spots, How to reach, Hotel accommodation, local transport and complete tour guide, click on the name of place of your choose.

- Agra
- Aligarh
• Allahabad
• Ayodhya
• Dehradun
• Dehradun
• Haridwar
• Lucknow
• Mathura
• Mussoorie
• Nainital
• Ranikhet
• Rishikesh
• varanasi
• Vrindavan

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• Arunachal Pradesh
• Goa
• Jammu and Kashmir
• Kerala
• Madhya Pradesh
• Rajasthan
• Uttar Pradesh
• Uttaranchal
• West Bengal

**Tourist Spots: Place**

Agra, Ajmer, Alappuzha, Alappuzha, Aligah, Allahabad, Amravati, Ayodhya, Barmer, Bharatpur, Bhopal, Bikaner, Bishnupur, Chittaurgarh, Darjeeling, DehraDun, Dibang, Digha, Durgapur, Goa-Panaji, Gwalior, Haridwar, Hyderabad, Indore, Itanagar, Jaipur,
India has undergone a massive infrastructural economic boom in last 15 years which has changed the standard of living and lifestyle of people. After the impact of globalization and privatization in 1990, India opened all its gates for foreign investor companies to start their business in Indian Market, underly the prior focus on mutual exchange of technology and growth. Travel and tourism is such industry which transformed itself to modern amenities of the technologies running worldwide.

Top domestic airlines in India operating throughout the country are :

- **IndiGo Airlines**: An affordable Private domestic passenger airline located in Gurgaon, Haryana serving across 17 cities in India.

- **Jet Airways**: The second largest Airline Service of India as a leader in domestic sector and operating worldwide across 68 destinations.

- **Air India**: India’s oldest national airline serving across 100 cities, located in Mumbai which follows a worldwide channel of passengers & Cargo Service.

- **GoAir**: A minimal-cost domestic airline passenger service located in Mumbai which flies across 11 cities in India.
- **Indian Airlines** - The oldest state-owned domestic airline in India, since 1953 especially popular for its reliability & value for money.

- **Kingfisher Airlines**: The finest luxury airlines of India serving within and worldwide across 80 destinations, located in Mumbai, Owned by King of Good Times Vijay Mallya.

- **Air India Express**: A subsidiary based low cost airline of Air-India which operates international mainly to Middle East & Southeast Asia.

- **JetLite**: An Airline controlled by Jet Airways for Domestic Service covering the major Cities of India, based in Mumbai.

- **Spice Jet** - The leading low cost domestic airline in India, which covers almost all the cities of India.

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