The **Tirupati temple** is a Hindu temple located in Andhra Pradesh. It is dedicated to Lord Venkateshwara, a form of the Lord Vishnu. It is the richest temple in the world in terms of donations received and wealth. Like most other attractions in India, the best time to visit the Tirupati Temple is during the winter months and it is free to enter.



Goa is a state on the southwestern coast of India and is known for its beautiful beaches. There are 35 beaches across Goa. For the most beautiful beaches head South, where you will find silkier sand, calmer seas and more peace and quiet with many water activities to do. Wander around the breath - taking ocean and relax in the amazing resorts.





The **Taj Mahal** is an ivory - white palace on the southern bank the Yamuna river in Agra. It was made in 1632 by the emperor Shah Jahan to house the tomb of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal which now has the tomb of Shah Jahan. For transport, guided tours and entry fees, the cost is Rs. 3,600. The Best time to visit is early summer.



The **Konark Temple** is a 13<sup>th</sup> century temple made to worship the sun god, Surya. It is in Odisha, in eastern India. Unfortunately, most of the temple is in ruins now but it is still an awesome place to visit. The best time to visit this amazing structure is early in the morning, usually 10 mins after opening time which is 6 am. You can venture around the huge inside before the bustling crowds arrive

Varanasi is a city in the banks of the river Ganges in Uttar Pradesh. Buddha is believed to have founded Buddhism here in 528 B.C. The best time to visit Varanasi is during the winter months (November to February) because you won't get hot while roaming. Guided tours usually cost Rs 8,000 to 10,000.



The **Harmandir Sahib**, also known as the golden temple, was built in 1577 in Panjab. 'Harmandir Sahib means 'abode of god' and the temple is made of 750kg pure gold. It is usually packed with people during the day so the best time to visit is early morning or the evening. The temple is free to visit and is a beautiful monument.



## FACT FILE

Population: 1.353 billion

National Language: Hindi

Capital City: New Delhi

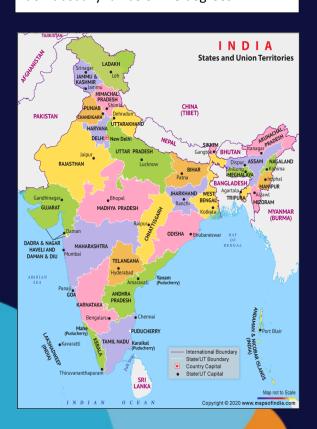
Area: 3.287 million km2

**Currency:** Indian Rupee

**Government:** Federal republic

Religions: Hindu and Buddhism

**Climate:** India has a tropical wet climate consisting of warm temperatures which don't usually fall below 18 degrees





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