

# Exploring Heritage Sites

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Heritage sites are natural or man-made areas, landmarks, or structures that are recognized for their cultural, historical, or scientific significance.

They are designated as World Heritage Sites by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) World Heritage Committee.

Here are some interesting facts to know about heritage sites:

## Purpose

Heritage sites are protected to ensure their preservation for future generations. They are protected from threats like human or animal

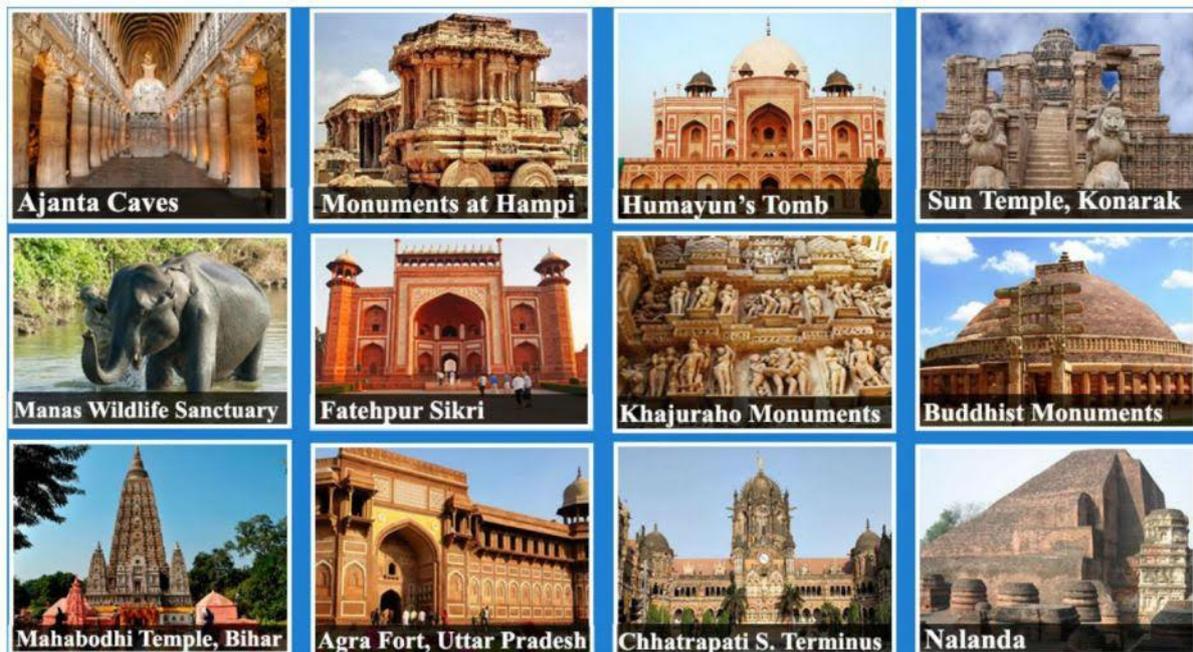
trespassing, uncontrolled access, and administrative negligence.

## Types of heritage sites

There are three key types of heritage sites which include, cultural, natural, and the mixed types.

## Selection criteria

To be selected, a site must be geographically and historically identifiable or have a special cultural significance.



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