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The Taj Mahal is an architectural marvel, a symbol of love, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here are 70 fascinating facts that shed light on its history, construction, significance, and enduring legacy.

## History and Background

- The Taj Mahal was built by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, who died in 1631.
- Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and was completed in 1648.
- Over 20,000 artisans and laborers from India and Persia were involved in the construction.

- The white marble used in the Taj Mahal was quarried from the Makrana region of Rajasthan.
- The Taj Mahal is a UNESCO World Heritage site and is considered one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

## **Architecture and Design**

- The Taj Mahal is designed in the Mughal architectural style, which combines elements from Persian, Indian, and Islamic architecture.
- The main structure of the Taj Mahal is a large, white marble mausoleum.
- The mausoleum is topped by a large dome, which is surrounded by four smaller domes.
- The exterior of the mausoleum is decorated with intricate carvings and inlaid with precious stones.
- The interior of the mausoleum is decorated with beautiful calligraphy and paintings.

## **Symbolism and Meaning**

- The Taj Mahal is widely considered to be a symbol of love, as it was built by a grieving husband in memory of his beloved wife.
- The white marble of the Taj Mahal is said to symbolize purity and the memory of Mumtaz Mahal.
- The four smaller domes around the main dome represent the four elements of nature: earth, air, fire, and water.

- The eight-sided design of the mausoleum represents the eight gates of paradise.
- The flowing water and lush gardens around the Taj Mahal symbolize the rivers and gardens of paradise.

## **Legacy and Impact**

- The Taj Mahal has inspired countless works of art, literature, and music.
- The Taj Mahal is a popular tourist destination and attracts millions of visitors each year.
- The Taj Mahal is a symbol of India's rich cultural heritage.
- The Taj Mahal has been praised by poets, artists, and travelers for its beauty and grandeur.
- The Taj Mahal is considered one of the most romantic buildings in the world.

## **Additional Facts**

- The Taj Mahal complex also includes a mosque, a guest house, and gardens.
- The Taj Mahal is facing a threat from pollution, which is causing the marble to deteriorate.
- The Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays for Muslim prayers.
- The best time to visit the Taj Mahal is at sunrise or sunset.
- The Taj Mahal is a must-see for anyone visiting India.

These 70 facts provide a glimpse into the grandeur, history, and significance of the Taj Mahal. From its architectural brilliance to its enduring legacy, the Taj Mahal remains a testament to the beauty that can be created when love and art intertwine.

Visit the official website of the Taj Mahal for more information.



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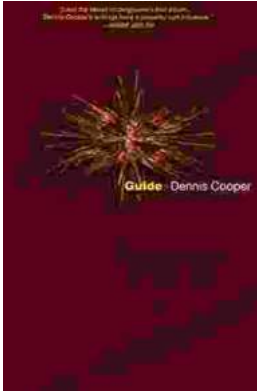
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