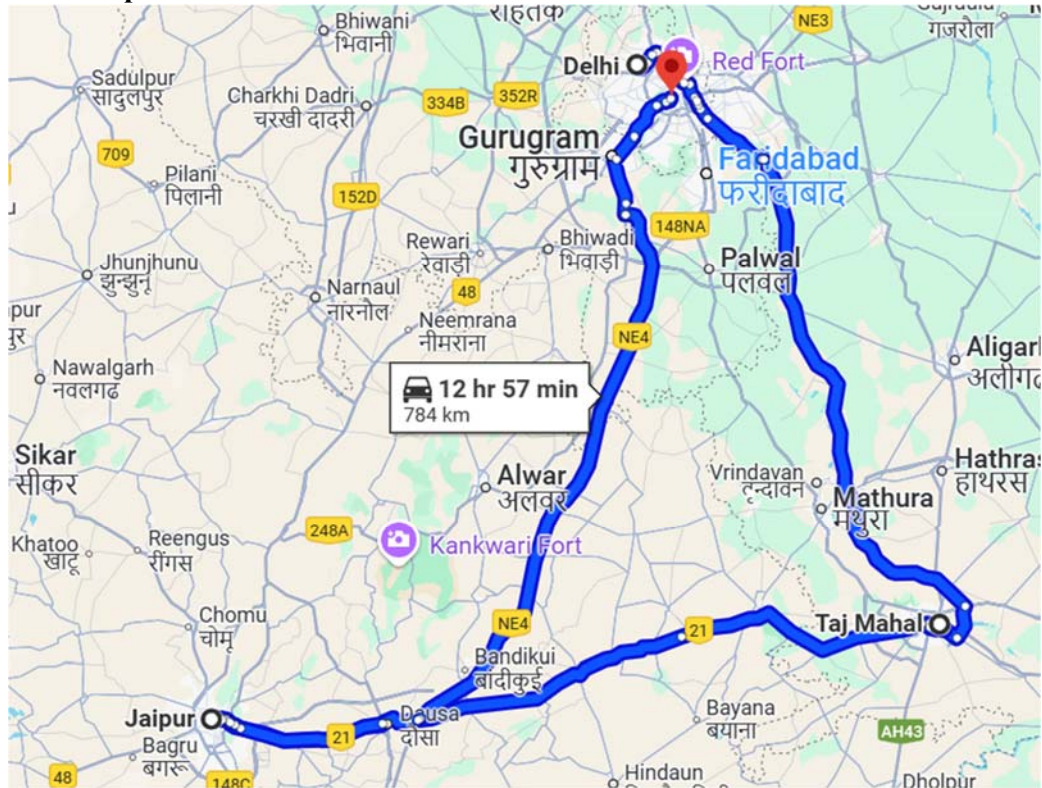


India Trip



12 Dec Fri	1640 SQ406 Fly to Delhi 2000 Check into Hotel	Welcomhotel by ITC
13 Dec Sat	Jama Masjid (women to wear a gown to cover full body) Drive past Red Fort Qutab Minar Drive to Agra	Grand Mercure Hotel
14 Dec Sun	Taj Mahal (small bag, security check, no electronics, no chargers, no tripod) Agra Fort (small bag, security check, no electronics, no chargers, no tripod) Drive to Jaipur Chand Baori	Shiv Vilas Resorts
15 Dec Mon	Amber Fort Drive past Jal Mahal City Palace Jantar Mantar Hawa Mahal Jaipur Bapu Bazar	Shiv Vilas Resorts
16 Dec Tue	Drive to Delhi Drive past Rajpath, Parliament House, President's House, India Gate 2150 SQ403 Fly home	
17 Dec Wed	0600 Reach Singapore	



Jama Masjid



Qutb Minar (Qutub Minar, Qutab Minar)



Taj Mahal



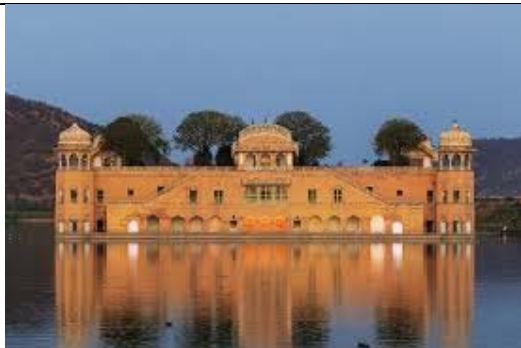
Agra Fort



Chand Baori



Amber Fort



Jal Mahal



City Palace



Jantar Mantar



Hawa Mahal



Jaipur Bazaar



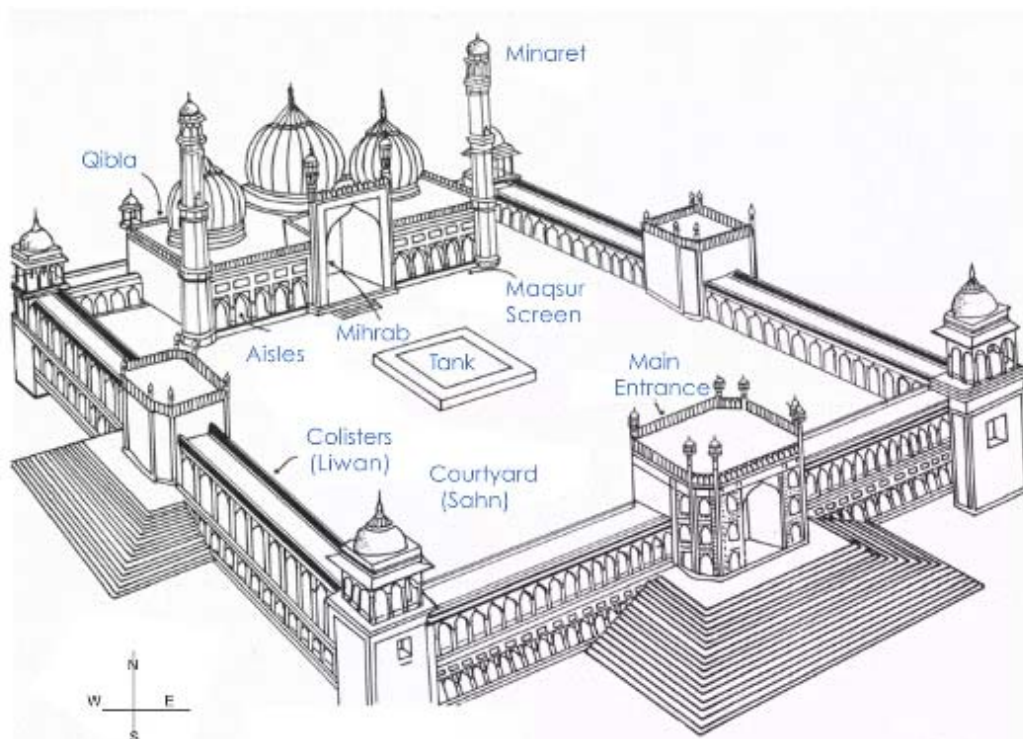
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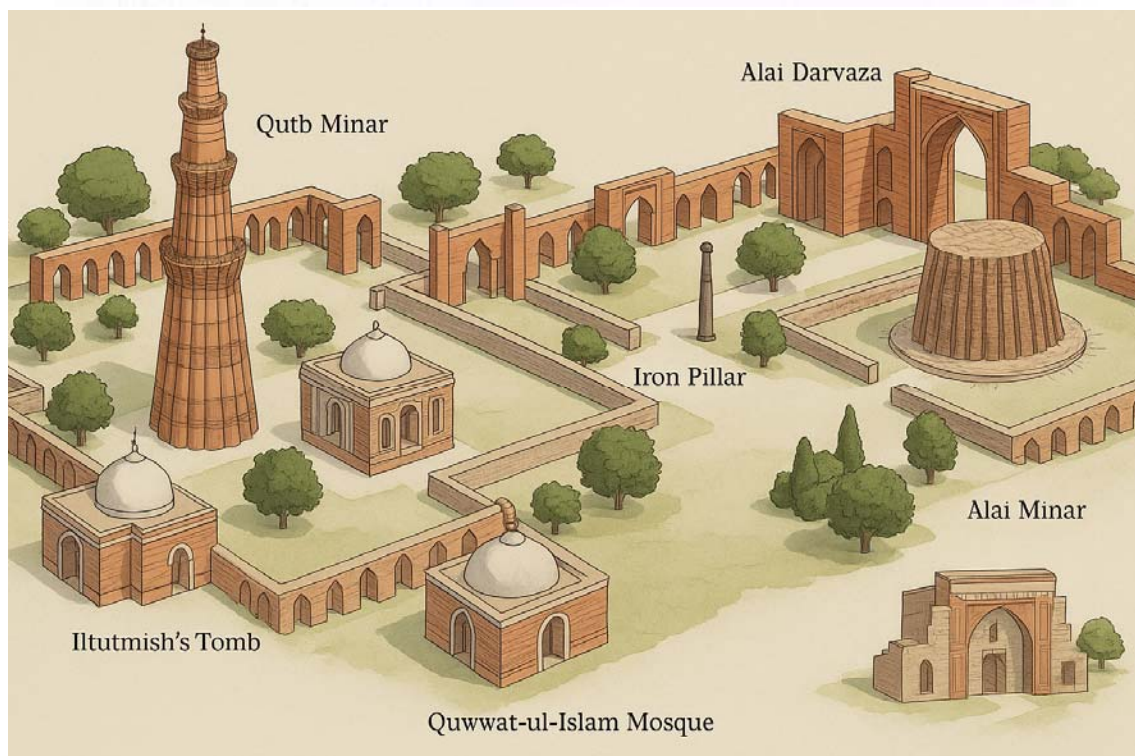
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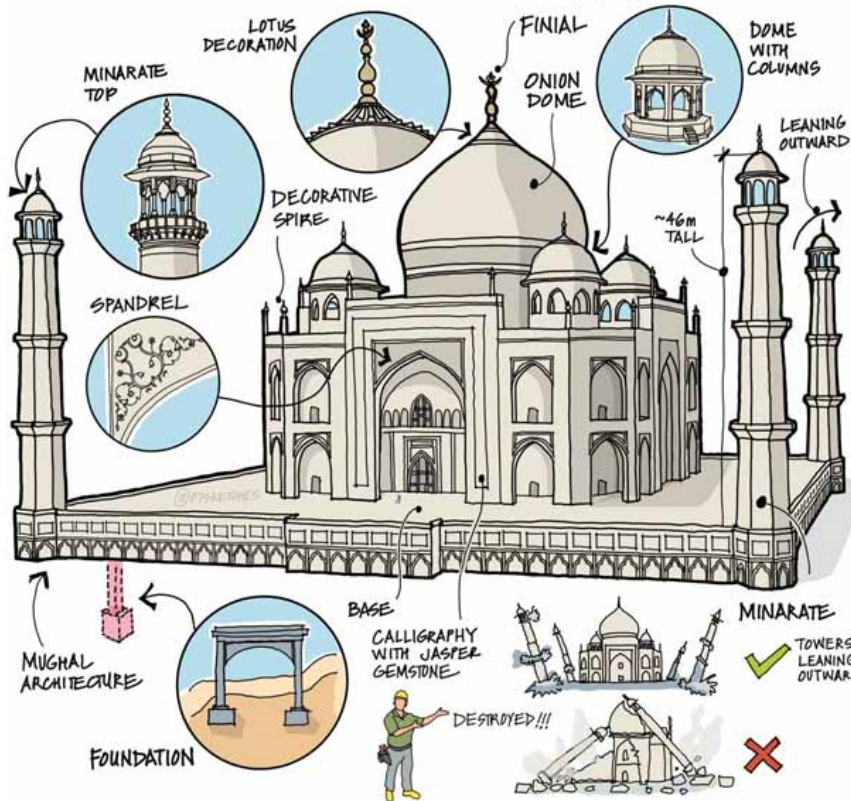
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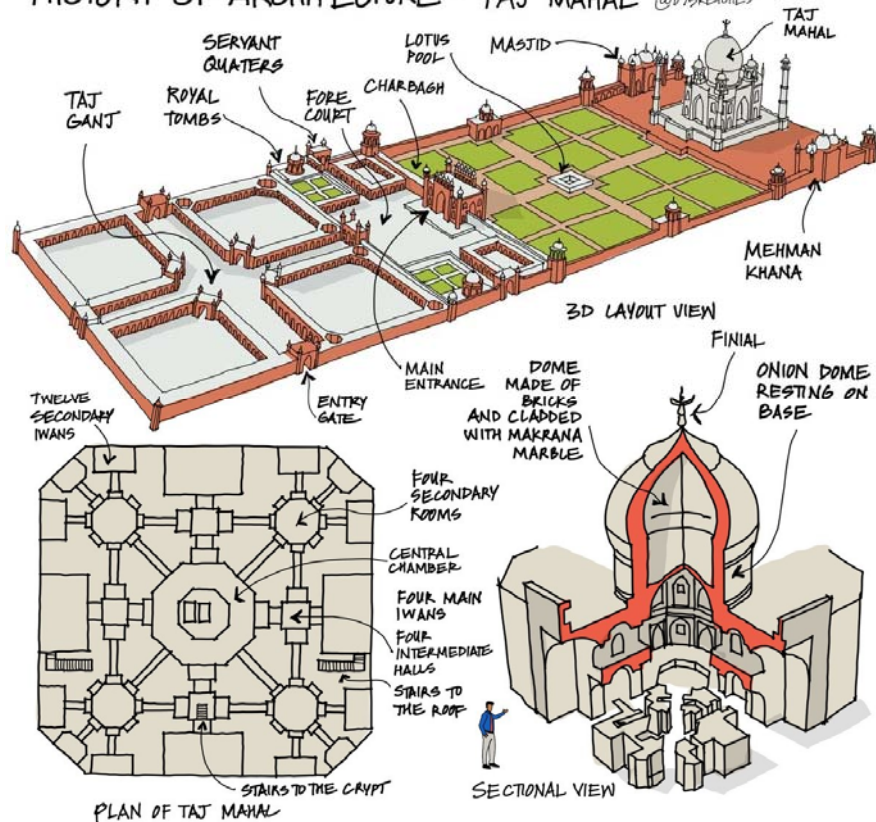
Plan of Jama Masjid



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Chakra Yantra (four semicircular arcs on which a gnomon casts a shadow, thereby giving the declination of the Sun at four specified times of the day. This data corresponds to noon at four observatories around the world (Greenwich in UK, Zurich in Switzerland, Notke in Japan and Saitchen in the Pacific); this is equivalent of a wall of clocks registering local times in different parts of the world.)

Dakshin Bhatti Yantra (measures meridian, altitude and zenith distances of celestial bodies)

Digamsha Yantra (a pillar in the middle of two concentric outer circles, used to measure azimuth of the sun and to calculate the time of sunrise and sunset forecasts)

Disha Yantra (used to detect the direction)

Dhruva Darshak Pattika (observe and find the location of pole star with respect to other celestial bodies)

Jai Prakash Yantra (two hemispherical bowl-based sundials with marked marble slabs that map inverted images of sky and allow the observer to move inside the instrument; measures altitudes, azimuths, hour angles, and declinations)

Kapali Yantra (measures coordinates of celestial bodies in azimuth and equatorial systems; any point in the sky can be visually transformed from one coordinate system to another)

Kanali Yantra

Kranti Vritta Yantra (measures longitude and latitude of celestial bodies)

Laghu Samrat Yantra (the smaller sundial at the monument, inclined at 27 degrees, to measure time, albeit less accurately than Vrihat Samrat Yantra)

Misra Yantra (meaning mixed instrument, it is a compilation of five different instruments)

Nadi Valaya Yantra (two sundials on different faces of the instrument, the two faces representing the north and south hemispheres; measuring the time to an accuracy of less than a minute)

Palbha Yantra

Rama Yantra (an upright building used to find the altitude and the azimuth of the Sun)

Rashi Valaya Yantra (12 gnomon dials that measure ecliptic coordinates of stars, planets and all 12 constellation systems)

Shastansh Yantra (next to Vrihat Samrat Yantra) This instrument has a 60-degree arc built in the meridian plane within a dark chamber. At noon, the Sun's pinhole image falls on a scale below enabling the observer to measure the zenith distance, declination, and the diameter of the Sun.)

Unnatamsa Yantra (a metal ring divided into four segments by horizontal and vertical lines, with a hole in the middle; the position and orientation of the instrument allow measurement of the altitude of celestial bodies)

Vrihat Samrat Yantra (world's largest gnomon sundial, measures time in intervals of 2 seconds using shadow cast from the sunlight)

Yantra Raj Yantra (a 2.43-metre bronze astrolabe, one of the largest in the world, used only once a year, calculates the Hindu calendar)

Old Itinerary

9 Dec Tue	Fly to Delhi Check into Hotel	6 hours Oberoi (₹22,000) or Lodhi (₹20,000)
10 Dec Wed	Red Fort Humayun's Tomb Travel to Agra (3 pm Gatimaan Express Train ₹2280, 2 hours, Uber ₹6000, 3 hours)	ITC Mughal (₹8,250)
11 Dec Thu	Taj Mahal (Buy ticket online ₹1100, close on Friday, small bag, no electronic, no tripod) Travel to Jaipur (Train, 4 hours ₹845, Uber ₹7000, 5 hours)	Jai Mahal Palace (₹13,950)
12 Dec Fri	Hawa Mahal Amer Stepwell (Panna Meena Ka Kund) Vande Bharat Train to Delhi (₹1475 4 hours) or Uber to Delhi (₹1268, 3 hours)	Oberoi (₹22,000) or Lodhi (₹20,000)
13 Dec Sat	Fly home	