


Religious and tourist places of Madhya Pradesh

Important Religious Places	
Religious Place	Facts
Sanchi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was built by King Ashoka and situated in Raisen district.• It was discovered by General Taylor in 1818 and was declared a World Heritage Site in 1989.
Bharhut	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is situated in Satna district and was discovered by Alexander Cunningham in 1873.



Khajuraho Temple

- It is situated in Chhatrapur district.
- The temple was built by the chandel king in the 10th century under the Nagar architecture.
- In 1986, it was declared a World Heritage



Site by
UNESCO.

Mandu

- It is also known as City of Palaces, City of Fishes, City of joy and Karimbagh Nagar.
- Mandu is situated in Dhar district.
- Famous places- Neelkanth Mahal, Dai



ka Mahal,
Jehangir
Darwaja
etc.

Mandsaur


- It is famous for Pashupati nath temple.
- Ancient names- Dashpur and Indragarh.



Ujjain



- It is situated on the banks of Shipra river and famous Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga Temple.
- It is also known as

	City of Temples and City of Fairs.
Omkareshwar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Famous places- Narmada Ghat, Chaubis Avtar, Siddhanath Temple, Mamleshwar Temple, Markandeya Ashram.• Ancient Name- Mandhata
Maheshwar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was established by Queen Ahilyabai.• Situated on the banks of Narmada river.• Ancient Name- Mahishma



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Guptkashi

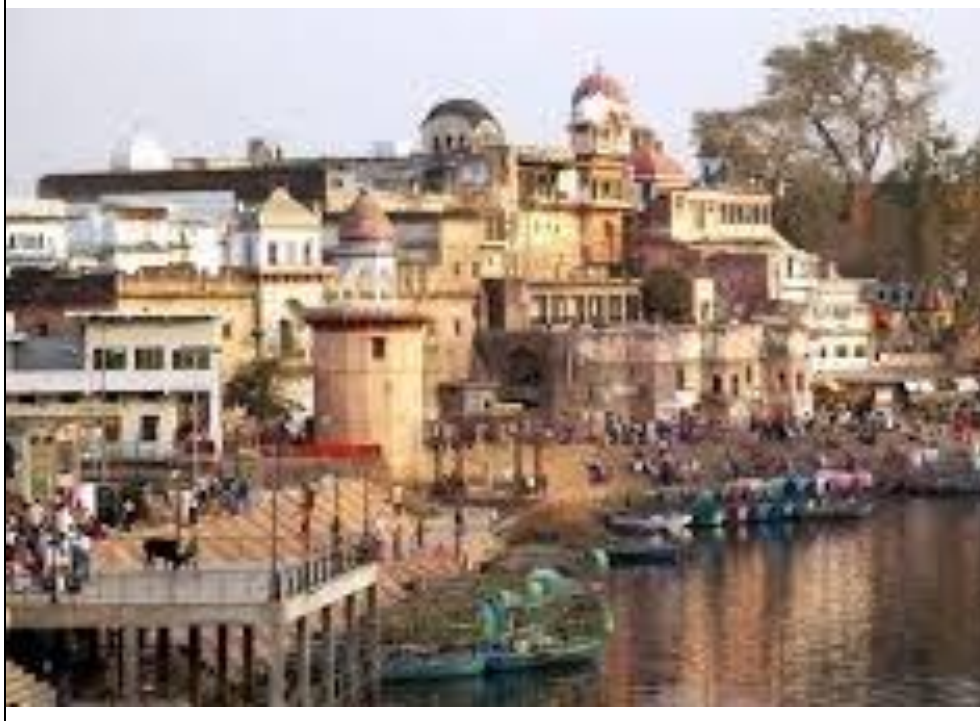
Bhojpur

- It is situated on the banks of Betwa river.
- It was established by King Bhoja and constructed Bhojpur Temple there.
- It is also known as Somnath temple of Northern India.



- Cyclopean Dam is situated on Betwa river.

Chitrakut



- It is situated in Vindhya mountain ranges and on the banks of Mandakini river.
- Famous places- Hanuman Dhara, Gupt Godavari, Ram Ghat, Janki Kund

Maihar

- It is situated around 40 kms from Satna district.
- Here Sharda temple is very famous, the statue of Goddess Sharda was situated in Vikram Samvat 559.

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- It is situated in Khargone district.
- It is famous for Shiva temple and Jain temples.
- The temple is contemporary to Khajuraho Temple.

Bawangaja



- It is situated in Barwani district.
- The statue of first Jain tirthankar, Rishabdev is situated here.

Important Tourist Places

Tourist Place	Facts
Panchmari	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is a hill station situated in Hoshangabad district.• It is the summer capital of Madhya Pradesh and also known as Roof of



- Madhya Pradesh.
- It is also known as the Capital of Satpura.
 - In 1862, it was founded by Captain James Foresith.

Amarkantak

- It is situated in Maikal range in Anuppur district.
- Achanakmar bioreserve area is situated in Amarkantak.



Bhedaghat

- It is situated in Jabalpur district and on the banks of Narmada district.



Bhimbetka Caves



- It is situated in Raisen district.
- It was discovered by Dr. Vishnudhara Vakharkar in 1957.

Udaygiri Caves

- It is situated



Bagh Caves

- in Vidisha district.
- It was constructed by Udayaditya (grandson of king Bhoja) in the 4th-5th century.

- It is situated in Dhar district on the banks of Bah river.
- It is related to Buddhism and contemporary of Ajanta caves.
- It was discovered by



- Denger Field in 1818.
- It was declared a National Monument in 1951.

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