



8 ФАКТОВ О ТАДЖ- МАХАЛЕ

8 facts of Taj Mahal

1. 21 year and 22 thousand builders

- The construction of this religious building took 21 years. 22 thousand builders every day, in the scorching heat and torrential rain, built the Taj Mahal until it was completed in 1653.

2. 30 bulls

- For the decoration of the mausoleum white marble was used, which was mined 300 kilometers from the site. For the delivery of boulders used a special 15-kilometer ramp. On it 30 bulls dragged stones to the Taj Mahal.

3. British military collapse

- A real threat of collapse loomed over the Taj Mahal in 1857, when the British military during the uprising of Hindus began to uproot precious stones from the walls of the mausoleum.

4. No comments

- Overflight of the aircraft over the Taj Mahal is prohibited.

5.Tourist income

- Every day thousands of tourists from all over the world come to this sight. And this brings the Indian treasury substantial replenishment. Entrance to the mausoleum is paid, and the price for foreign guests is much higher than for Indians

6. Black Mahal

- According to a common myth, the padishah wanted to build a copy of black marble in front of the Taj Mahal. But he did not manage to do this, because the son of Shah Jahan overthrew and imprisoned him in his chambers.

7. Brick fever

- Another legend says that it would take several years to parse brick scaffolding. But this job took only one night. Resourceful Shah Jahan allowed the bricks to be pulled apart by local residents.

8. One of the seven wonders of the world

- The Taj Mahal entered the top 7 new wonders of the world thanks to the universal Internet and SMS voting conducted in 2007.