

INVESTIGATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN ETAWAH

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ABSTRACT

The city of Etawah is a great option for exploring the interesting existence of flora and fauna amidst the bountiful wealth of nature. Etawah is a famous district and city of Uttar Pradesh. Offering a panoramic view of the Chambal and Yamuna rivers, the city of Etawah is situated on the banks of the Yamuna River. It is a famous historical site for many important events in the history of Etawah, which contribute greatly to the eventful history of India, the city offers tourists a unique opportunity to witness the fascinating view of the confluence of the Yamuna River with the Chambal . Parts of the Indian salt hedge, an important sign of British dominance in India, also make Etawah a popular tourist destination.

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INTRODUCTION

Etawah has a rich history. The land is believed to have existed since the Bronze Age in the medieval period. The earliest people of the Aryan race who once lived here are known as Panchalas. Even in mythological books, Itawan appears prominently in the stories of Mahabharata and Ramayana. During the later years, Itawan was under the rule of the Gupta dynasty in the 4th century AD.

Etawah is one of the main district of Uttar Pradesh. Etawah district is about 210 km away from Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh. Etawah district is situated on the banks of river Yamuna. In this district you get to see a very rugged area. Etawah district is situated on the border of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.



Map of Etawah (Source: www.mapsofindia.com)

Raja Sumer Singh's fort is one of the main places of interest in Etawah city. This fort is very beautiful. This fort is situated on a high mound in Etawah. This fort has now been converted into a resting place. Common people cannot go here. Government officers and VVIP people can go here. A very beautiful view is available from this fort. A beautiful view of the Yamuna river is available from this fort. Many birds are also found here, which look very beautiful. The view of sunset here in the evening is very tremendous. This fort has been maintained very well.

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1. Raja Sumer Singh Fort

The fort of Sumer Singh has been the pride of Etawah. Raja Sumer Singh was a famous king who was known for his bravery. , There was a baradai on this fort, which had twelve gates, whose architecture was in such a way that people used to get confused when they counted because they got eleven or thirteen. There is a temple of Lord Hanuman at that place and there is a special guest house right next to it. Raja Sumer Singh built the fort in the design of the medieval Mahidarg which had a tunnel for security purposes and underground rooms. The tunnel went into the river Yamuna, where the queen used to take a bath. During the day, the fort looks very beautiful while at night, the fort is lit up with moonlight, it looks like a wonder.



The fort of Raja Sumer Singh is built on the banks of river Yamuna in Etawah city. This fort can be seen from outside. There is a canteen here, where a lot of food items are available. The architecture of this fort is very beautiful. The road to reach this fort is very nice. The fort is reached through a winding path and there is a viewpoint near the fort, from where one gets to see a beautiful view of the surroundings.

2. Kali vahan Temple

This famous temple of Mata Kali in the form of Durga Maa is situated on the banks of river Yamuna at a distance of 5 km from Etawah city. The Kali Vahan temple has great recognition among the devotees. Devotees in large numbers come here to ask for their vows. The number of devotees increases significantly during the days of Navratras.

Kali Baham Temple is a major religious place of Etawah city. This temple is also known as Behad Wali Maiya. This temple is very famous in Etawah city. The entrance of the temple is very beautiful. In the temple, black arms meet to see the mother, who looks very beautiful. This temple is surrounded by hills on all sides. There are many other temples in the temple complex, where

many deities are found to have darshan. People say about this temple, that in this temple Ashwatthama ji, the main character of Mahabharata times, comes and worships the mother. When the priests open the door in the morning in the temple, fresh flowers are found here, which is a very surprising thing and it happens every day. People believe that the mother fulfills everyone's wishes. That's why in Navratri, a lot of people come here to have darshan of Mata.



According to people it is 1 Shaktipeeth. Here the arm of Mother Parvati ji had fallen. Hence this temple is known as Kali Arm Temple. Ram Darbar is built here, where Shri Ram ji, Mata Sita ji and Lakshman ji meet to have darshan. There are many monkeys here. It feels great to be here. There is peace. This temple is situated on Etawah Gwalior road. This temple is about 4 kilometers away from the main Etawah city. There is a lot of crowd here during Navratri. Many devotees come to see the mother.

3. Shri Neelkanth Mandir Etawah

Shri Neelkanth Temple is one of the main religious places of Etawah city. This temple is famous in Etawah city. This temple is located at Lalpura in Etawah. In this temple people get to see Lord Shiva.



Shivling is situated here. This temple is very well built. This temple is ancient. Here one also meets to have darshan of Shri Ganesh ji. It feels great to be here. Peace is experienced. Here Shri Ram ji, Mata Sita ji and Lakshman ji also meet to have darshan.

4. Tixi Temple Etawah

Tixi Temple is the main religious place of Etawah city. This temple is the famous temple of Etawah city. This temple is located on Etawah Gwalior road in Etawah city. This temple is built in an ancient monument. This temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. Shivling is seated in the sanctum sanctorum of the temple.



A beautiful view of the ravine is available to see far and wide from the temple. The view of the sunset in the evening is very spectacular. In the premises of the temple, Shiva meets to see a very beautiful white marble statue of Lord ji. This temple is one of the best places in Etawah city.

5. Pilua Hanuman Temple Etawah

Pilua Hanuman Mandir or Pilua Mahavir Mandir is a major religious place in Etawah district. This temple is famous all over the Etawah city and the surrounding area. This temple is miraculous and the statue of Hanuman ji in this temple. She is so wonderful. The idol of Hanuman ji is found in this temple to be seen in a lying position. In this statue, the face of Hanuman ji is. The prasad is placed in the mouth and the prasad is offered by Hanuman ji, that is, the prasad is accepted. People come from far and wide to see this miracle.



Pilua Hanuman Temple is built on the banks of river Yamuna in Etawah district. There is a good road system to reach this temple. There is also a parking facility here. There is a lot of prasad shop outside the temple, from where prasad can be taken to offer to Hanumanji. The beautiful ghat of Yamuna river is also available here to see.

6. Brahmani Devi Temple Etawah

Brahmani Devi Temple is a major temple of Etawah city. This temple is located near Naglatair village of Etawah city. This temple is situated in a rugged area. The idol of Brahmani Devi is found

in the sanctum sanctorum of this temple, which looks very beautiful. In this temple, people of Aju Baju district come to see the mother and offer her the flag. It is said about this temple that the mother fulfills the wishes of the people.



7. Yamuna Chambal Sangam Site

Yamuna Chambal Sangam Sthal is a beautiful place in Etawah city. The confluence of two big rivers has taken place here. Here the pure water of the Chambal river meets the Yamuna river and here the Chambal river ends and further rises in the name of the Yamuna river. The confluence of these two rivers is very beautiful. Here you can come for a walk. This place is located in Chakarpur village of Etawah.

The confluence of Chambal and Yamuna rivers is spread over a very large area. Here the edge of the sand can be seen. Many people also ride boats here. If you want, you can go around in the boat. An ancient Shiva temple is also built here.

8. Bhareshwar Mahadev Temple Etawah

Bhareshwar Mahadev Temple is the main religious temple of Etawah city. This temple is ancient. This temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple is situated at the confluence of Chambal and Yamuna rivers in Etawah city. This place is located in Bhareh village of Etawah city. Here the

ancient temple of Lord Shiva is found to be seen and Shivling is situated in the womb planet, which looks very beautiful. The view of the Sangam site from this temple is also very attractive.

9. Siddhanth Temple Etawah

Baba Siddhanath Temple is a religious place of Etawah. Here Shiva meets to have darshan of Lord ji. This temple is built on the banks of Chambal river. This temple is built in a ravine. This temple is built in Hanumantpur town of Etawah district.

10. Safari Park Etawah

Etawah Safari Park is one of the main tourist places in Etawah district. Wild animals are mainly found in Etawah Safari Park. Etawah Safari Park is well designed. Here many statues of Babbar lion are found to be seen, which look very beautiful. In this safari park, you can enjoy safari by jeep and by bus. You get to see Babbar lion, bear, cheetah, black antelope, chital and many more birds here.

To enter the Etawah Safari Park, one has to first take a ticket. After that you can book a jeep or a bus as per your convenience and roam the entire park by it. There are separate enclosures for animals and this park is spread over an area of about 850 acres. Greenery is available here to see the environment and some structures have been built here, which look very spectacular.

11. Company Garden Etawah

Company Garden is one of the main landmarks of Etawah. There is a beautiful park to see. This park is full of greenery and flowers. Here trees and plants are found all around. You can have a good time by coming here. There are swings for children, so that children can enjoy a lot here. This park is also known as Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Environmental Park. The statue of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia can be seen in this park.

12. Pakka talab etawah

Pucca Talab is one of the main places of Etawah city. There is a pond to be seen here. There is a fountain in the middle of this pond. If this fountain is turned on, then you get to see a very beautiful view. There is a place to sit on the side of the pond and trees are planted, due to which the view of the pond looks very beautiful. A lot of fish and badak are also found on the pond.

There are many temples and ancient monuments to see all around the Pakka Talab. Sai temple is built near the pucca pond. This temple is very beautiful. In the sanctum sanctorum of the temple, you meet to see the very attractive statue of Sai Baba. Hanuman temple is also available here to see. You can come here to visit. Pucca Talab is located in the main Etawah city.

13. Kachora ghat etawah

Kachaura Ghat is a village in Etawah city. This village is situated on the border of Etawah city. An ancient fort is found to be seen in Kachora Ghat. Now the ruins of this fort can be seen here. No care is being taken of this fort, due to which this fort has turned into a complete ruin. Ancient temples are also to be seen in Kachaura Ghat.

Sati Mata Temple is built in Kachaura Ghat, which is ancient. The Shivling of Lord Shiva is seated in this temple. Hanuman temple is also available here to see. Kachora Ghat is built on the banks of river Yamuna.

CONCLUSION

It can be concluded from this article that Etawah city has a number of monuments. A number of tourists come here and visit these beautiful places. There are many temples in Etawah. It is also a historical place.

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