

Taj Mahal

One of the most
photographed
monuments.



How do you shoot this
iconic symbol of eternal love?
Let's count the ways.



It's the most beautiful building in the world and we'll tell you the 12 places where you can click this architectural marvel. We can guarantee Instagram worthy picks which will make people say "Wah Taj" i.e. "Wow Taj."



Marvellous shots from the reflective pool.

Pass through the huge red gates and you'll be dazzled by the most iconic spot in the world – The Taj. It's picture perfect! You'll get glorious shots of the Taj. It is the busiest spot so go around sunrise and you'll get shots from different angles. And you won't have tourists crowding your frame.

The famous Lady Diana Bench is here!

There is a mosque on the left side of the pool and its comparatively empty. The arch of this mosque is perfect for family pictures.

Note: Tripods and selfie sticks are not allowed. If you are alone, you can book a guided tour and the guide can take pictures of you.



The Taj is open 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes before sunset.

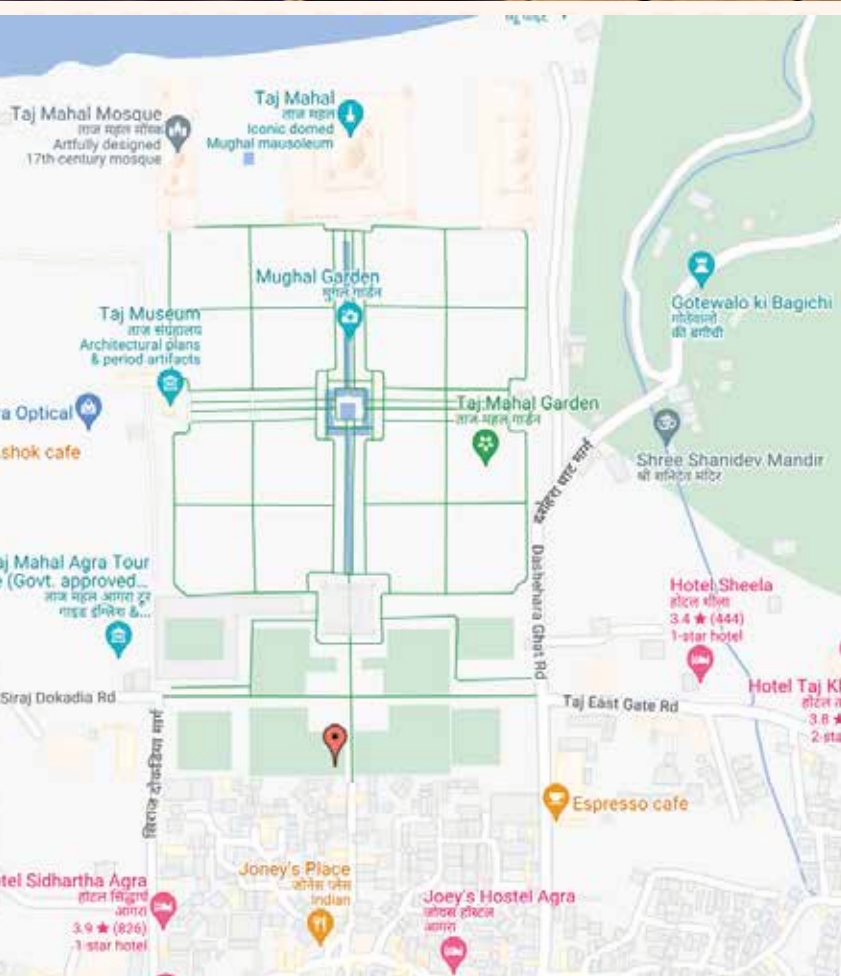


Taj Mahal is closed on Fridays for prayer.



Taj shot from within the mosque.



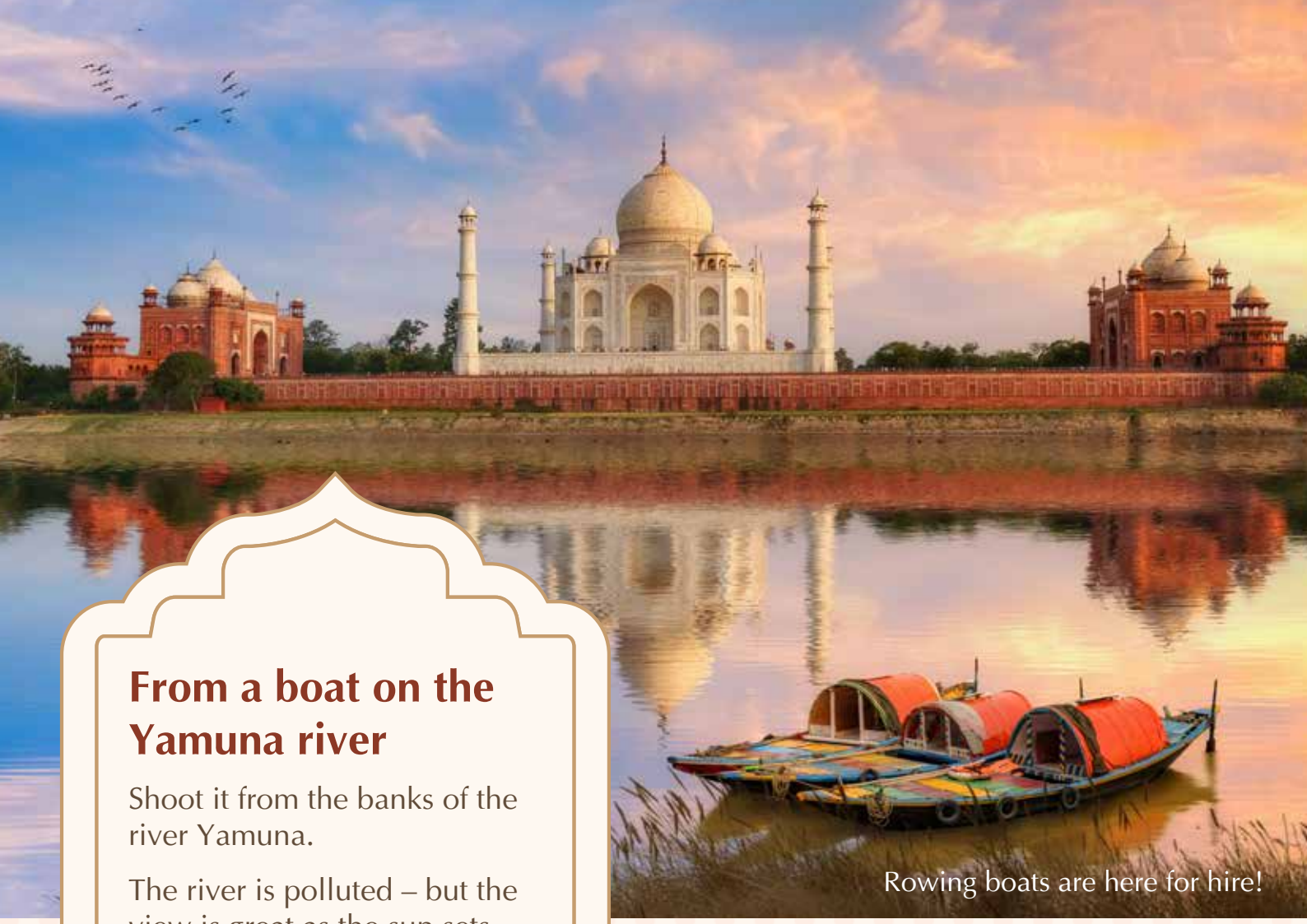


Taj Yamuna- View point a.k.a Dusshera Ghat

It's the best place to see the Taj on Fridays, when it is closed for prayers and your itinerary does not allow an extra day in the Taj.

Dussehra Ghat is just a short walk from the East Gate Entrance of the Taj. Walk along the Taj boundary towards the view. The view you'll get is the Taj on our side and the view on the other side.

Map to Dussehra Ghat



From a boat on the Yamuna river

Shoot it from the banks of the river Yamuna.

The river is polluted – but the view is great as the sun sets behind the Taj.

Wide angle lens will be perfect.

If you've hired a boat, you can get great shots.

It looks dreamy – with the wooden boat gliding on the water but be prepared to handle the polluted river.

Hire a boat. The shots will be worth it – Sunrise or sunset
"Totally mesmerizing."

Winters are smoggy in Agra. So go during sunset. Friday is the best day to take the shots.

Rowing boats are here for hire!





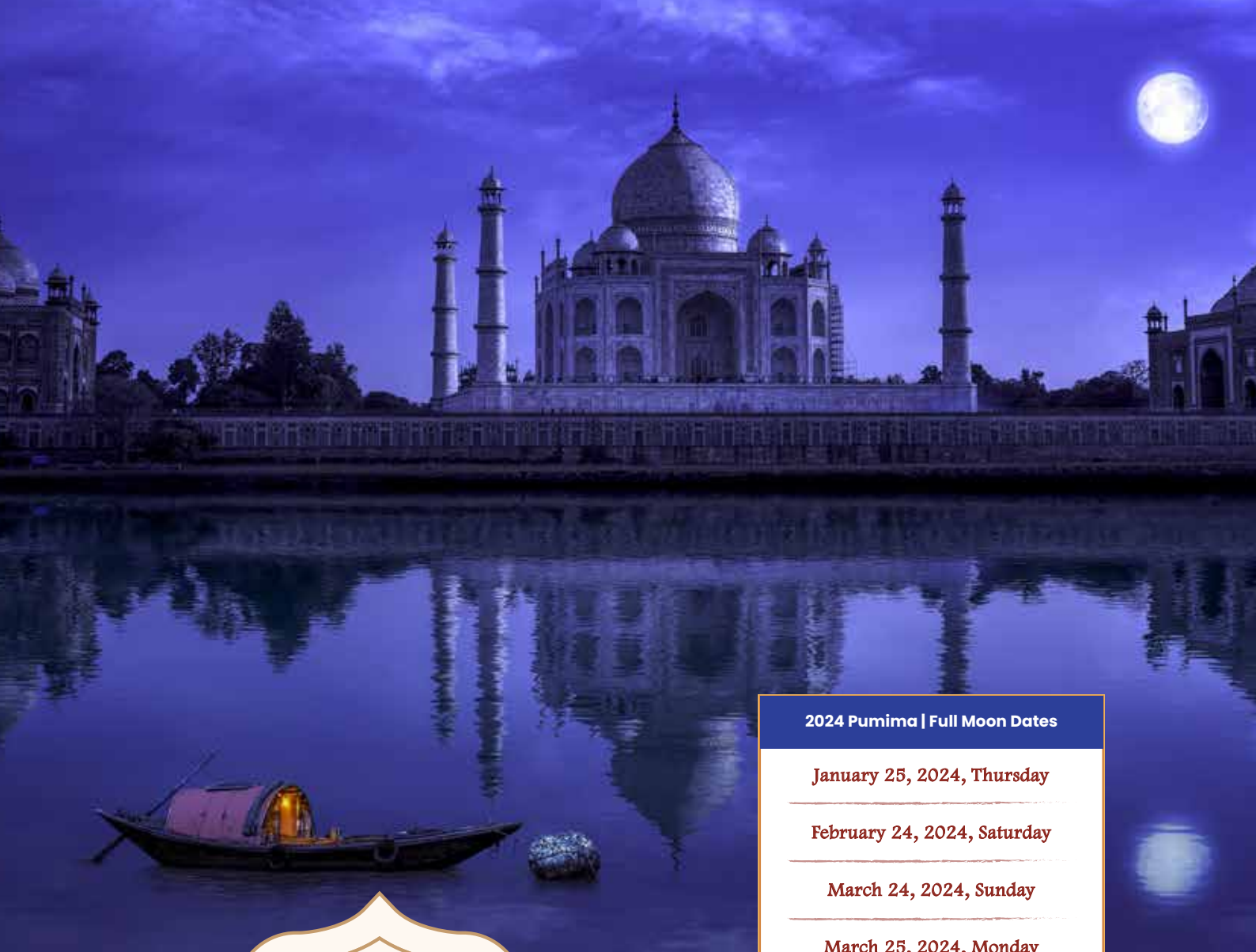
Romantic pictures from Mehtab Bagh.

It transits as Moonlight cracks, it's green and the gardens are manicured. Go to the spot on the north bank of the Yamuna River. During sunrise or sunset, the shots will be epic.

The black Marble Taj was to be located here – but it never got built.

The river shot will be beautiful so do take the trouble to do it during sunrise.





Aah! ADA.

This is the latest site on the bank of River Yamuna.

A few hundred meters in length with fabulous views of the Taj. There are benches here and amazingly it is open at night!

This is the place to go to on a Full Moon Night.

Mehtab Bagh is best during the day.

2024 Purnima | Full Moon Dates

January 25, 2024, Thursday

February 24, 2024, Saturday

March 24, 2024, Sunday

March 25, 2024, Monday

April 23, 2024, Tuesday

May 23, 2024, Thursday

June 21, 2024, Friday

June 22, 2024, Saturday

July 21, 2024, Sunday

August 19, 2024, Monday

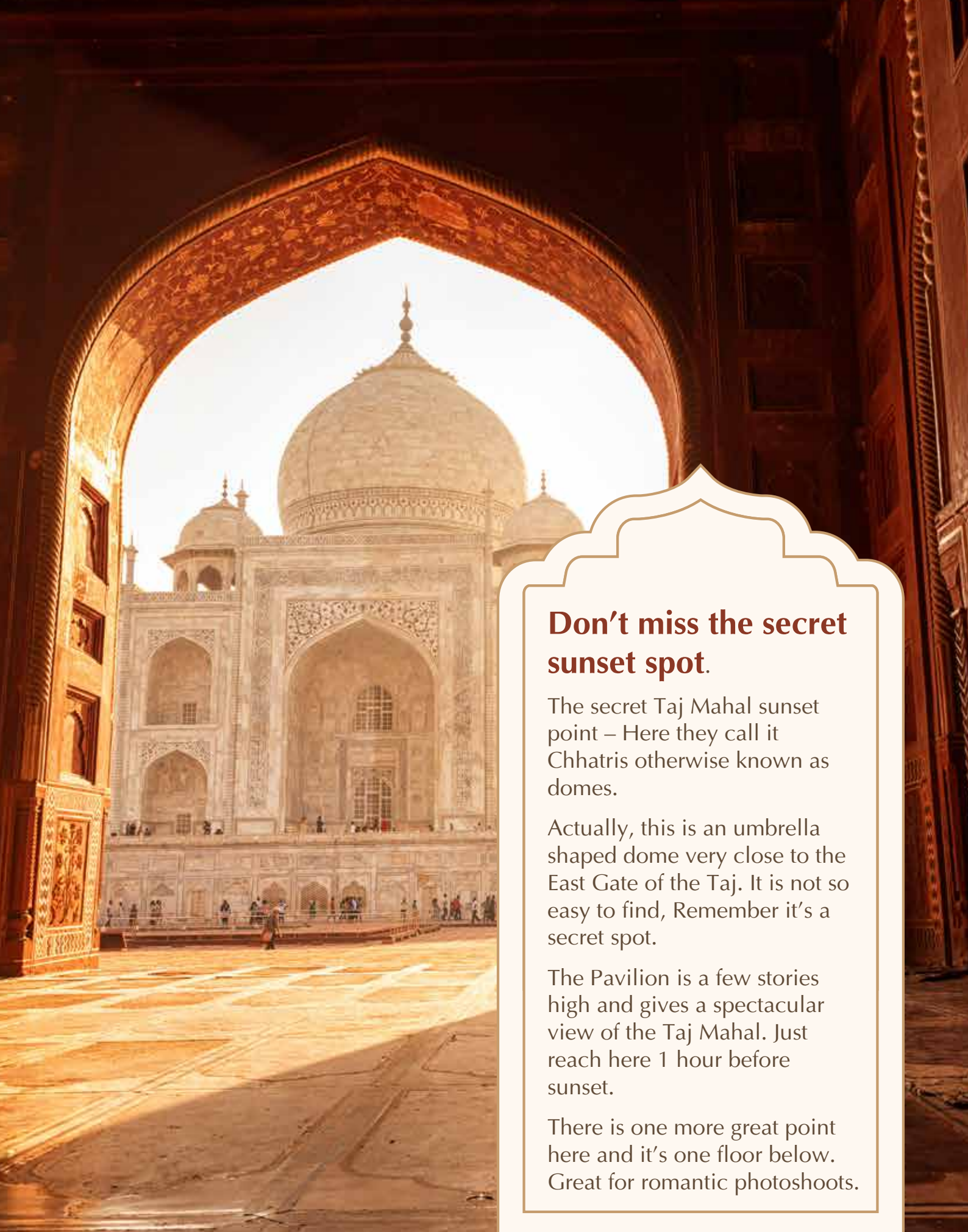
September 17, 2024, Tuesday

September 18, 2024, Wednesday

October 17, 2024, Thursday

November 15, 2024, Friday

December 15, 2024, Sunday



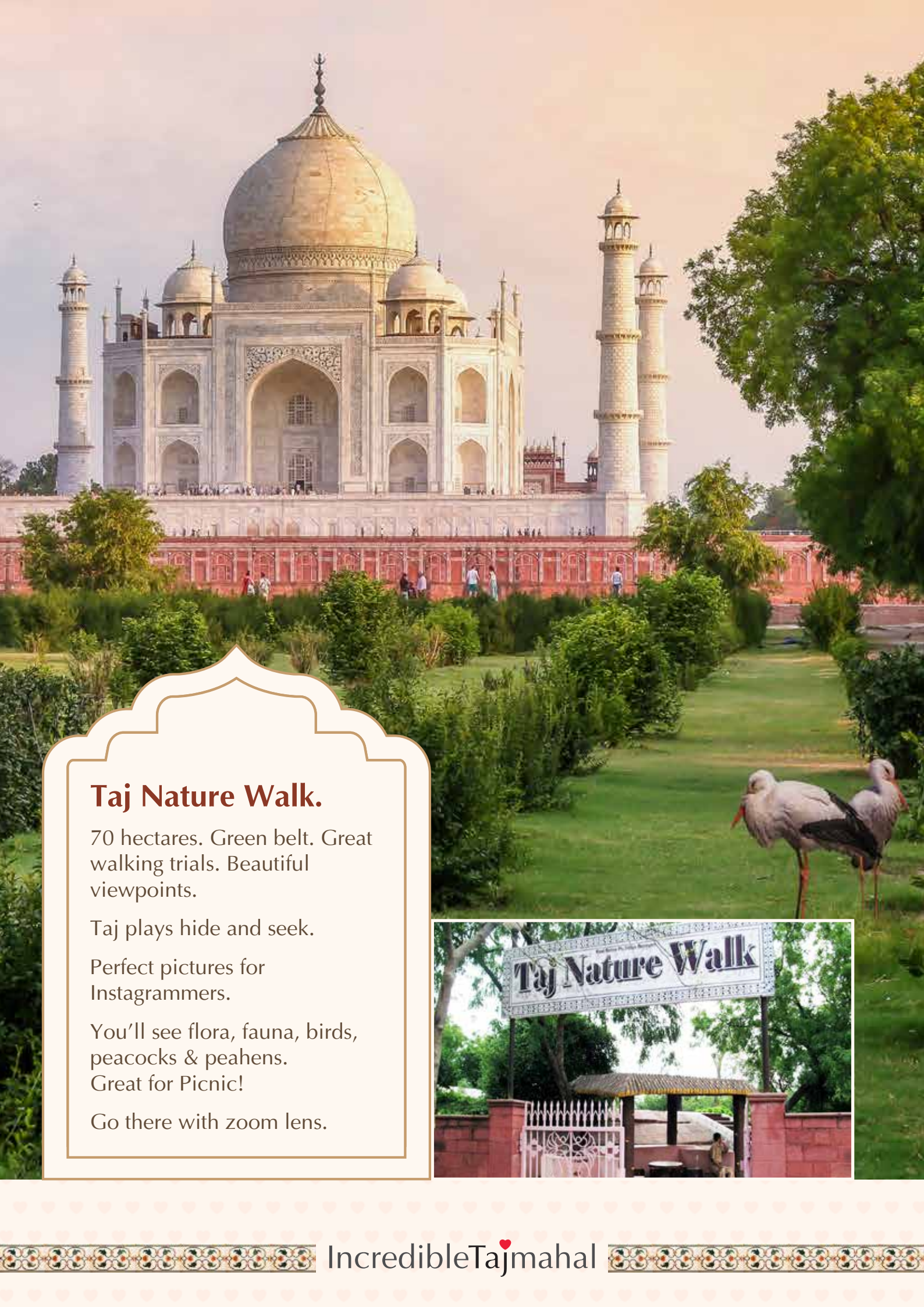
Don't miss the secret sunset spot.

The secret Taj Mahal sunset point – Here they call it Chhatris otherwise known as domes.

Actually, this is an umbrella shaped dome very close to the East Gate of the Taj. It is not so easy to find, Remember it's a secret spot.

The Pavilion is a few stories high and gives a spectacular view of the Taj Mahal. Just reach here 1 hour before sunset.

There is one more great point here and it's one floor below. Great for romantic photoshoots.



Taj Nature Walk.

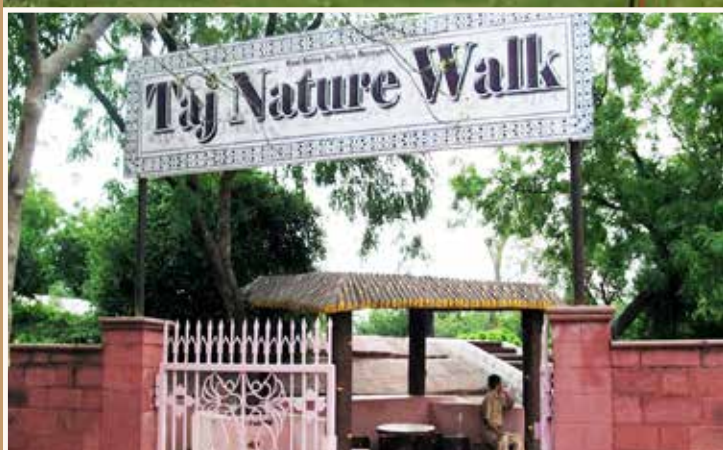
70 hectares. Green belt. Great walking trails. Beautiful viewpoints.

Taj plays hide and seek.

Perfect pictures for Instagrammers.

You'll see flora, fauna, birds, peacocks & peahens.
Great for Picnic!

Go there with zoom lens.



Agra Fort

If the Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, then Agra Fort is one of India's most beautiful forts. There are white marble backgrounds here once embellished with precious stones. 22-meter-high sandstone walls are awe-inspiring. There are palaces, courtyards, gardens, and mosques here and truly great vantage points.

Look out of Jharokas a.k.a windows and you'll get glimpses of the Taj. Sunrise is the best time to see the spot.

You'll see the Shah Jahan's view from his prison point. If you have telephoto lens take them.

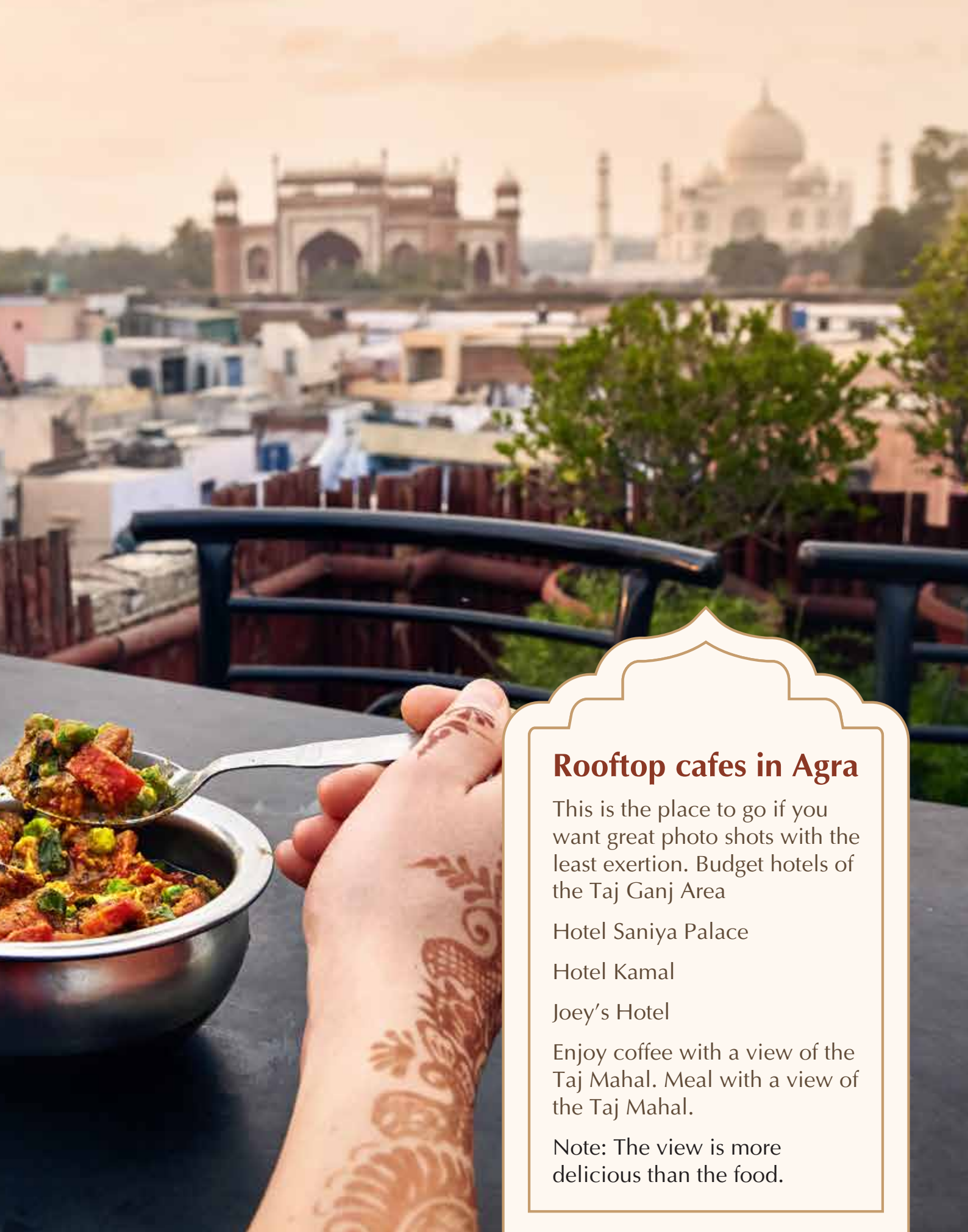




Hathi Ghat a.k.a Elephant Ghat

It's deserted. It's barren. And it's all yours if you take the trouble to go there. Hurdles in your way. Muddy fields. But great for silhouette shots of Taj Mahal at sunrise. Put on your old shoes and take the trek to the riverbank with care.

Don't go there after sunrise though. If you have time do go to Paradise Park.



Rooftop cafes in Agra

This is the place to go if you want great photo shots with the least exertion. Budget hotels of the Taj Ganj Area

Hotel Saniya Palace

Hotel Kamal

Joey's Hotel

Enjoy coffee with a view of the Taj Mahal. Meal with a view of the Taj Mahal.

Note: The view is more delicious than the food.

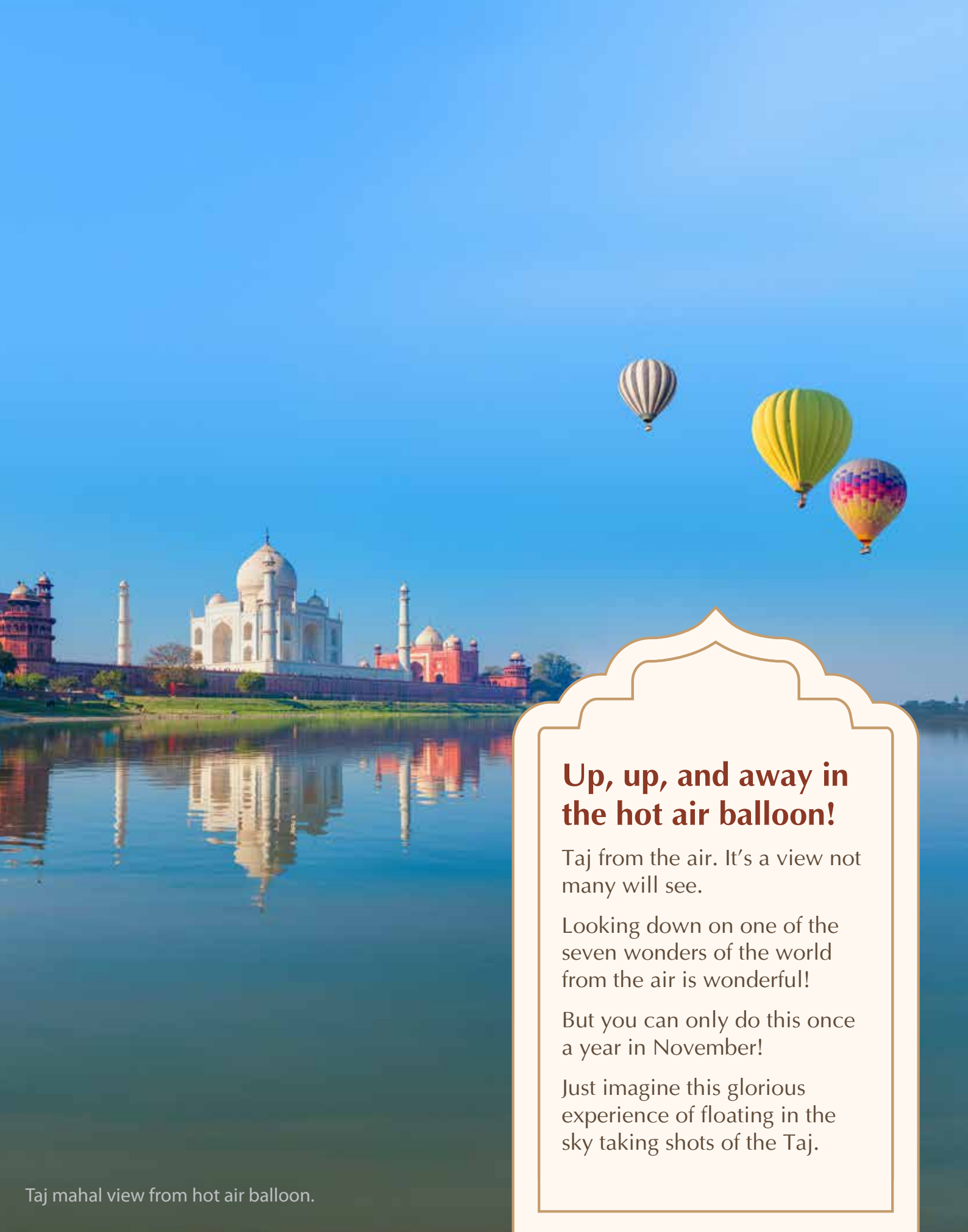


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Enjoy spectacular views from private balconies. It's just 600 m from the Taj. If you are lucky to get a room here and you won't feel like taking your eyes off the Taj.

The best star hotel in Agra.

If you can't stay here, then go to their restaurant. Whether you are at their reception or staircase or the bar, you'll see photo opportunities staring at you.



Up, up, and away in the hot air balloon!

Taj from the air. It's a view not many will see.

Looking down on one of the seven wonders of the world from the air is wonderful!

But you can only do this once a year in November!

Just imagine this glorious experience of floating in the sky taking shots of the Taj.

Taj mahal view from hot air balloon.