

Sanctuary Name	Location	Country	Religious Affiliation	Significance	Established Year	Visitors Per Year
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Mexico City	Mexico	Catholic	Apparition of Mary	1531	20000000
Mecca	Mecca	Saudi Arabia	Islam	Hajj pilgrimage	7th century	20000000
Vatican City	Vatican City	Vatican City	Catholic	Papal authority and tombs of Apostles	4th century	60000000
Jerusalem	Jerusalem	Israel	Judaism, Christianity, Islam	Holy city for three major religions	2000 BCE	30000000
Fatima Sanctuary	Fatima	Portugal	Catholic	Apparition of Mary	1917	6000000
Temple Mount	Jerusalem	Israel	Judaism, Islam	Sacred site	~1000 BCE	2000000
Santiago de Compostela	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Catholic	Tomb of St. James	9th century	3000000
St. Peter's Basilica	Vatican City	Vatican City	Catholic	Tomb of St. Peter	1666	30000000
Meenakshi Temple	Madurai	India	Hindu	Dedicated to Goddess Meenakshi	~2500 years ago	2000000
Bodh Gaya Temple	Bodh Gaya	India	Buddhism	Place of Buddha's enlightenment	5th century	2000000
Golden Temple	Amritsar	India	Sikh	Spiritual center for Sikhs	16th century	30000000
Shrines of Shia Imams	Kadhimayn	Iraq	Islam	Tombs of Imams	9th century	10000000
Mount Sinai	Sinai Peninsula	Egypt	Judaism, Christianity	Biblical significance	~2500 BCE	500000
Chichen Itza	Yucatan	Mexico	Mayan religion	Ancient pilgrimage site	600 CE	4000000
Nidaros Cathedral	Trondheim	Norway	Christianity	Tomb of St. Olav	11th century	300000
Chartres Cathedral	Chartres	France	Christianity	Site of Marian pilgrimage	12th century	600000
Clonmacnoise	County Offaly	Ireland	Christianity	Early Christian settlement	548 AD	200000
Shwedagon Pagoda	Yangon	Myanmar	Buddhism	Focal point of Buddhist pilgrimage	2500 years ago	1600000
Rocky Mountain National Park	Colorado	USA	NaN	Spiritual place for Native American tribes	1915	4000000
St. James' Way	Multiple Locations	Spain	Catholic	Pilgrimage route to Santiago	9th century	2500000
Mysore Palace	Mysore	India	Hindu	Royal family temple and pilgrimage	14th century	3000000
Wailing Wall	Jerusalem	Israel	Judaism	Remnant of the Second Temple	586 BCE	10000000
Holy Mount Athos	Mount Athos	Greece	Orthodox Christianity	Monastic retreat	10th century	3000
Namche Bazaar	Khumbu	Nepal	Buddhism	Gateway to Everest, spiritual significance	NaN	100000
Lourdes	Lourdes	France	Catholic	Apparition of Mary	1858	6000000
Haridwar Ganga Aarti	Haridwar	India	Hindu	Sacred city on Ganges	2500 years ago	5000000
Wat Phra Kaew	Bangkok	Thailand	Buddhism	Temple of the Emerald Buddha	18th century	5000000
Tirupati Balaji Temple	Tirupati	India	Hindu	One of the richest temples	9th century	30000000
Zion National Park	Utah	USA	NaN	Spiritual significance for many	1919	4000000
Patmos Island	Greece	Greece	Christianity Judaism,	Where John wrote Revelation	NaN	200000

Old City of Jerusalem	Jerusalem	Israel	Christianity, Islam	Ancient city	50000000	NaN
India Gate	New Delhi	India	NaN	War memorial	1931	2000000
Vishnu Temple	Kanchipuram	India	Hindu	One of the Seven Moksha Puri	NaN	500000
Chaturbhuj Temple	Khajuraho	India	Hindu	Famous carvings and architecture	950 AD	300000
Sri Lankan Tooth Temple	Kandy	Sri Lanka	Buddhism	Holds a tooth relic of Buddha	NaN	2000000
Mount Kailash	Tibet	China	Buddhism, Hinduism	Sacred mountain	NaN	100000
Sanctuary of Truth	Pattaya	Thailand	Buddhism, Hinduism	Structure representing philosophy	1981	600000
Mount Fuji	Honshu	Japan	Shinto, Buddhism	Sacred mountain	NaN	500000
St Anne de Beaupre	Quebec City	Canada	Catholic	Pilgrimage of healing	1658	700000
Fushimi Inari Taisha	Kyoto	Japan	Shinto	Famous shrine with Torii gates	711 AD	2000000
Uluru/Ayers Rock	Northern Territory	Australia	Aboriginal	Sacred site for Aboriginal peoples	NaN	300000
Vatican Gardens	Vatican City	Vatican City	Catholic	Peaceful retreat	NaN	100000
Paro Taktsang	Paro	Bhutan	Buddhism	Tiger's Nest monastery	1692	30000
The Great Wall	China	China	NaN	Historical significance	221 BC	10000000
Hajj Camps	Mina	Saudi Arabia	Islam	Events during Hajj pilgrimage	NaN	3000000
Kumano Nachi Taisha	Kumano	Japan	Shinto	One of the Kumano Sanzan	NaN	200000
Cliffs of Moher	County Clare	Ireland	NaN	Natural wonder with spiritual significance	NaN	1000000
Zhangjiajie National Forest Park	Hunan	China	NaN	Inspiration for Avatar film	NaN	7000000
Great Vow Temple	South Korea	South Korea	Buddhism	Important temple site	NaN	600000
Neuschwanstein Castle	Bavaria	Germany	NaN	Tourist attraction with fairy tale aesthetics	NaN	1400000
Pilgrimage Church of Wies	Bavaria	Germany	Catholic	Baroque architecture	18th century	500000
Golden Pavilion	Kyoto	Japan	Buddhism	Famous Zen temple	1397	3000000
Lake Toba	North Sumatra	Indonesia	NaN	Sacred lake with spiritual significance	NaN	200000
Zhaolin Park,"Harbin	China	NaN	Famous for its ice lantern festival	NaN	300000	NaN
Ise Grand Shrine	Ise	Japan	Shinto	Most sacred shrine in Shintoism	NaN	9000000
Mount Ararat	Eastern Turkey	Turkey	Christianity	Associated with Noah's Ark	NaN	30000
King's College Chapel	Cambridge	United Kingdom	Christianity	Icon of Gothic architecture	1446	200000
Shikoku Pilgrimage	Shikoku	Japan	Buddhism	Pilgrimage to 88 temples	NaN	250000
Yasukuni Shrine	Tokyo	Japan	Shinto	Controversial shrine honoring war dead	NaN	200000
Washoku Festival	Various locations	Japan	NaN	Celebration of traditional Japanese food	NaN	500000
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Nara Park, "Nara"	Japan	NaN	free-roaming deer and temples	NaN	1500000	NaN
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	Washington, D.C.	USA	Catholic	Largest Roman Catholic church in North America	1920	500000
Skellig Michael	County Kerry	Ireland	Christianity	Monastic site	6th century	20000
Ã%glise Saint-Sulpice	Paris	France	Catholic	Famous church with historical significance	17th century	450000
Sacred City of Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	Sri Lanka	Buddhism	Ancient capital with many stupas	NaN	1000000
St. Mary's Cathedral	Sydney	Australia	Catholic	Mother church of the Archdiocese of Sydney	1821	500000
The Grand Mosque of Paris	Paris	France	Islam	Important mosque with cultural significance	1926	400000
Kinkaku-ji	Kyoto	Japan	Buddhism	The Golden Pavilion	1397	2000000
Sagrada Familia	Barcelona	Spain	Catholic	Famous basilica by Antoni GaudÃ	1882	4500000
St. Stephen's Cathedral	Vienna	Austria	Catholic	Symbol of Vienna, Gothic architecture	1365	500000
Christ the Redeemer	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	Christianity	Iconic statue overlooking the city	1931	2000000
Church of the Nativity	Bethlehem	Palestine	Christianity	Birthplace of Jesus	339 AD	1000000
Machu Picchu	Cuzco Region	Peru	Inca religion	Ancient Incan site	15th century	1.5 million
Holy Trinity Monastery	Meteora	Greece	Orthodox Christianity	14th century	500000	NaN
Trinity Church, "New York City"	USA	Christianity	Historic church in Manhattan	1846	250000	NaN
Kaziranga National Park	Assam	India	NaN	UNESCO World Heritage site, spiritual refuge	NaN	300000
Inside the Old Stone Church	Rockport	USA	NaN	Historic site	1795	1000
St. Nicholas Church	Karlskrona	Sweden	Christianity	Cultural significance, historic church	NaN	200000
Chaco Culture National Historical Park	New Mexico	USA	NaN	Ancient Native American site	NaN	100000
Istanbul Cisterns	Istanbul	Turkey	NaN	Historic underground water system	NaN	1000
Westminster Abbey	London	United Kingdom	Christianity	Crowning place of English monarchs	1066	1000000
Great Synagogue	Budapest	Hungary	Judaism	Largest synagogue in Europe	1859	300000
Helsinki Cathedral	Helsinki	Finland	Christianity	Iconic church of the city	1852	700000
Palace of Versailles	Versailles	France	NaN	Symbol of French monarchy	17th century	5000000
St. Cecilia's Cathedral	Omaha	USA	Catholic	Prominent cathedral	1905	100000
Cardiff Castle	Cardiff	Wales	NaN	Historical landmark with spiritual significance	~1081	300000
Bayonne Cathedral	Bayonne	France	Catholic	Historic cathedral	13th century	500000
Rhodes Old Town	Rhodes	Greece	NaN	Historic medieval city	NaN	500000
Niigata Prefectural Museum of History	Niigata	Japan	NaN	Cultural heritage significance	NaN	100000

Glendalough Monastic Site	County Wicklow	Ireland	Christianity	Early Christian settlement	6th century	200000
Uppatasanti Pagoda	Naypyidaw	Myanmar	Buddhism	Replicated the Shwedagon Pagoda	2009	300000
Mount Athos	Greece	Greece	Orthodox Christianity	Spiritual retreat	10th century	1200
Auschwitz-Birkenau	Oświęcim	Poland	NaN	Former concentration camp memorial	1940s	2000000
Frogner Park	Oslo	Norway	NaN	Famous for sculptures and park design	NaN	1500000
Negev Desert	Israel	NaN	Spiritual significance for many cultures	NaN	50000	NaN
Eski Mosque	Bursa	Turkey	Islam	Historic mosque in an ancient city	14th century	200000
Mount Nebo	Jordan	Christianity	Biblical significance	NaN	50000	NaN
Holy Mountain of Athos	Mount Athos	Greece	Orthodox Christianity	Monastic community	NaN	10000
Cherry Blossoms in Tokyo	Tokyo	Japan	NaN	Cultural symbol of Japan	NaN	2000000
St. Anne's Church	Acre	Israel	Christianity	Historic church site	12th century	10000
Historic Jewish Quarter	Prague	Czech Republic	Judaism	Cultural and spiritual significance	NaN	1000000
Positano	Amalfi Coast	Italy	NaN	Mediterranean village with spiritual allure	NaN	300000
Veerabhadra Temple	Lepakshi	India	Hindu	Historic temple with remarkable architecture	NaN	100000
Plaza de España	Seville	Spain	NaN	Architectural landmark with beauty	1929	700000
St. Laurent's Basilica	Montréal	Canada	Catholic	Beautiful basilica	1897	300000
Old North Church	Boston	USA	Christianity	Historic church related to the American Revolution	1723	200000
Irazu Volcano	Cartago	Costa Rica	NaN	Sacred site for indigenous people	NaN	15000
Takayama Festival	Takayama	Japan	NaN	Traditional festival with spiritual elements	NaN	300000
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park	Hiroshima	Japan	NaN	Memorial to atomic bombing	NaN	8000000
Keeneland Race Course	Lexington	USA	NaN	Historic horse racing venue	NaN	200000
Etchmiadzin Cathedral	Vagharshapat	Armenia	Armenian Apostolic Church	301 AD	200000	NaN
Basilica di San Marco	Venice	Italy	Catholic	St. Mark's Basilica	11th century	4000000
Santiago de Compostela Cathedral	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Christianity	Final destination of the Camino	1211	2000000
Mount Arafat	Saudi Arabia	Islam	Significant for Hajj	NaN	2000000	NaN
Nashville Parthenon	Nashville	USA	NaN	Full-scale replica of the Parthenon	1897	300000
St. John's Co-Cathedral	Valletta	Malta	Catholic	Baroque architecture and art	1577	150000
Alhambra	Granada	Spain	Islamic architecture	Moorish palace	13th century	3000000

Sanctuary of Our Lady of La Leche	St. Augustine	USA	Catholic	Cultural significance	1600s	200000
Capitol Reef National Park	Utah	USA	NaN	Natural beauty with spiritual meaning	1971	500000
Lincoln Cathedral	Lincoln	United Kingdom	Christianity	Historical and architectural significance	1092	250000
Santa Maria della Salute	Venice	Italy	Catholic	Iconic church	1631	2000000
Stonehenge	Wiltshire	United Kingdom	Pagan	Prehistoric monument	3000 BC	1000000
Muir Woods National Monument	California	USA	NaN	Ancient redwood forest	1908	650000
Sue St. Gallen Monastery	Switzerland	Christianity	Historic abbey	8th century	100000	NaN
Chichen Itz'Āj	Yucat'Ājn	Mexico	Mayan religion	Important ancient ruin	NaN	1500000
Notre Dame Cathedral	Paris	France	Catholic	Iconic cathedral	1345	13000000
Arapahoe Glacier	Colorado	USA	NaN	Scenic beauty and hiking	NaN	200000
Bryce Canyon National Park	Utah	USA	NaN	Unique geology with spiritual significance	1928	500000
Peace Park	Hiroshima	Japan	NaN	Memorial for peace and healing	NaN	1000000
Borobudur Temple	Magelang	Indonesia	Buddhism	Ancient temple complex	~800 AD	800000
Iguazu Falls	Argentina/Brazil	Argentina/Brazil	NaN	Natural wonder with spiritual allure	NaN	2000000
Borobudur	Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Buddhism	Largest Buddhist temple	9th century	700000
Senso-ji Temple	Asakusa	Japan	Buddhism	Tokyo's oldest temple	628 AD	3000000
Temple of Heaven	Beijing	China	Taoism	Imperial temple complex	1420	800000
Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela	Santiago de Compostela	Spain	Catholic	Traditional pilgrimage destination	1211	2000000
Lake Baikal	Siberia	Russia	NaN	World's deepest freshwater lake	NaN	500000
Catacombs of Paris	Paris	France	NaN	Historical burial site	1774	500000
Li River	Guilin	China	NaN	Scenic river with cultural significance	NaN	1000000
Scott Monument	Edinburgh	Scotland	NaN	Tribute to Sir Walter Scott	1846	200000
Pantheon	Rome	Italy	Ancient Roman temple	126 AD	2500000	NaN
Hallstatt	Austria	NaN	Historic village with natural beauty	NaN	2000000	NaN
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis	St. Louis	USA	Catholic	Famous for mosaics	1914	600000
National Gallery	London	United Kingdom	NaN	Cultural significance	1824	6000000
Glastonbury Abbey	Glastonbury	United Kingdom	Christianity	Historical site associated with King Arthur	7th century	100000
Petra	Jordan	NaN	Ancient city with architectural wonders	NaN	500000	NaN
St. Mary's Church	GdaŃsk	Poland	Christianity	Gothic architecture	1343	100000
National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche	St. Augustine	USA	Catholic	Historic pilgrimage site	1600s	200000
Tours Cathedral	Tours	France	Catholic	Historic cathedral	5th century	500000

Sinai Monastery	Sinai Peninsula	Egypt	Christianity	Historic Christian site	6th century	50000
Victoria and Alfred Waterfront	Cape Town	South Africa	NaN	Tourist and cultural significance	NaN	2000000
Siberian Taiga	Siberia	Russia	NaN	Natural beauty and sacred indigenous sites	NaN	10000
SkogskyrkogÅrden	Stockholm	Sweden	Christianity	Cemetery, spiritual space	1940	100000
Rockefeller Center	New York City	USA	NaN	Cultural and architectural significance	1939	800000
ChÅteau de Chambord	Loir-et-Cher	France	NaN	Historic renaissance castle	1547	500000
Mont Saint-Michel	Normandy	France	NaN	Historic abbey and island	8th century	4000000
Fortress of Louisbourg	Nova Scotia	Canada	NaN	Historic French colonial site	18th century	600000
Palace of the Popes	Avignon	France	NaN	Historic seat of the papacy	14th century	200000
Shree Jagannath Temple	Puri	India	Hindu	One of the four dhams	12th century	5000000
Temple of Heaven	Beijing	China	Taoism	Imperial ceremonial site	1420	800000
Basilica of San Francesco	Assisi	Italy	Catholic	Tomb of St. Francis	1228	1300000
Giza Pyramids	Giza	Egypt	Ancient Egyptian religion	2580 BC	1300000	NaN
National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche	St. Augustine	USA	Catholic	Historic pilgrimage site	1600s	300000
Holy Family Church	Calcutta	India	Catholic	Historic Catholic community	18th century	200000
Basilica of Our Lady of Aparecida	Aparecida	Brazil	Catholic	Large pilgrimage site in Brazil	1955	800000
Dome of the Rock	Jerusalem	Israel	Islam	Sacred Islamic structure	691 AD	1000000
Catedral de la Habana	Havana	Cuba	Catholic	Historic cathedral	1777	600000
Fatima Sanctuary	Fatima	Portugal	Catholic	Papal visits and Marian apparitions	1917	6000000
House of Anne Frank	Amsterdam	Netherlands	Jewish	Historic house and museum	1620	1000000
Siwa Oasis	Egypt	NaN	Cultural and spiritual significance	NaN	20000	NaN
SantuÅrio do Senhor Bom Jesus do Monte	Braga	Portugal	Catholic	Baroque sanctuary	18th century	300000
Passau Cathedral	Passau	Germany	Catholic	Unique baroque architecture	1680	500000
St. Peter's Basilica	Rome	Italy	Catholic	One of the largest churches in the world	1626	5000000
Fortress of Louisbourg	Nova Scotia	Canada	NaN	Historic French colonial site	18th century	600000
Trinity College	Dublin	Ireland	NaN	Historic university with library	1592	600000
St. Andrew's Cathedral	Singapore	Anglican	Historic Anglican church	1836	300000	NaN
Porvoo Cathedral	Porvoo	Finland	Lutheran	Historic cathedral	15th century	50000
National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche	St. Augustine	USA	Catholic	Historic pilgrimage site	1600s	300000
Notre-Dame de Reims	Reims	France	Catholic	Historic cathedral for coronations	13th century	250000
Lake District National Park	Cumbria	United Kingdom	NaN	Natural beauty with spiritual	1951	500000

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Mount Palomar	California	USA	NaN	Historic astronomical site	NaN	100000
St. Pierre Cathedral	Geneva	Switzerland	Protestant	Historic Protestant church	12th century	600000
All Saints' Church	Wandsworth	England	Anglican	Historic church	1838	200000
Zion Grove Church	Virginia	USA	Baptist	Historic church	NaN	50000
St. Fatima Church	Porto	Portugal	Catholic	Cultural significance for local communities	NaN	300000
Iglesia de San Felipe Neri	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	Catholic	Historic church	18th century	500000
Ponte di Rialto	Venice	Italy	NaN	Iconic bridge and cultural landmark	1588	2000000
Valencia Cathedral	Valencia	Spain	Catholic	Houses the Holy Grail	13th century	500000
Golden Gate Park	San Francisco	USA	NaN	Public park with spiritual significance	1870	1300000