



Jaipur Monuments and World Tourism Day 2024

Why in News?

In celebration of **World Tourism Day (September 27, 2024)**, the **Rajasthan government** has announced **free entry to several of Jaipur's most iconic monuments**, including **Jantar Mantar** and **Hawa Mahal**.

Key Points

- This initiative aims to **promote tourism** and provide an opportunity for both **locals** and **tourists** to explore the **rich cultural heritage** of the region without any cost.
- **Free Entry to Major Attractions:**
 - Tourists can enjoy free access to **Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal, Amer Fort, Nahargarh Fort, Jaigarh Fort, Sisodia Rani Garden, Vidhyadhar Garden, and Albert Hall Museum**.
- **Theme for 2024:**
 - The theme for this year's World Tourism Day is "**Tourism and Peace**," emphasizing the role of tourism in **fostering peace** and understanding among different cultures.
- **Historical Significance:**
 - **Jantar Mantar:** Known for its **architectural** and **astronomical significance**, **Jantar Mantar** houses the world's largest stone sundial and is a [UNESCO World Heritage site](#).
 - **Hawa Mahal:** Also known as the "**Palace of Winds**," this five-story structure is renowned for its unique architecture and historical importance.

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