

Home Page



Logo



URL

http://wikitravel.org/en/Main_Page

Subject

Travel guides

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Wikitravel.org.

Brief History

Wikitravel was started in July 2003 by Evan Prodromou and Michele Ann Jenkins, partly inspired by Wikipedia. On August 3, 2007, Prodromou, Jenkins, and long-time contributor Jani Patokallio started Wikitravel Press, a company that produces and sells print guidebooks based on material contributed to Wikitravel.

Scope and Coverage

The site is a multi-lingual effort which aims to cover all of the globe's destinations and also hosts a free media repository known as Wikitravel Shared.

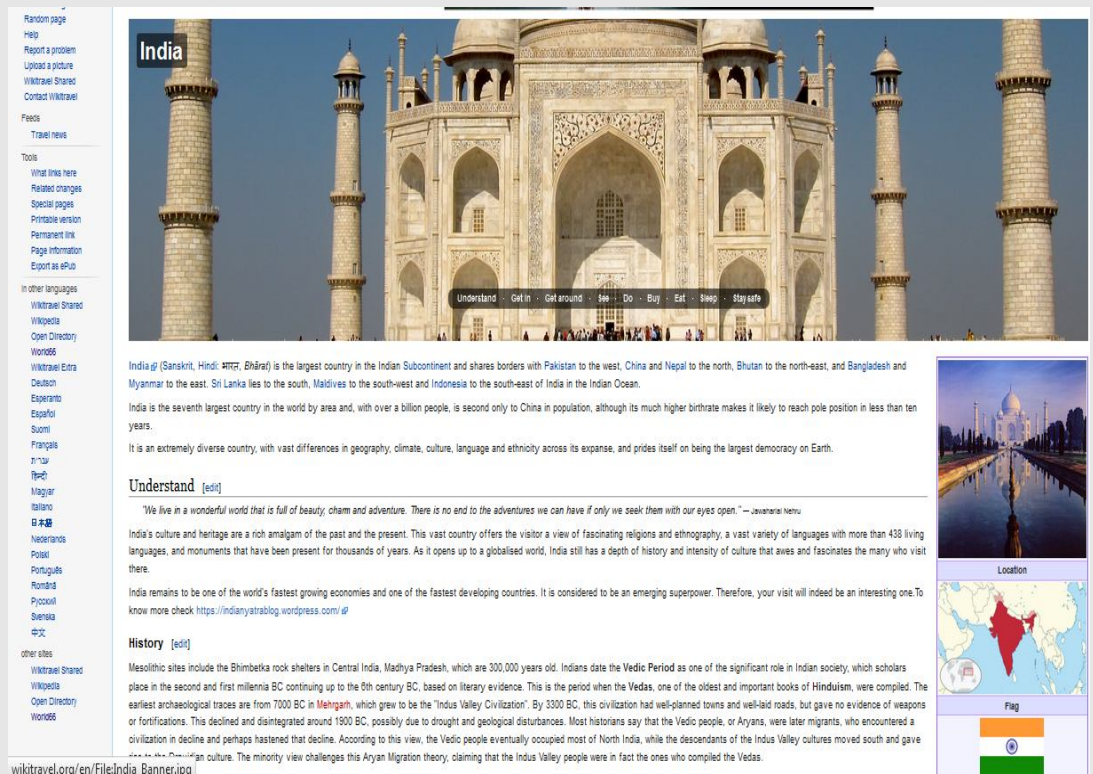
Wikitravel shared is the central coordination point and shared repository for images and other media for all language versions of Wikitravel, the free, complete, up-to-date and reliable world-wide travel guide. Wikitravel shared currently contains 54,744 files uploaded by Wikitravellers.

Wikitravel contains information about continents, countries, cities and other destinations. It covers political, geographical, historical, religion information and presents map, flag.

Information on restaurants, hotel, food, airlines and other transport facilities are described.

Kind of Information

Each entry contains history of destination, information on politics, geography, climate, culture, holidays, religion, cities, other destinations, airlines and fairs, languages, shops, banking, price, food, cuisine, restaurant, dietary restriction, education, work, security of life, tourism help line, emergency numbers etc.



The screenshot displays the Wikitravel page for India. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links such as 'Random page', 'Help', 'Report a problem', and 'Tools'. The main content area features a large image of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India, with a 'India' label in the top left corner. Below the image is a navigation bar with links: 'Understand', 'Get in', 'Get around', 'See', 'Do', 'Buy', 'Eat', 'Sleep', and 'Stay safe'. The text below the image provides a brief overview of India, stating it is the largest country in the Indian Subcontinent, shares borders with Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Myanmar, and is the seventh largest country in the world by area and second only to China in population. It also mentions India's diverse geography, climate, and culture. Below this is a section titled 'Understand' with a quote from Javanara Nenu: "We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open." This is followed by a paragraph about India's rich cultural heritage and its status as a fast-growing economy. A 'History' section follows, mentioning Mesolithic sites and the Vedic Period. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Location' map showing India's position in the Indian Ocean, and a 'Flag' section displaying the Indian national flag.

Special Features

- ❖ One can edit the travel guide and can upload a picture, report problem.
- ❖ Travel alerts are presented at home page.
- ❖ Current and updating events, top destinations, top beaches are also mentioned.
- ❖ Revision history can be shown in this site.

Arrangement Pattern

Entries are classified by categorically like Top Christmas Market (e.g. Strasbourg, France; Munich, Germany; Prague, Czech Republic etc) Top Destinations 2016 (e.g. Milan, Havana, Singapore etc)

Remarks

Wikitravel is built with the spirit of sharing knowledge that makes travel so enjoyable. It presents travel guide and that is developed by users. It is open content based.

Comparable Tools

- World 66 (<http://www.world66.com/>)
- Fodor's Travel (<http://www.fodors.com>)
- Lonely Planet (<http://www.lonelyplanet.in/>)
- Let's Go (<http://www.letsgo.com/>)

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