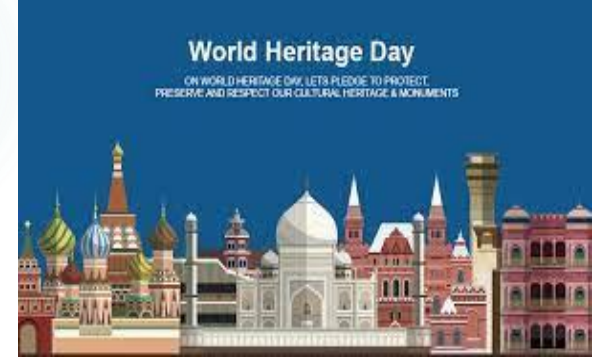




FACTS ABOUT WORLD HERITAGE DAY



1. *THERE ARE CURRENTLY 1,092 WORLD HERITAGE SITES . THEY ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN 845 CULTURE ,209 NATURAL , AND 38 MIXED SITES*
2. *THE COUNTRY WITH THE MOST WORLD HERITAGE SITES IS ITALY WITH 54.*
3. *THE MOST SITES INSCRIBED TO THE LIST IN A SINGLE YEAR WAS 61 IN 2000.*
4. *THE FEWEST SITES INSCRIBED TO THE LIST IN A SINGLE YEAR WAS 7 IN 1989.*
5. *THE SITE WHICH IS SPREAD ACROSS THE MOST COUNTRIES IS STRUVE GEODETIC ARC WHICH IS SPREAD IN 10 COUNTRIES . BELARUS, ESTONIA, FINLAND, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, NORWAY ETC.*
6. *THE COUNTRY WITH THE HIGHEST % OF ITS HERITAGE LIST IS VATICAN CITY, WHICH IS OVER 100%.*
7. *THERE ARE 26 COUNTRIES WHO ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION WITHOUT A WORLD HERITAGE SITES.*
8. *THE MOST VISITED WORLD HERITAGE SITE IS PARIS, BANKS OF THE SEINE , WHICH IS THE THIRD MOST VISITED CITY IN THE WORLD.*
9. *THERE ARE TWO SITES WHICH ARE RESTRICTED TO WOMEN- OKINOSHIMA ISLAND, JAPAN , AND MOUNT ATHOS, GREECE . BOTH ARE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES WHICH ARE ONLY FOR MEN.*
10. *THE FIRST WORLD HERITAGE SITES TO BE INSCRIBED WERE IN 1978, THERE WERE 12 PUT ON THE LIST THAT YEAR.*

