

## TOURISM ATTRACTIONS

Tourism attractions may be a physical or cultural feature of a particular place that individual travelers or tourists perceive as capable of meeting one or more of their specific leisure-related needs. Such features may be ambient in nature (e.g. climate, culture, vegetation or scenery), or they may be specific to a location, such as a theatre performance, a museum or a waterfall.

### Types of tourism attractions

There are basically two types of attractions:

- Man made resources
- Natural resources.

**Man made attractions:** Tourism attractions which are built by man is termed under the category of man-made attractions.

Different types of man-made attractions are:

- Architectural building.
- Museums
- Parks and gardens
- Theme and amusement park.
- Caves.

**Natural attractions:** Natural attractions comprise geographic or other natural features of tourist interest as a gift of nature given to the human kind and other living beings. Different types of natural attractions are:

- National Parks and Reserves
- Waterfalls, lakes, dams and other water catchments areas
- Beaches
- Caves, rock formations
- Scenic lookouts, viewing areas, vistas and areas of impressive natural beauty