Name of the Monument/site: Tomb of Aurangzeb

LOCATION: - The Tomb of Aurangzeb is situated in village Khultabad located at a distance of 24 km to the north-west of the Aurangabad, via State Highway No. 16 and further on National Highway No.211 on the way to Ellora on Chalisgoan-Dhule route. There are regular state transport buses from Aurangabad to Khultabad.

Common Name: Tomb of Aurangzeb
Longitude & Latitude: Lat. 20° 0’18.13”N
Long. 75°11’29.04”E
Village: Khultabad
Police Station: Khultabad
Taluka: Khultabad
District: Aurangabad
Distance from District Headquarter: Google Road Map

CULTURAL INFORMATION: -
Aurangzeb (1618-1707AD) the sixth Mughal Emperor who ruled most of the Indian subcontinent for nearly half a century and passed away on Friday, 20th February 1707 at the age of 88 at Bhingar in Ahmednagar. As per wish of the emperor, he was buried close to his spiritual guru Saint Sayyad Zain-ud-
The tomb of Aurangzeb is situated at the south eastern corner of the tomb of Zain-ud-din complex, who died in 1370 AD. It is remarkably simple in keeping with Aurangzeb's own wishes. It is said that Aurangzeb funded his resting place with only Rs. 14 and 12 annas by knitting caps during the last years of his life. Only a patch of earth with small sabza plant remains on top, and it is roofed only by the vault of the sky. This modest open-air grave in expresses Aurangze's deep devotion to his Islamic beliefs. The existing gateway and domed porch were added in 1760 AD. The floor is of marble, a net railing of perforated marble is on three sides, and the wall of dargah of the Sufi saint Shaikh Burham-u'd-din Gharib (died 1331), forms the fourth side. A marble plaque in one of the corners reads Aurangzeb's epithet as Al-Sultan al-Azam wal Khaqan al-Mukarram Hazrat Abul Muzaffar Muhy-ud-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Bahadur Alamgir I, Badshah Ghazi, Shahanshah-e-Sultanat-ul-Hindiya Wal Mughaliya. It was erected by the Nizam of Hyderabad. This large funerary complex also consists of the graves of Aurangzeb's son Azam Shah along with his wife.

**PROTECTION STATUS :-**

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GOOGLE DEMARCATION:

Google earth images demarcated with protected, prohibited and regulated areas

Under section of 20 A and B of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act 2010 areas up to 100 meters from the Protected limits and further beyond it up to 200 meters near or adjoining protected monuments to be prohibited and regulated areas respectively for purposes of both mining operation and construction whoever violate these provisions shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extends to two years or with fine up to Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One lakh ) or with both, under section 30 A and 30 B
TOURIST INFORMATION :-

Opening and Closing Days and Timing
Everyday Sunrise to Sunset

Ticketes / Recipts Non- Ticketed Monument

Other charges

Filming • Filming of protected monument is allowed only on payment of ₹. 5000/- per day per monument in the form of demand draft from a nationalized bank in favour of “Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Aurangabad Circle, Aurangabad “payable at Aurangabad. If you are interested in the proposal, you may intimate this office regarding the date of filming and submit ₹ 5000/-per day for each monument along with duly completed application in Form IX.

• For filming operation, an amount of ₹ 10,000/- towards “Security deposit “ in the Post office saving account at GPO, Aurangabad after obtaining authorization letter from this office. The security deposit may also be submitted in the form of demand draft of nationalized bank in favor of “Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Aurangabad Circle “payable at Aurangabad. The security deposit will be released and returned if no damage is caused to the monument during filming operation. A no damage certificate from the local monument in charge and a VHS cassette of filming operation is required for release of security deposit.

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Tourist Flow & Revenue statements : As the monument is not ticketed monument, the data pertaining to the tourist flow is not being maintained.
Do & Don't

- The visitors are requested not to touch the surface of the monument or go very near to them.
- Smoking, spitting and throwing garbage within the monument and premises is strictly prohibited.
- Photography with stand and flash light is not allowed in the monument.
- Without the permission of Director General Video filming inside the monument is not allowed.

References


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