

Corona) as well as next year's March 29 total eclipse.

Taj Mahal: Now Open Nights

For the first time in 20 years, you can view the world's most awe-inspiring mausoleum in its best light: beneath a full moon. The monument is now open for five nights a month—when the moon is full, plus two days before and after—to 40 people at a time, for 30 minutes.

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