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and
Hindu
Pilgrimages

Sikhs take a Pilgrimage to the Golden Temple.



The Golden Temple is surrounded by water and it is reached by a causeway.

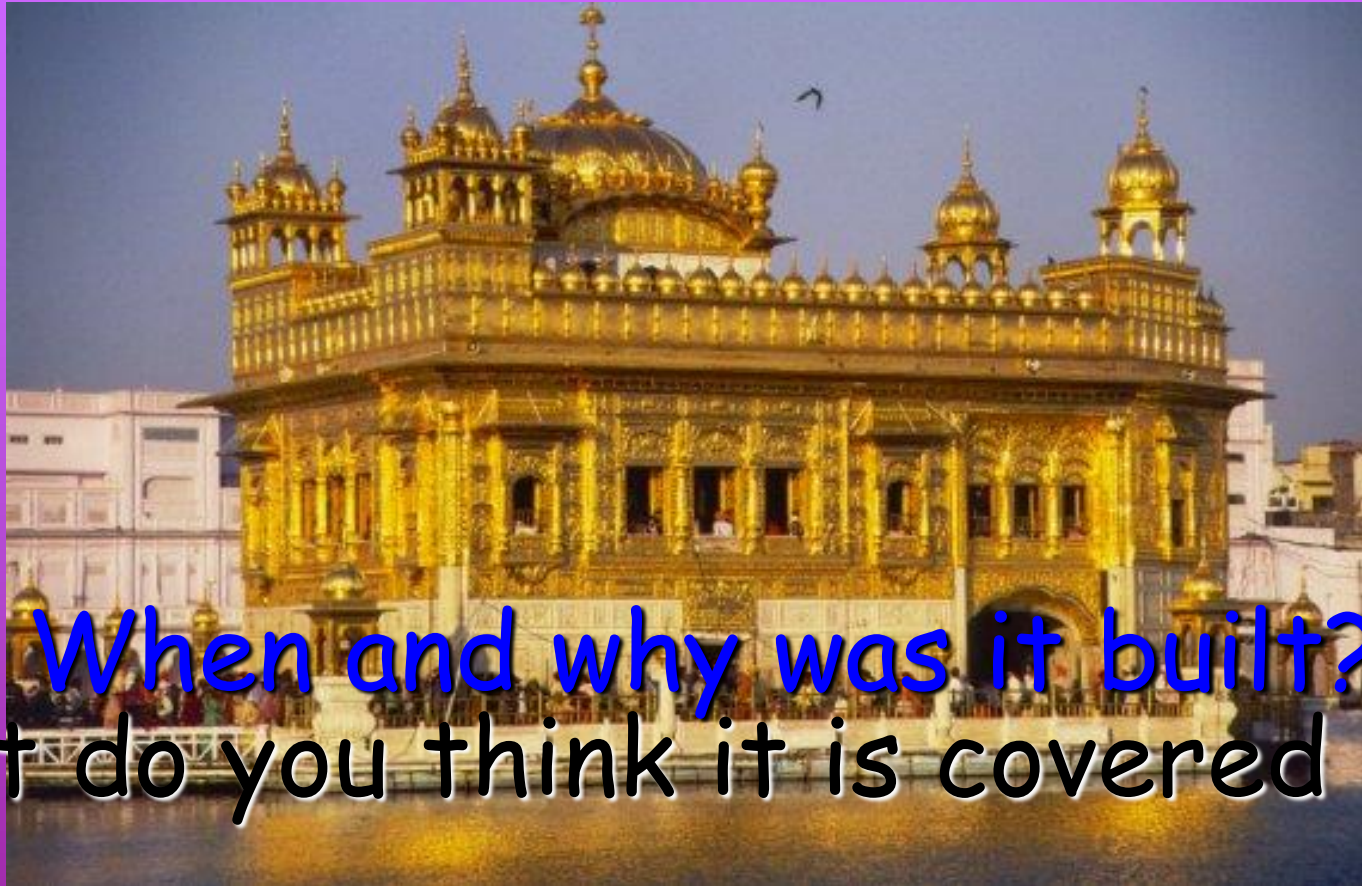


The water is often called the
Pool of Immortality.



It is believed to be blessed with miraculous
powers of healing.

The Golden Temple is at Amritsar.



When and why was it built?



What do you think it is covered with?

Gold

Amritsar is in Northern India
and is the Holy city of the Sikhs.

Guru Ram Das, 4th Guru

In 1574, Guru Ram Das made the pool and the building was completed in 1604 by the 5th Guru.



The Golden Temple is also known as Harmandir Sahib - "God's Temple".



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<http://www.sikhs.org/golden/>

Hindu Pilgrimages

Hindus take a Pilgrimage to the River Ganges





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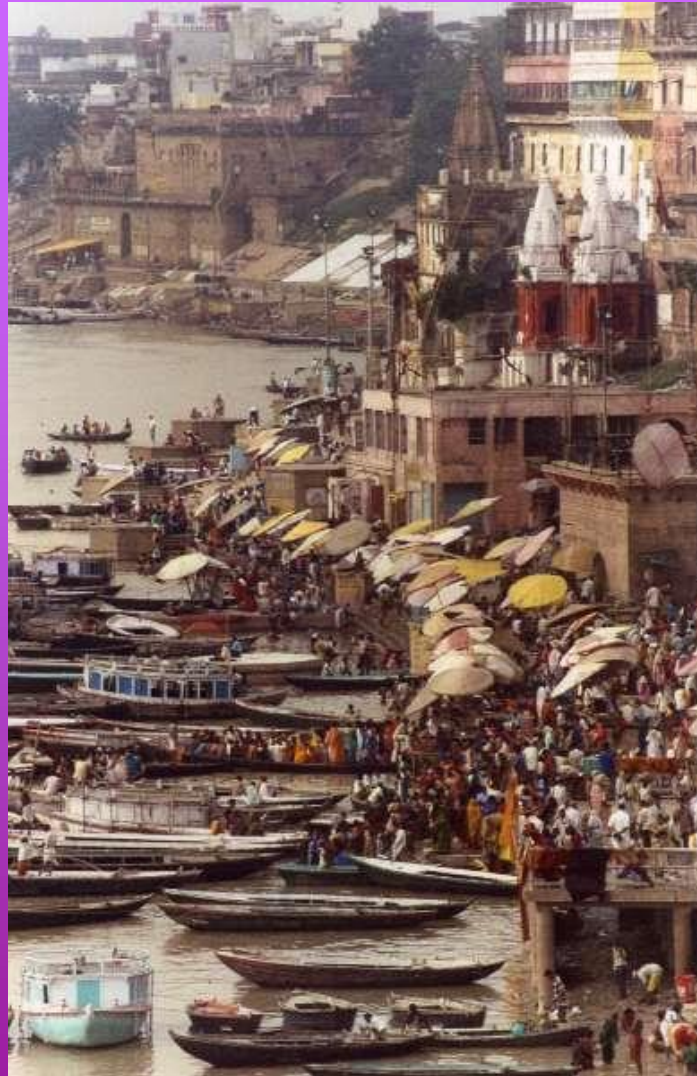
Hindus in a procession over the Ganges River...



By Yosarian

...during the holiest of Hindu pilgrimages,
the Kumbh Mela.

Hindus at the River Ganges



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<http://www.sights-and-culture.com/India-Varanasi/Varanasi.html>

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