

Lets Talk Toilets!

Sorry if this is TMI for you -- but a fascination with toilets seems to be one of the main themes of our trip. From visiting the Toilet Museum in Delhi (the third weirdest museum in the world according to the Guinness Book of Records), to experiencing outdoor women's urinals, toilets seem to often be uppermost in our minds.



The free Toilet Museum is located in a suburb of Delhi. Our guide said he had heard of it, but had never visited. He was just as fascinated with the extensive exhibits as we were.

The complex is designed not only to be a history of toilets, but to show how effluent can be used for practical purposes -- like making electricity.



In addition to a history - our lovely guide offered gossipy tidbits such as JLo having a \$150,000 toilet seat that is embedded with precious stones. It was a gift from Ben Affleck.



And she also taught us Indian sign-language. For example, Joan holds up her pinky signifying "I have to go."

The museum mascots are "Pee" and "Poo" - cute stuffed toys.





We ran across these al fresco ladies urinals at an archaeological site.

And this pay toilet at Lumbini in Nepal. Luckily the price had been standardized so we didn't have to decide anything in advance.

