

World Wonders



Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is an ivory-white marble mausoleum on the right bank of river Yamuna in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. It was commissioned in 1631 by the fifth Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan to house the tomb of his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal; it also houses the tomb of Shah Jahan himself. The tomb is the centrepiece of a 17-hectare complex, which includes a mosque & a guest house, & is set in formal gardens bounded on three sides by a crenellated wall.



The Great wall of china

The Great Wall of China is a series of fortifications that were built across the historical northern borders of ancient Chinese states and Imperial China as protection against various nomadic groups from the Eurasian Steppe. Several walls were built from as early as the 7th century with selective stretches later joined by Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China.



Christ

Christ the Redeemer is a large white statue of Jesus Christ in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is an Art Deco statue created by French-Polish sculptor Paul Landowski and built by Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva Costa, in collaboration with French engineer Albert Caquot. Romanian sculptor Gheorghe Leonida sculpted the face. Constructed between 1922 & 1931, the statue is 30 metres high, excluding its 8 metre pedestal. The arms stretch 28 metres wide.



Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron lattice tower on the Champ de Mars in Paris, France. It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower from 1887 to 1889.