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* Here are a few cool facts about it:

1. 🌉 **Opened:** May 27, 1937
2. 📏 **Length:** About 1.7 miles (2.7 km)
3. 🎨 **Color:** “International Orange” – chosen for visibility and aesthetic contrast with the natural surroundings
4. **Wind Flexibility:** The bridge can sway more than 27 feet to withstand high winds!
5. 👷‍♂️ **Engineering Marvel:** When it was completed, it was the **longest and tallest suspension bridge** in the world.