

AMAZING BRIDGES

There are many beautiful bridges in the world



There are many Types of Bridges Which Are Given Below

BRIDGES			
LONGEST	SMALLEST	TALLEST	OLDEST

Bridge near Limyra(Turkey)



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The Bridge near Limyra (in Turkish: Kirkgöz Kemer, "Bridge of the Forty Arches") is a late Roman bridge in Lycia, in modern south-west Turkey, and one of the oldest segmented arch bridges in the world. Located near the ancient city of Limyra, it is the largest civil engineering structure of antiquity in the region, spanning the Alakır Çayı river over a length of 360 m (1,181.1 ft) on 26 segmental arches. These arches, with a span-to-rise ratio of 5.3:1, give the bridge an unusually flat profile, and were unsurpassed as an architectural achievement until the late Middle Ages. Today, the structure is largely buried by river sediments and surrounded by greenhouses. Despite its unique features, the bridge remains relatively unknown, and only in the 1970s did researchers from the Istanbul branch of the German Archaeological Institute carry out field examinations on the site.