



Taj Mahal
India

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Taj Mahal

India

- The Taj Mahal is located in the city of Agra in northern India
- It was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahān (reigned 1628–58) as a tomb for his wife
- Pure white marble covers the outside of the building. Set into the marble are gemstones of various colours
- While much of its architecture resembles Islamic architecture, The Taj Mahal is not a piece of Muslim architecture

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Pyramids at Giza
Egypt

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Pyramids at Giza

Egypt

- These Pyramids are located just outside Giza, an Egyptian city on the west bank of the Nile, near the city of Cairo
- The pyramids were built more than 1,200 years before the rule of King Tut
- They were designed as tombs
- These pyramids serve as a reminder of a nation that was destroyed by Allah SWT

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Statue of Liberty
United States of America

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Statue of Liberty

United States of America

- The Statue of Liberty is located on Liberty Island in New York
- This statue was built by a French sculptor named, Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi
- It was a gift from the French people commemorating the alliance of France and the United States during the American Revolution
- The seven spikes on her crown represent the seven oceans and the seven continents of the world

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Leaning Tower of Pisa
Italy

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Leaning Tower of Pisa

Italy

- The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a freestanding bell tower, of Pisa Cathedral
- It is known for its nearly four-degree lean
- The tower began to lean during construction in the 12th century, due to soft ground which could not properly support the structure's weight

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Parthenon
Greece

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Parthenon

Greece

- The Parthenon is located in Athens, Greece
- A marble temple built between 447 and 432 B.C. during the height of the ancient Greek
- The Parthenon sits high atop a compound of temples known as the Acropolis of Athens
- It is considered a symbol of Greek civilization

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Big Ben
United Kingdom

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Big Ben

United Kingdom

- Big Ben is located in London, England
- It was originally referred to as the Clock Tower
- Big Ben is the nickname for the Great Bell of the striking clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster
- The tower is a British cultural icon recognised all over the world. It is one of the most prominent symbols of the United Kingdom

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Mesoamerican (Mayan) Pyramids
Mexico

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Mesoamerican (Mayan) Pyramids

Mexico

- The Maya, were one of the dominant civilizations of Mesoamerica
- The Pyramids were used as temples and focal points for Maya religious practices
- They are often called "stepped pyramids". This is because the sides of these pyramids are built with platforms that look like large steps leading all the way to the top

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L'Arc De Triomphe
France

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L'Arc De Triomphe

France

- L'Arc De Triomphe is one of the most famous monuments in Paris, France
- It is situated at the center of the Place Charles de Gaulle
- The monument was designed by Jean Chalgrin in 1806
- It was constructed on the orders of Napoleon, to honors those who fought and died for France during the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars

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Stonehenge
United Kingdom

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Stonehenge

United Kingdom

- Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, England
- Many aspects of Stonehenge, such as how it was built and for what purposes it was used, remain unclear
- It is regarded as a British cultural icon and has been a legally protected Scheduled Ancient Monument since 1882

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Empire State Building
United States of America

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Empire State Building

United States of America

- The Empire State Building is a 102-story skyscraper in New York City
- It was the tallest building in the world until 1971
- The building was designed by Shreve, Lamb & Harmon and built from 1930 to 1931
- It gets its name "Empire State", from the nickname of the state of New York.

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Moai Easter Island Head
Chile

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Moai Easter Island Heads

Chile

- These famous heads are located in Chile, South America
- The Easter Island heads are known as Moai by the Rapa Nui people
- The Moai are monolithic statues of the Ancient Polynesians
- A monolithic culture is a civilization that completely revolves around a single concept or activity

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The Great Wall of China
China

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The Great Wall of China

China

- The Great Wall of China is actually not one continuous wall, but a series of walls
- It stretches from west to east in northern China, and mainly covers 15 provincial-level areas
- The total length of all sections adds up to about 21,196 kilometers
- Historically, it was built to fortify China's northern border

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Tian Tan Buddha
Hong Kong

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Tian Tan Buddha

Hong Kong

- This statue is located at Ngong Ping, Lantau Island, in Hong Kong
- It is made of bronze
- Buddha is considered to be an ancient spiritual teacher for the people who follow the Buddhist religion

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The Sphinx
Egypt

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The Sphinx

Egypt

- The Sphinx is located in the city of Giza, not too far from the Ancient pyramids
- It was carved from one enormous single piece of stone
- It is based on a mythological creature

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Mount Rushmore
United States of America

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Mount Rushmore

United States of America

- Mount Rushmore is a massive sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore in the state of South Dakota, USA
- This sculpture depicts U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln
- It was carved by Gutzon Borglum

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The Colosseum
Italy

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The Colosseum

Italy

- The Colosseum is an oval amphitheatre in the centre of the city of Rome, Italy
- It is considered the largest amphitheatre in the world
- It was built during the Roman Empire and is over 1900 years old
- Gladiatorial shows took place at the Colosseum

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Eiffel Tower
France

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Eiffel Tower

France

- The Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron lattice tower on the Champ de Mars in Paris
- It is locally nicknamed "The Iron Lady"
- It was constructed from 1887 to 1889 as the centerpiece of the 1889 World's Fair to celebrate the centennial of the French Revolution
- The tower is 330 metres (1,083 ft) tall, which is about the same height as an 81-storey building

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World Landmarks
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World Landmarks

17 of the most famous

- Many countries around the world have buildings, statues and structures that are well known. All these structures are called landmarks. Some landmarks have stood for thousands of years while others have been built more recently.
- The ones chosen are designed to go along with the Safari Ltd Toobs.
- This is just a starting point for your child to learn about the many famous landmarks around the world.
- Try to find where each of these Landmarks are located on a World Map

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