

Masjid Al-Haram

Saudi Arabia

- Masjid Al-Haram is located in the city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia
- It is the centre of the Islamic world and is visited by millions of Muslims during the annual pilgrimage of Hajj
- The black cube structure is known as Kaaba
- The Kaaba was built by Ibrahim AS and his son Ismael AS
- The Kiswa (black cloth adorning the Kaaba) is replaced only once every year, that is on the Eid Al-Adha evening
- A prayer in Masjid Al-Haram is worth 1,000,000 times more reward than anywhere else

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99 Domes Mosque

Indonesia

- 99 Domes Mosque also know as 99 Kuba is located in the Tanjung Bunga Makassar area of Indonesia
- Each of the ornage and white domes represents one of the 99
 Names of Allah
- The mosque is estimated to be able to accommodate 10 thousand worshipers.
- It is the largest mosque in the Sulawesi province and ranked one of the 10 most unique mosques in Indomesia



Masjid Al-Aqsa

Palestine

- Masjid Al-Aqsa is located in Jerusalem (Bayt Al-Maqdis) in Palestine (Al-Quds)
- Masjid Al-Aqsa was the first qibla for Muslims and is the third most sacred site
- Prophet Muhammad (SAW) came to Masjid Al-Aqsa on the incredible night journey (Al-Isra) and the ascension to Heaven (Al-Mi'raj)
- A prayer in Al-Aqsa is worth 500 times more reward than anywhere else

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Dimaukom Mosque

Philippines

- Dimaukom Mosque also known as 'The Pink Mosque', is located in Maguindanao in Philippines
- The Mosques construction financed by and build on the land owned by the late mayor Samsodin Dimaukon and his family
- The mosque was painted it's bright pink colour to symbolise peace, love, unity and interfaith brotherhood
- It's design is a mix of Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian architectural styles



Hagia Sophia

Turkey

- Hagia Sophia, officially known as the Ayasofya or Grand Mosque, is a mosque and major cultural and historical site located in Istanbul in Turkey
- It was originally built as a cathedral and later converted into a mosque
- It is considered a masterpiece of architecture from the Byzantine Empire
- The mosque has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

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Jami-Ul-Alfar Mosque

Sri Lanka

- Jami-Ul-Alfar, more commonly referred to as 'The Red Mosque' is located in the city of Colombo in Sri Lanka
- The Jami-Ul-Alfar was constructed in 1908 and is one of Colombos oldest mosques
- The local Indian Muslim community, centered in the neigbourhood of Pettah, commissioned the mosque to accommodate their prayer needs
- The mosque is designed in a blend of architectural styles, including Neo-Moorish, Indo-Islamic, and Indian Muslim

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Bibi Khanym Mosque

Uzbekistan

- Bibi Khanym Mosque is located in Samarkand in Uzbekistan
- It was one of the most ambitious architectural projects of the Timurid period and influenced the architecture of Central Asia as well as of Iran and Afghanistan
- The Timurid was a Turco-Mongol empire that dominated Greater Iran in the early 15th century
- The Bibi Khanym Mosque, in central Samarkand, is the largest of its kind and capable of hosting nearly 10,000 worshippers

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Sheikh Zayed Mosque

United Arab Emirates

- The Sheikh Zayed Mosque is located in Abu Dhabi in the capital of the United Arab Emirate (U.A.E)
- It's the largest Mosque in the United Arab Emirates, measuring 960ft x 1,380ft and covering approximately 30 acres
- The mosque is large enough to accommodate over 40,100 worshippers
- It's made up of mostly natural materials such as marble, stone, gold, crystals and semi-precious stones



Great Mosque of Djenne

Mali

- The Great Mosque of Djenne is located in the city of Djenne in Mali
- Built in the 13th century, the mosque is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- The mosque is constructed entirely of sun-baked mud bricks and plaster
- It is of the largest mud brick buildings in the world and is considered a masterpiece of Sahelian architecture

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Mohammed Al Ameen Mosque

Oman

- The Mohammad Al Ameen Mosque is located in bawshar, Muscat in Oman.
- $\bullet\;$ It is also known as Bahwan Mosque and Bawshar Mosque
- It is often mistaken by visitors as the Grand Mosque (Sultan Quboos Mosque)
- The architecture is contemporary Omani style with rich carved woods accenting its white marble structure



Vizhinjam Mosque

India

- Vizhinjam Mosque is located in Vizhinjam, a coastal village in the Indian state of Kerala
- It is believed to have been built in the 7th century AD by Arab traders
- The mosque is built using local laterite stones
- It is one of the oldest mosques in India and considered a heritage site

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Jamia Masjid

Hong Kong

- The Jamia Mosque is located in Mid-Levels in Hong Kong
- The first mosque on this site was erected in 1849 and called Mohammedan; the one here today was built in 1915
- It is declared a historial building and part of the Sheung Wan Heritage Trail
- Due to it's location, the locals often call it Shelly Street Mosque

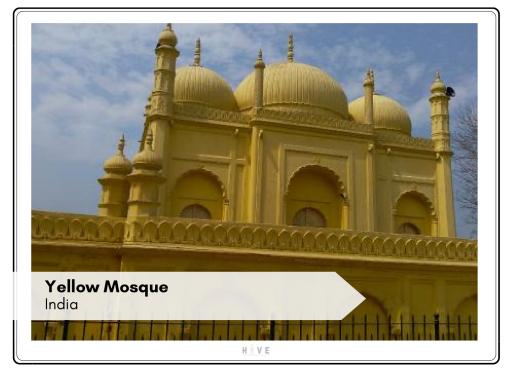


Omar Ali Saifuddein Mosque

Brunei

- The Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque is located in Bandar Seri Begawan, the capital city of Brunei
- The mosque is named after the 28th Sultan of Brunei, Omar Ali Saifuddien III
- Built on an artificial lagoon, gives it the appearance of floating on water
- It is one of the largest and oldest mosques in the country

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Yellow Mosque

India

- The Yellow Mosque in located in Murshidabad, West Bengal in India
- It is also know as Zurud Mosque
- It is one of the few surviving examples of the Mughal architectural style in Bengal and is considered an important cultural heritage site
- Built in the late 18th century by Haji Ahmed, who was the chief treasurer of the Nawab of Bengal, Siraj-ud-Daula