



**Masjid Al-Haram**  
Saudi Arabia

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## 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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**Masjid Al-Nabawi**  
Saudi Arabia

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## Masjid Al-Nabawi

Saudi Arabia

- Masjid Al-Nabawi is located in the city of Medina in Saudi Arabia
- It's name in Arabic means 'The Prophet's Mosque' and was named after Prophet Muhammad SAW
- One of the most notable features of the site is the Green Dome, originally the house of Aisha's RA, is the burial place of Muhammad SAW
- It is the second holiest site after Masjid Al-Haram
- A prayer in Masjid Al-Nabawi is worth 1000 times more reward than anywhere else

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**Masjid Al-Aqsa**  
Palestine

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## **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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**Hassan II Mosque**  
Morocco

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## **Hassan II Mosque**

Morocco

- Hassan II Mosque is located in Casablanca in Morocco
- The mosque is one of the largest in the world and the largest in Morocco with an interior capacity of 25,000 worshippers
- The mosque is built partially on land and partially over the Atlantic Ocean.
- It features a retractable roof that can be opened to the sky.

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**Hagia Sophia**  
Turkey

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## 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

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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 neighbourhood 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**  
Uzbekistan

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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

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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

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**Crystal Mosque**  
Malaysia

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## Crystal Mosque

Malaysia

- Crystal Mosque (also called Kristal Masjid) is located is on the Island of Wan Man near Terengganu in Malaysia
- There are over 6000 mosques in Malaysia due to Islam being the federal religion of the country
- The uniqueness of the mosque comes from its interesting exterior
- The mosque is coated with steel, glass and crystal which are the three main materials in the development of this magnificent piece of architecture

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**The Great Mosque of Xi'an**  
China

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## The Great Mosque of Xi'an

China

- The Great Mosque is located in Xi'an in China
- It is the largest and one of the most important Islamic places of worship in China
- The Great Mosque was first built in the late Tang Dynasty (618-907) and is one of the first mosques in Xi'an
- The design combines Chinese cultural characteristics with Arabic architecture

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**King Faisal Mosque**  
Pakistan

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## King Faisal Mosque

Pakistan

- Also known as Shah Faisal Mosque, is located in the capital city of Islamabad in Pakistan
- It is named in honour of the late King Faisal bin Abdul-Aziz of Saudi Arabia
- It is the national mosque of Pakistan and one of the largest mosques in the world
- Without a typical dome, the mosque is shaped like a Bedouin tent, surrounded by four tall minarets

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**Jamia Masjid**  
Hong Kong

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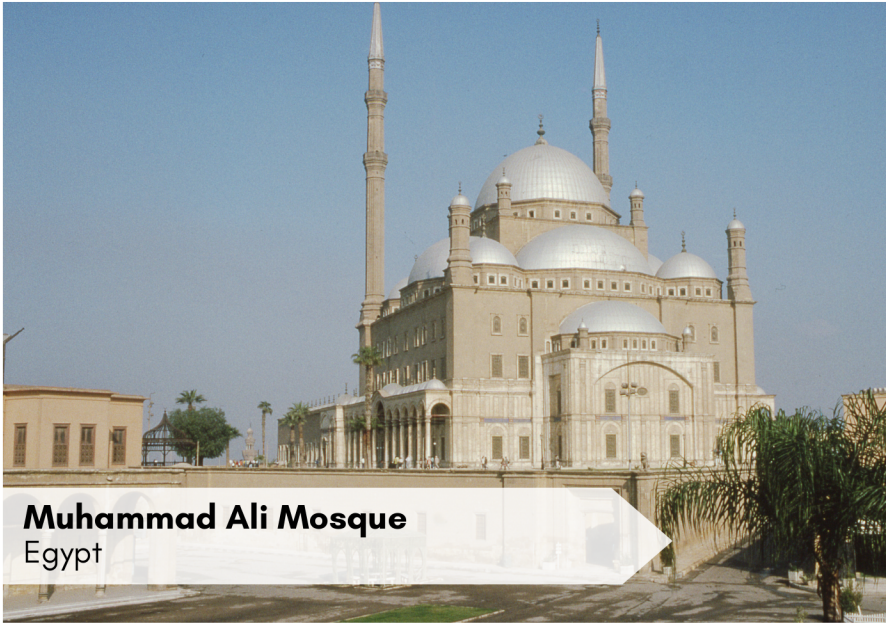
## Jamia Masjid

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 historical building and part of the Sheung Wan Heritage Trail
- Due to its location, the locals often call it Shelly Street Mosque

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**Muhammad Ali Mosque**  
Egypt

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## **Muhammad Ali Mosque**

Egypt

- The Muhammad Ali Mosque is located in the city of Cairo in Egypt
- Situated on the summit of the citadel, this Ottoman mosque is the largest mosque built in the early 19th century
- It was commissioned by its namesake, Muhammad Ali Pasha
- The main construction material is limestone but the lower storey and forecourt is tiled with alabaster

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**Camii Mosque**  
Japan

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## **Camii Mosque**

Japan

- The Camii Mosque is located in Tokyo in Japan
- Its name is pronounced as 'Jamii' Mosque
- It was originally built in 1938, however due to structural damage it was demolished and then reconstructed in 1998
- The Tokyo Camii & Turkish Cultural Center is the largest mosque in Japan

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**Cambridge Central Mosque**  
United Kingdom

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## Cambridge Central Mosque

United Kingdom

- The Cambridge Central Mosque is located in the town of Cambridge in England
- It is Europe's first eco-friendly mosque
- One of the most defining features of this mosque are its tree-like timber columns, that support the roof
- The design was inspired both by Islamic and English religious architectural traditions

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**Midnight Sun Mosque**  
Canada

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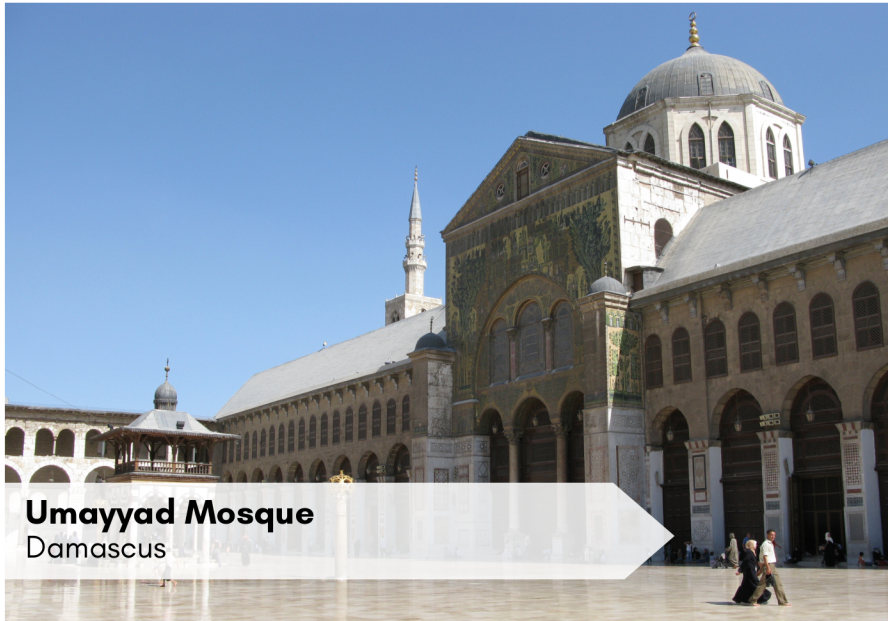
## Midnight Sun Mosque

Canada

- Midnight Sun Mosque is located in Nunavut in Canada
- It is also known as the Inuvik Mosque or Little Mosque on the Tundra
- It is the first Mosque on the North Pole
- The mosque was constructed in Winnipeg, Manitoba and travelled by land and sea until it reached its present location

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**Umayyad Mosque**  
Damascus

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## Umayyad Mosque

Damascus

- The Umayyad Mosque, also known as the Great Mosque of Damascus is located in the capital city of Damascus in Syria
- It is the earliest surviving stone mosque, built between 705 CE and 715 CE
- The construction of the mosque was a means of establishing the permanence of the Umayyad
- The Umayyad Mosque has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site

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**King Abdullah Mosque**  
Jordan

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## King Abdullah Mosque

Jordan

- King Abdullah Mosque, also known as 'The Blue Mosque' is located in Amman in Jordan
- It was built by the late King Abdullah Bin-Al-Hussein as a gift to the Jordanian people
- The mosque is known for its striking blue dome, which is made of mosaic tiles and decorated with gold leaf
- It's design is a blend of modern and traditional Islamic architecture,

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**Sultan Ahmed Mosque**  
Turkey

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## Sultan Ahmed Mosque

Turkey

- The Sultan Ahmed Mosque is located in Istanbul in Turkey
- It is also more commonly known as the Blue Mosque
- Constructed in 1619 during the Ottoman Empire, the architecture represents a blend of Ottoman and Byzantine styles
- The Blue Mosque is considered to be one of the most important mosques in Turkey

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**Al-Azhar Mosque**  
Egypt

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## Al-Azhar Mosque

Egypt

- Al Azhar Mosque is located in Cairo in Egypt
- It was built in 970 CE and is considered one of the relics of the Fatimid Dynasty
- Al-Azhar is a deeply influential institution in Egyptian society, highly revered in the Sunni Muslim world and a symbol of Islamic Egypt
- It is renowned as one of the most prestigious university for Islamic learning

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**Dome of The Rock**  
Palestine

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## Dome of The Rock

Palestine

- Dome of The Rock is located in the city of Jerusalem (Bayt Al-Maqdis) in Palestine (Al-Quds)
- This remarkable building is one of the most iconic images of the Middle East, but not a mosque, as is commonly assumed
- The Dome sits atop the highest point in old Jerusalem
- Often mistaken as Al-Aqsa, is located on the Haram al-Sharif, or Temple Mount, an enormous open-air platform

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**Mosques Around the World**  
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## Mosques Around the World

21 of the most famous

- Islam has spread all over the world. Most countries of the world have at least one Mosque
- The ones chosen are some of the most well know and famous
- This is just a starting point for your child to learn about Mosques around the world
- How many of them did you already know about and how many of them are you learning about for the first time
- Try to find where each of these Mosque are located, on a world map

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