

New 8 Wonders of the World



The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall was begun more than two thousand years ago. It was built to **keep out** invaders. It extends about six thousand seven hundred kilometers across northern China. The Great Wall of China is one of the largest building projects ever attempted. It is also the only object built by people that can be seen from space.



Coliseum Rome, Italy

Another famous ancient structure is the Coliseum in Rome, Italy. It was built almost two thousand years ago. The ancient Roman sports center could hold fifty thousand people who gathered there to watch public events. Experts say it is one of the finest examples of Roman design and engineering.



Machu Picchu

The city of Machu Picchu in Peru should be on most lists, too. Experts say it includes some of the best stone work ever built. The ancient Inca people built Machu Picchu high in the Andes Mountains, northwest of the city of Cuzco. Machu Picchu is about thirteen square kilometers.



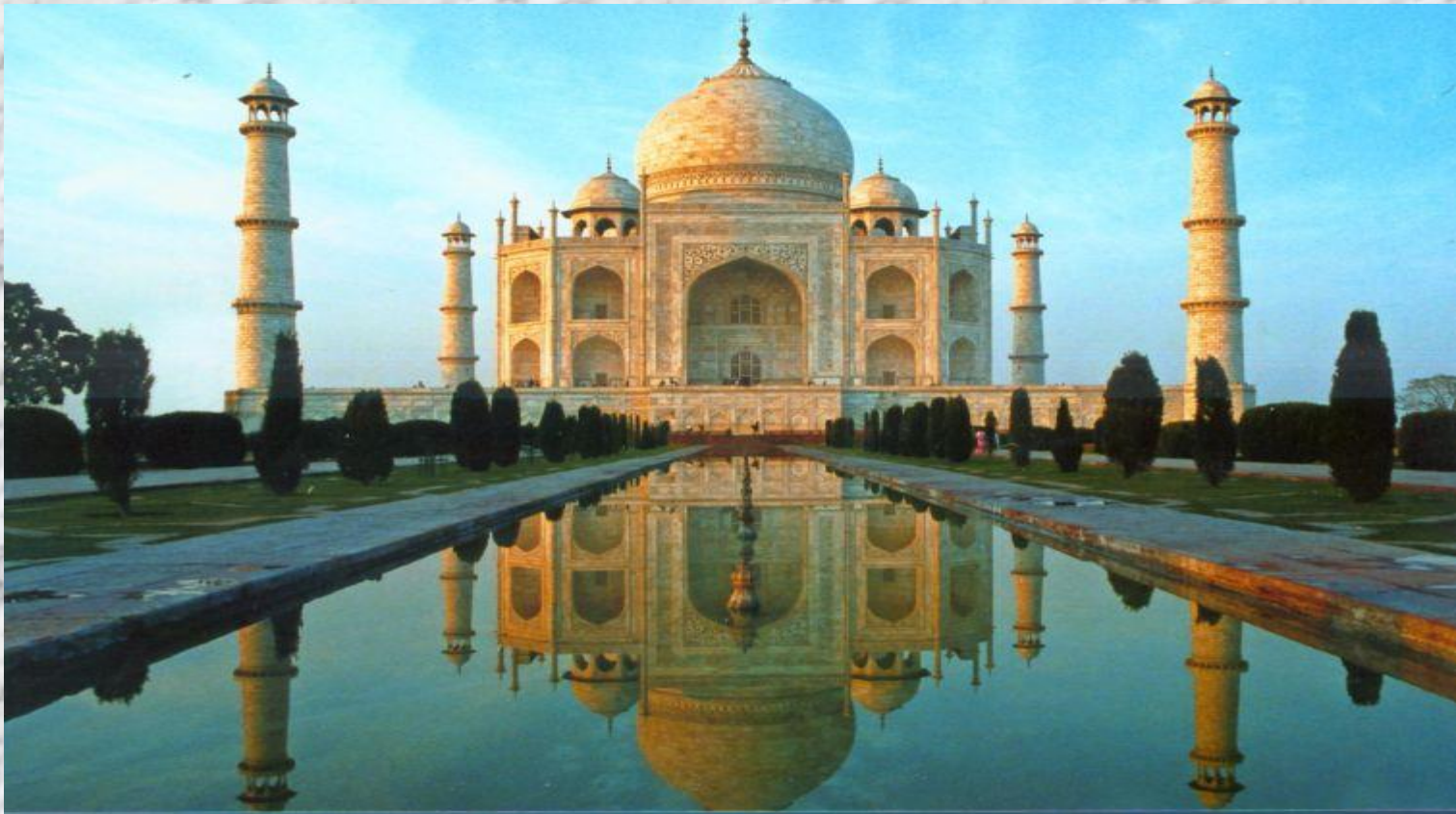
Petra

The eye-catching half-built, half-carved 'Lost' city of Petra can be seen as a rock carving blended into the mountains between Red Sea and Dead Sea. This famous archeological site of Petra is a part of the Ma'an Governorate, which is the largest in the Kingdom of Jordan.



The Taj Mahal in India

The Taj Mahal has tiny colorful stones inlaid in white marble. The structure seems to change color during different time of the day and night. Experts say it is one of the most perfect buildings ever constructed. They say nothing could be added or taken away to improve the beautiful Taj Mahal.



Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Every visitor in Rio de Janeiro has his faith in Christ redeemed, each time he views it. Such is the presence of the world's largest statue of Art Deco, that of Christ, the Redeemer. Built with refined concrete, it came up atop the 700 meters high Mount Corvocado in Brazil in 1931.

Chichen Itza, Yucatán, Mexico

The sacred Pre-Hispanic site of Chichen Itza (meaning near the edge of water) is an archeological marvel located in Mexico. One of the largest Maya cities, the site was built by the Maya civilization between 750 and 900 AD. It houses several layered architectural complexes spread over an area of 5 square kilometers.



Great Pyramid of Giza, Egypt

The Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) was built by the pharaoh Khufu. It is one hundred and thirty-six meters. Each side is oriented with the cardinal points of the compass, the North, the South, the East and the West. The Pyramids of Giza are the only surviving Wonders of the Ancient World.

