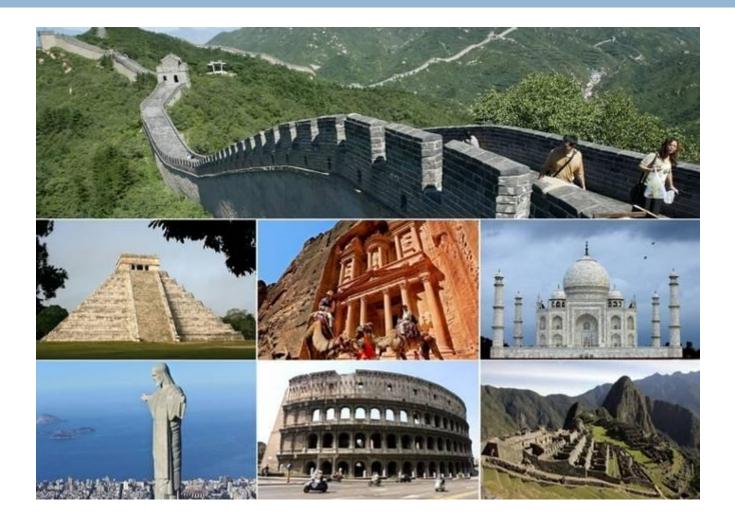
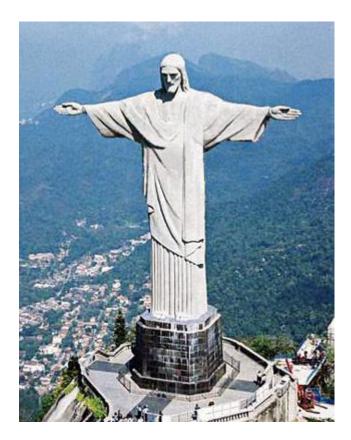
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CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Christ the Redeemer is a statue of Jesus Christ in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is 39.6 metres tall, weighs 700 tons and stands on top of a mountain overlooking the city. A symbol of Christianity, the statue has become an icon of Rio and Brazil.



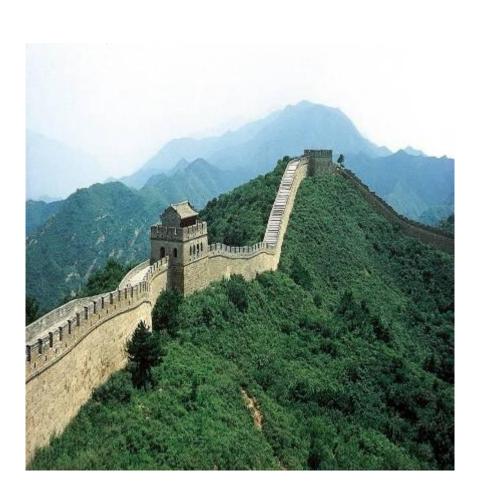
MACHU PICCHU



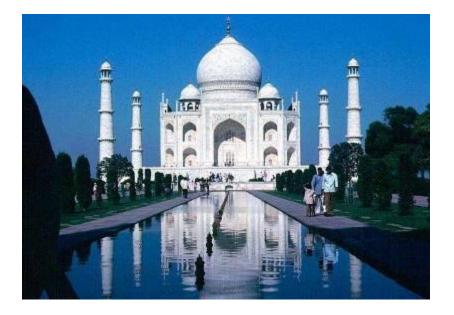
Machu Picchu is an Inca city high in the Andes Mountains of Peru. The Spanish conquistadors destroyed other Inca cities, but never found Machu Picchu. It was only discovered in 1911.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

 The Great Wall of China is the largest man-made structure in the world. It stretches across the mountains and deserts of China for thousands of kilometers and can be seen from space!



TAJ MAHAL



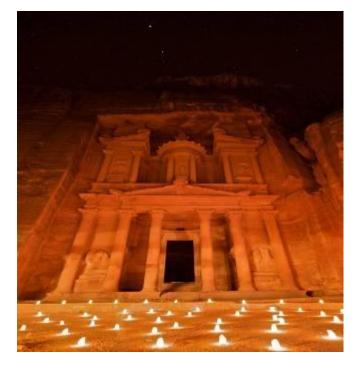
The Taj Mahal at Agra is India's most famous building. It was built by **Emperor Shah Jahan in** 1630 in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. She died giving birth to their fourteenth child, and her last wish was to be buried in a tomb 'such as the world had never seen before'.

THE ROMAN COLOSSEUM

 The Roman Colosseum was built between 70 and 72
AD and was in use for 500
years before it was
damaged by an
earthquake. It still stands
as one of the greatest
buildings of ancient Rome.



THE CITY OF PETRA



 The city of Petra was hidden in the mountains of Jordan for thousands of years when a young Swiss explorer Johan Ludwig Burckhardt rediscovered it in 1812

CHICHEN ITZA

The city had pyramid-shaped temples and palaces, large squares, markets, baths and an astronomical observatory. Although all the buildings of Chichen Itza are now a natural stone colour, most were probably painted some a bright red - and decorated with carvings and murals.

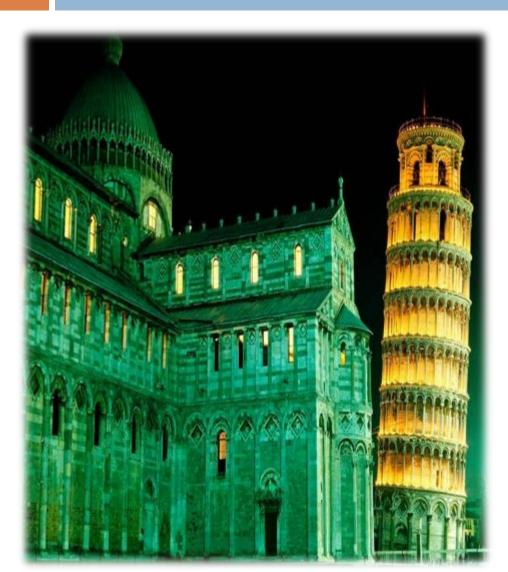


THE EIFFEL TOWER



Location : Paris, France Construction : 1887 – 1889 Height : Antenna / Spire 324 m Roof: 300.65 m Mass : 10 100 tons Architect :Eiffel, Gustave Alexander

LEANING TOWER OF PISA



Location :Cathedral Santa Maria Assunta, Pisa, Italy Height : 56.7 m, 8 floors. Outer diameter : 18.484 m basis Inner diameter : 10.368 m basis Weight : 14,700 tons The wall thickness at the base : 4.05 m Seven bells 294 steps

STATUE OF LIBERTY



Height from the ground to the tip of the torch : 92.99 The statue :33.86 m Location: Liberty Island **Discription: Goddess of Liberty** holding a torch in her right hand and a sign in the left The inscription on the tablet reads «JULY IV MDCCLXXVI» («July 4, 1776"), the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

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