

# The New 7 Wonders of the World



The New Seven Wonders of the World, located in various countries, will inspire and amaze visitors.

For a long time, we have had the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. These represented the seven most impressive man-made monuments, and were built between 3000 BCE (Before the Common Era) and 476 CE (of the Common Era). The only Ancient Wonder still standing is the Great Pyramid of Giza.

Announced on 7 July 2007, the New Seven Wonders were chosen from 21 finalists. Over 100 million people from all around the world voted online, by SMS and telephone for their favourite monument.

## FACTS

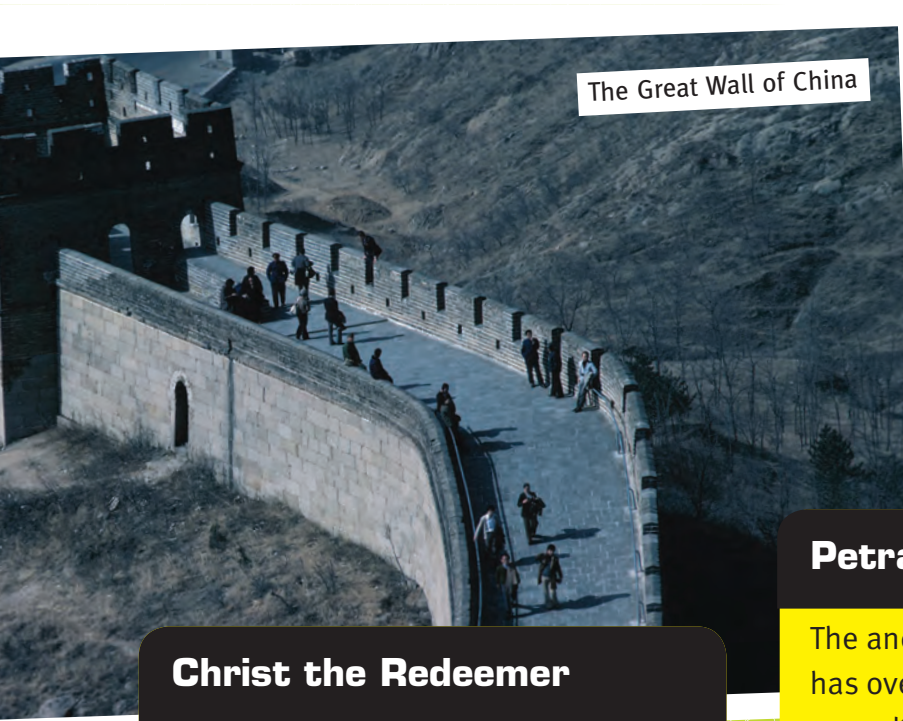
### Seven Wonders of the Ancient World:

- The Great Pyramid of Giza
- The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus
- The Statue of Zeus at Olympia
- The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus
- The Colossus of Rhodes
- The Pharos (Lighthouse) of Alexandria



The Roman Colosseum





The Great Wall of China

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This wall is over 6700 kilometres long, and is the biggest monument ever built by humans.

## Christ the Redeemer

A 38-metre tall statue of Jesus that stands on top of Mount Corcovado in Brazil, arms stretched wide to welcome all.

## The Pyramid of Kukulcan

The 24-metre high Pyramid of Kukulcan is in Chichén Itzá, Mexico, the most famous Mayan temple city.

## Taj Mahal

This monument is built entirely of white marble which seems to glow in the moonlight.

## Petra

The ancient city of Petra in Jordan has over 800 monuments, most carved out of rock.

## Machu Picchu

The lost city of the Incas was rediscovered in 1911.

## The Roman Colosseum

This amphitheatre (an oval area with sloping sides rising around it, like a sports arena), held events between gladiators (people trained to fight publicly in ancient Rome), as well as between men and wild animals.



Come and explore these historical monuments in your world. A visit to any of these places will be an unforgettable experience!