

The Treasures of the World

Architecture



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Three greater pyramids of Giza are situated alone in the middle of desert in 8 km from Cairo. They tower above a complex of minor pyramids and tombs surrounding them.

The initial height of huge pyramid by Heops (which top was not kept up to us) made 146,6 m. On its construction approximately 2,3 million stone blocks each of which on the average weighed 2,5 tones have been used. Blocks incorporated among themselves without the help of cement, but they have been driven to each other.





There are three Great Pyramids in Giza



The Beacon has been constructed on small island Faros in Mediterranean sea, about coast of Alexandria. This brisk port was founded by Alexander the Great during visiting Egypt. A construction was named like an island.

On its construction, should be, 20 years has left, and it has been completed nearby 280 B. C., in days of board Ptolemey II, tsar of Egypt.





The Amphitheater by Flavij (Latin: Amphitheatrum Flavium) or the Collosseo (Latin: Colosseum) is the biggest of ancient roman amphitheaters and one of the most remarkable constructions in the world. It is in Rome, in a hollow between Ekvilinski, Palatinski and Tselievski hills, on that place where the pond belonged "the Gold House" of Neuron was situated.



Long time the Collosseo was the main place of pleasure shows, such, as fights of gladiators, animal persecution, sea battles for inhabitants of Rome and visitors.



Nowadays the Collosseo became a symbol of Rome and one of the most popular tourist objects.



For the history the London Tower was a fortress, a palace, storehouse of royal jewelry, an arsenal, a mint, prison, an observatory and even a zoo. It is one of the most popular monuments of London. The Tower nowadays has kept traditional features of the Middle Ages in clothes of the soldiers of protection, the traditional ceremonies which are passing in the lock.




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Tower Bridge in London



The Architecture of France



 Ludovic XIV nicknamed by King-sun and Magnificent, dissatisfied capital apartments - the Louvre and Tuilry, decided to reconstruct a fatherly hunting lodge in village Versailles and to create there a true miracle of light.

 Soon on a place of wild woods there was a huge park with uncountable avenues, sculptures, channels, arbours and fountains, and around of a hunting lodge the magnificent palace - Big Trianon was constructed.

The Palace Versailles

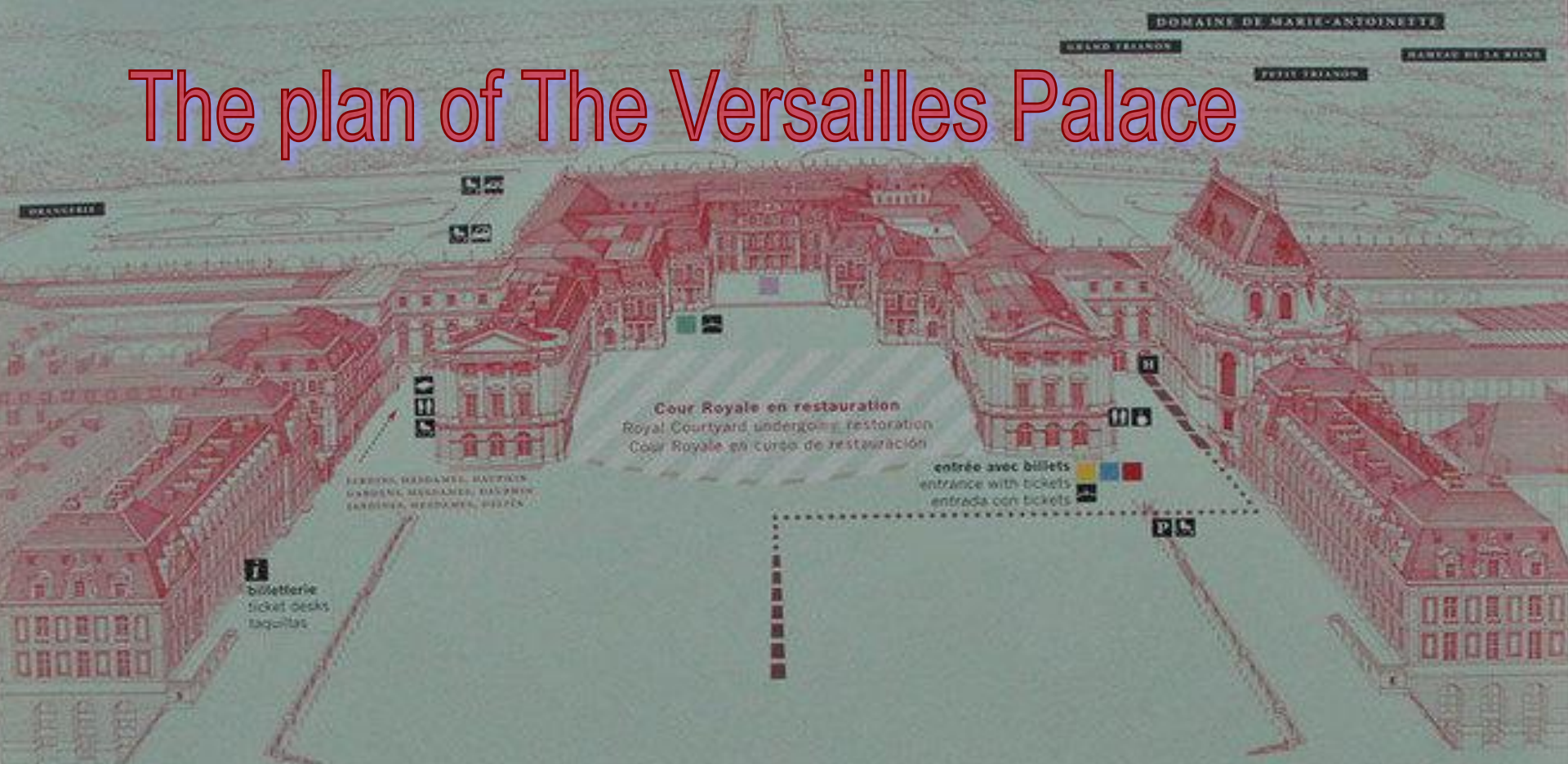




The mirror gallery which has stretched on 73 meters became the center of this palace. On the one hand seventeen greater high windows have been arranged by this front door, and with another there were huge mirrors in which the sky, ponds, fountains and sculptures of park were reflected. Everything created the illusion of boundless of space, filled the fusions of light. Even the furniture in mirror gallery was unique: tables were cast from silver, orange trees grew in tubs from gold, and in crystal lustres burned set of candles - the world had never seen such beautiful fairy-tale even in dreams. Everything shone, reflected and poured.



The plan of The Versailles Palace



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Château

avec audioguide en 2 langues
ce billet donne accès aux circuits :

- Chapelle et Opéra
- Grands Appartements du Roi et de la Reine
- Galeries de l'Histoire de France
- Appartements du Dauphin, Princes héritier
- Appartements de Mesdames, filles de Louis XV

Domaine de Marie-Antoinette

Passport

avec audioguide en 2 langues

Visites-conférences

avec un conférencier des musées nationaux

- Accès handicapés
à tous les circuits de visite

pour les appartements du Dauphin et de Mesdames,
accès par l'entrée du Dauphin

Tickets

Palace

with audioguide in 2 languages
this ticket allows you to visit:

- Chapel and Opera House
- King's and Queen's State Apartments
- History of France Galleries
- Dauphin's Apartments, the heir to the throne
- Mesdames' Apartments, Louis XV's daughters

Marie-Antoinette's Estate

Pass

with audioguide in 2 languages

Guided tours

with a national museum lecturer

- Disabled access
to all visit circuits

for King's and Mesdames' Apartments accessed
through the Dauphin's entrance

Billetes

Palacio

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- Capilla y Ópera
- Grandes Aposentos del Rey y de la Reina
- Galerías de Historia de Francia
- Aposentos del Duque, Príncipe heredero
- Aposentos de Mesdames, hijas de Luis XV

Posesiones de María Antonieta

Pase

con audioguía en 2 idiomas

Visitas-conferencia

con un conferenciante de los Museos Nacionales

- Acceso para discapacitados
a todos los itinerarios de visita

el acceso a los aposentos del Duque y de Mesdames
es por la entrada del Duque

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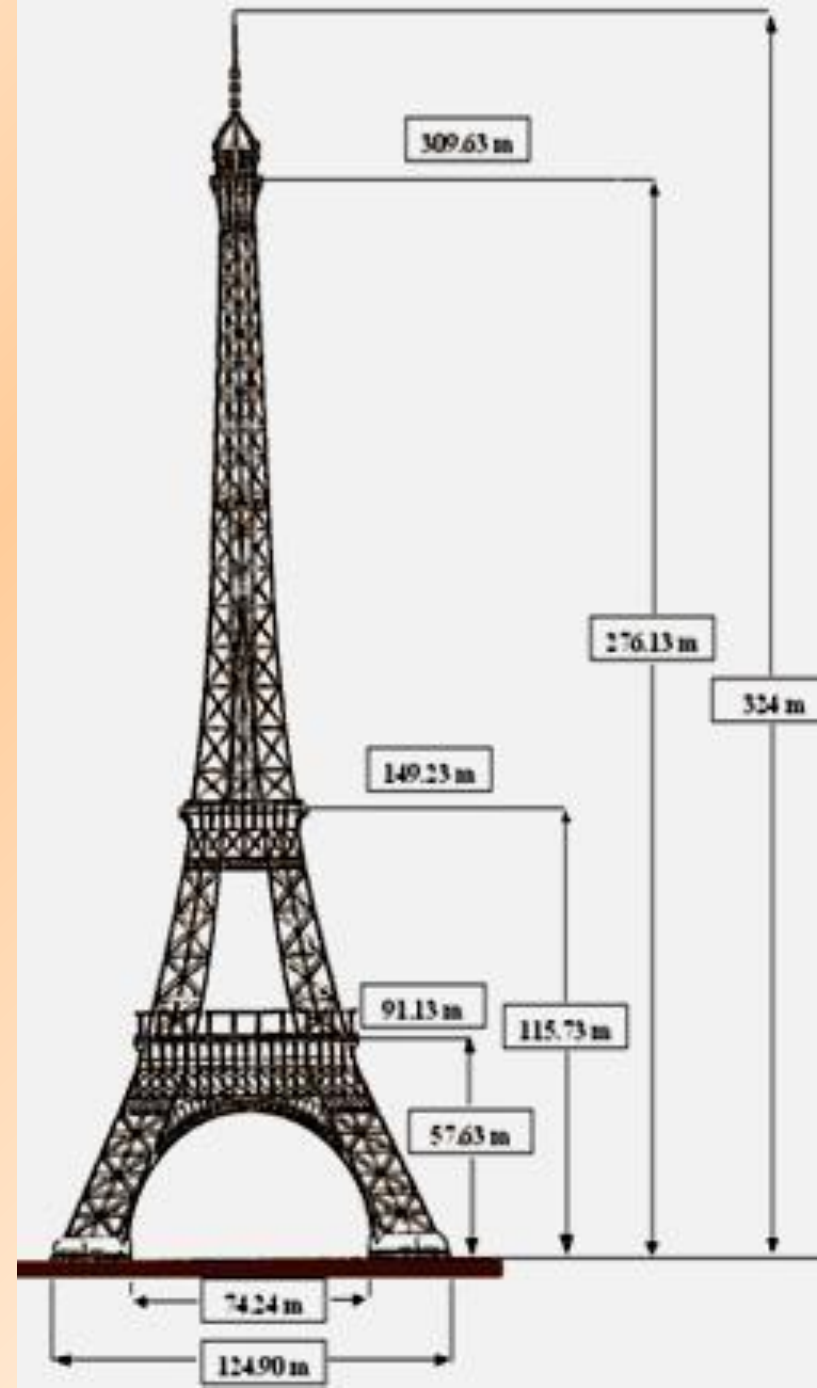
Tour d'Eiffel

**Tour d'Eiffel
(French: La Tour
Eiffel) - the most
recognized
architectural sight
of Paris, which
famous in the world
as a symbol of
France, named in
honour of the
designer Gustav
Eiffel and being a
place of pilgrimage
of tourists.**

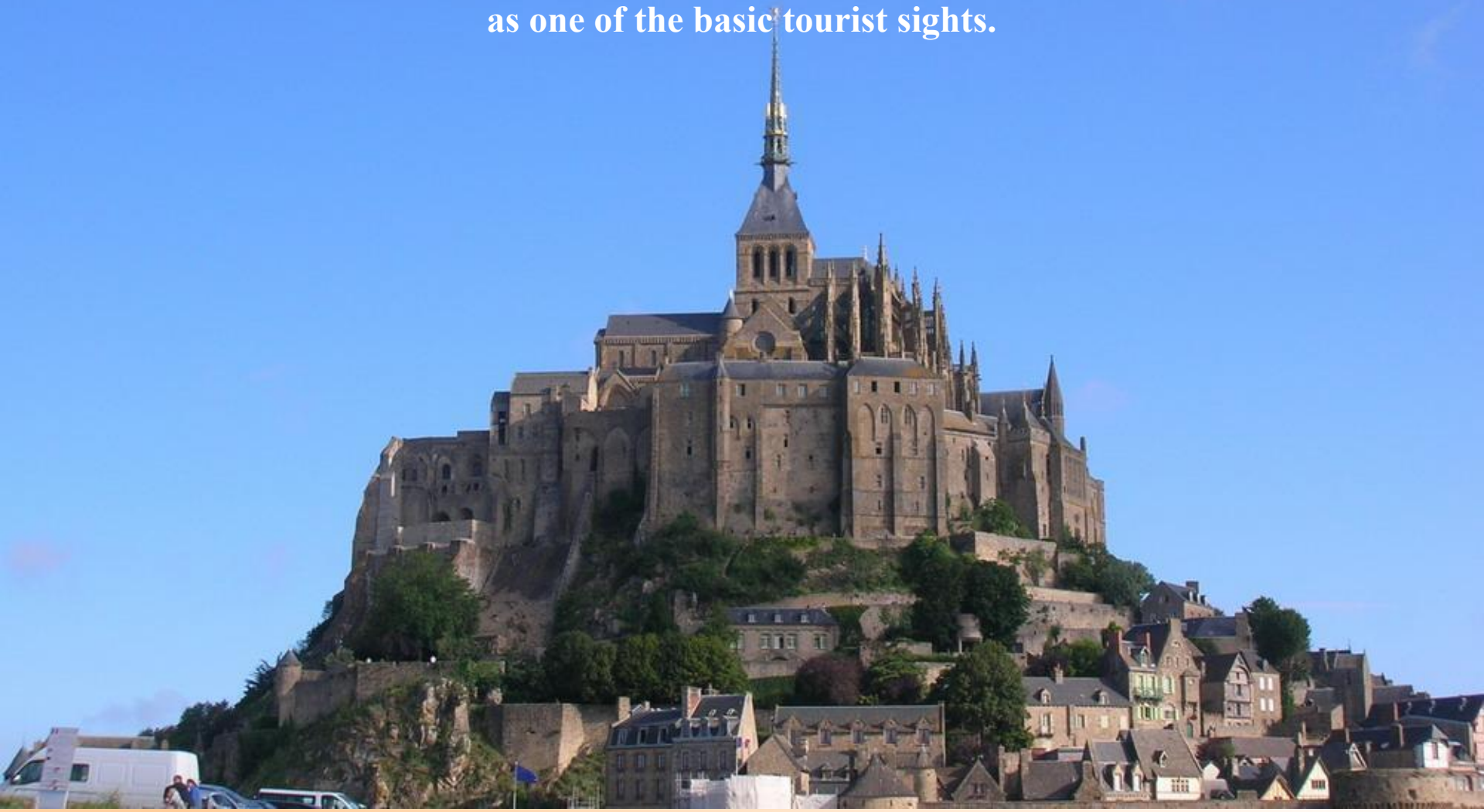
The Site and height of the tower

The Tower was built on the Battlefield opposite Iensky bridge. Its height together with the aerial makes 320,75 meters.

Over 40 years Tour d'Eiffel was the highest construction in the world (almost in 2 times above the highest buildings in the world of that time the Pyramid of Heops of 137 meters, the Cologne cathedral of 156 meters and Williams cathedral 161 meters) while in 1930 it was surpassed with Chrysler Building in New York.



Mon-Sen-Michel not always was a place of spiritual rest. In Middle Ages the island became the arena of struggle of kings and dukes replacing each other. In the beginning of XV century, during Centenary war, it has been strengthened and has sustained numerous attacks of Englishmen. In reign of Napoleon the island renamed into The Island of Freedom, became prison and remained her down to 1863 when has been declared by national property. Today in France only Paris and Versailles can be compared with Mon-Sen-Michel as one of the basic tourist sights.



*From many areas of Paris the most beautiful kind on this church of the last century suddenly opens. From first days of existence **Basil Sacre-Coeur** involved set of the pilgrims, gone to bow to Sacred Heart of Christ as a symbol all-saving love.*





Pisa Tower in Italy

Construction of a tower was conducted in three stages (since the August, 9th 1173 to 1360). The tower is a bell tower of Catholic cathedral Campo dei Miracoli (a field of miracles). The author of the project is unknown.

Undoubtedly, the tower is one of the most remarkable bell towers of the Europe. It was considered that the inclination of a tower was a part of the project, but now this version is denied. The tower was projected “vertical”, but “inclination” has started to be felt already during construction.

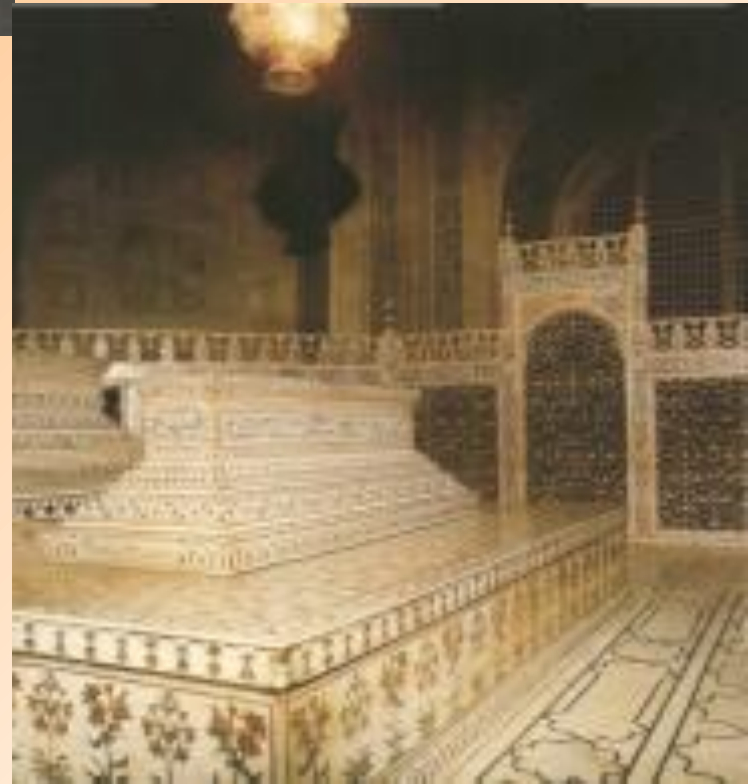


The mausoleum has been constructed in XVII century by the governor of empire of Great Moguls the Shan-Jakhan in the memory of the favourite wife, whose death threw him into inconsolable grief. Tadj-Makhal is a unsurpassed symbol of the devoted love.

Tadj-Makhal - an informal symbol of India

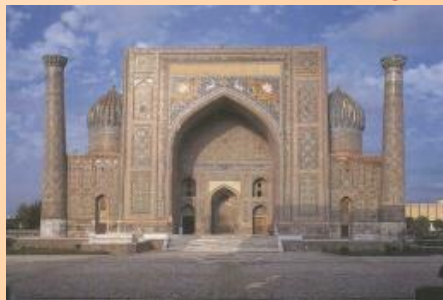
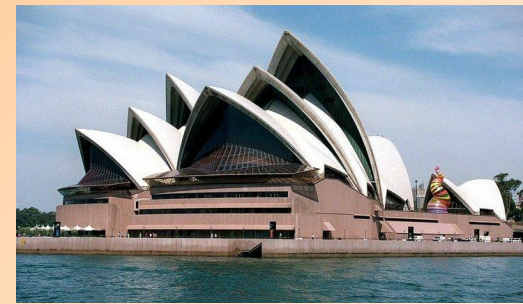
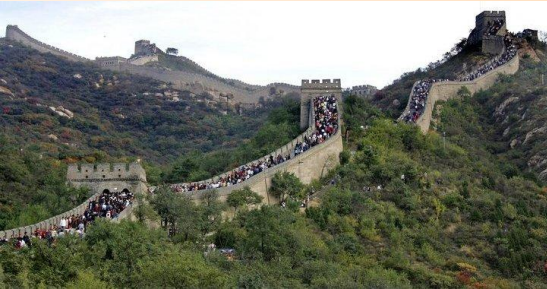
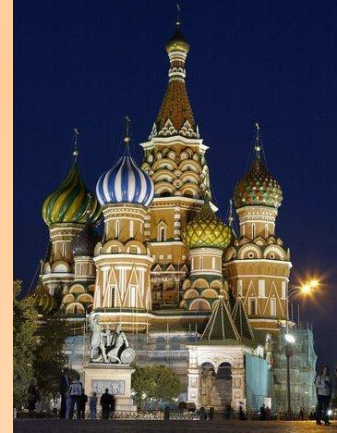
Flickering white marble of Tadj-Makhal keeps the memory of a big love of the man and the woman. Its symmetry and refinement are similar to the perfect pearl on a background of the azure sky.

It is not only the most known mausoleum but also one of the finest constructions on the ground.



The conclusion

But the most important thing to keep these monuments of architecture for descendants that they also could estimate the greatness, magnificence of constructions, to feel spirit of an epoch and to like spirit of this or that country.





Thank you very much
for your attention!

