

Wonders of the world



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The New 7 Wonders, chosen by a public vote in 2007, and the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

New 7 Wonders (2007)

Wonder	Where	Built
Great Pyramid of Giza (honorary)	Giza Necropolis, Egypt	about 2584 BC
Colosseum	Rome, Italy	about AD 80
Machu Picchu	Cuzco Region, Peru	about 1450
Christ the Redeemer	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	about 1931
Petra	Ma'an, Jordan	Sources differ
Chichen Itza	Yucatán, Mexico	Sources differ
Great Wall of China	China	Sources differ
Taj Mahal	Agra, India	Not confirmed

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Wonder	Where	Built
Great Pyramid of Giza	Giza Necropolis, Egypt	about 2584 BC
Hanging Gardens of Babylon	Hillah or Nineveh, Iraq	about 600 BC
Mausoleum at Halicarnassus	Bodrum, Türkiye	about 351 BC
Colossus of Rhodes	Rhodes, Greece	about 292 BC
Lighthouse of Alexandria	Alexandria, Egypt	about 280 BC
Statue of Zeus at Olympia	Olympia, Greece	466 to 456 BC (temple), 435 BC (statue)
Temple of Artemis	Near Selçuk, Türkiye	about 550 BC; and again in 323 BC

Both lists, places and dates from Wikipedia (New 7 Wonders of the World, Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), checked against Wikidata. Building dates are approximate; a date is shown as a year only where both sources agree. The Giza pyramids were given an honorary place on the 2007 list.

Quiz: circle the right answer

1. In which country is Christ the Redeemer?

- a) Suriname b) Mexico c) Brazil d) United States

2. Which list of wonders includes Petra?

- a) New 7 Wonders (2007) b) Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

3. Which list of wonders includes Machu Picchu?

- a) New 7 Wonders (2007) b) Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

4. In which of today's countries did the Statue of Zeus at Olympia stand?

- a) Norway b) Greece c) Vatican City d) Moldova

5. In which of today's countries did the Colossus of Rhodes stand?

- a) Sweden b) Portugal c) Greece d) Slovenia

6. Which was built first?

- a) Great Pyramid of Giza b) Colosseum

7. In which country is Chichen Itza?

- a) Guyana b) Saint Kitts and Nevis c) Mexico d) Canada

8. Which list of wonders includes the Great Wall of China?

- a) New 7 Wonders (2007) b) Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

9. In which of today's countries did the Lighthouse of Alexandria stand?

- a) Egypt b) Ghana c) Madagascar d) Central African Republic

10. In which of today's countries did the Temple of Artemis stand?

- a) Türkiye b) Pakistan c) Iraq d) Israel

Answers

1. Brazil
2. New 7 Wonders (2007)
3. New 7 Wonders (2007)
4. Greece
5. Greece
6. Great Pyramid of Giza
7. Mexico
8. New 7 Wonders (2007)
9. Egypt
10. Türkiye