

# The New Seven Wonders of the World

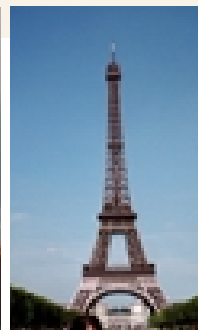
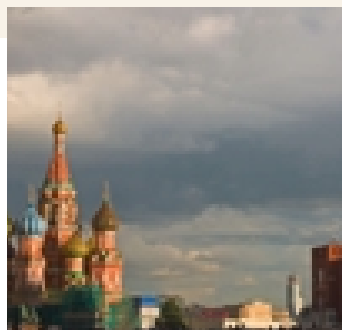
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The old seven wonders of the world are: Khufu Pyramid in Giza, in Egypt (2560 BC), the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Iraq (604 BC), the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, Greece, (440 BC), the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, in Azimir, Turkey (550 BC), the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus in the city of Bodrum, Turkey (350 BC), the Colossus of Rhodes, Greece, (282 BC) and the Lighthouse of Alexandria, Egypt, (290 BC).

The buildings mentioned above are all from the BC era, selected around the year 200 BC by some Greek philosophers. Most of the sites have been destroyed for one reason or another, except Khufu Pyramid, which still represents myth and mystery.

Another dimension has been added to this concept by the New Seven Wonders of the World Foundation in 2001, which aims to preserve world cultural heritage under the slogan "Our Heritage is our Future". It is headed by Mr. Bernard Weber. At the end of 2005 the organization chose 21 archaeological sites in the world to compete with each other by voting for the selection of the new seven sites. The results will be declared in Lisbon, Portugal, on 07-07-07 (the seventh day of the seventh month of the year two thousand and seven).

To get acquainted with the selected sites and vote for the new wonders, visit the



two websites:  
[www.new7wonders.com](http://www.new7wonders.com)  
[www.visitjordan.com](http://www.visitjordan.com)

The organizing committee of the New Seven Wonders of the World visited a number of states with the new candidate and handed over official certifications of participation. There was a ceremony in the city of Petra in Jordan, one of the candidates, for the revival of the city, which was held under the auspices of Queen Rania Al-Abdullah. The queen was handed the certificate of participation by the organizers. ■



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