

Country	Renowned Places of Interest	Brief Description	Rating
CANADA	Barkerville, British Columbia.	History of Cariboo gold rush town.	B
CHINA	Tian'anmen square, Beijing.	440,000 meters, largest square in the world.	A
	The Great Wall, Beijing.	One of "seven wonders of the world" - page 7.	A
	Forbidden City, Beijing.	Also called Imperial Palace, 9999 rooms,	A
		720,000 sq. meters.	
	Summer Palace, Beijing.	Temporary palace for emperors surrounded	B
		by lake and hill.	
	Mount Li Tomb, Shaanxi.	One of "seven wonders of the world" - page 8.	A
	Leshan Giant Buddha, Sichuan.	Biggest stone Buddha in the world.	A
	Potala Palace, Lhasa City, Tibet.	1,000 rooms covering 41 hectares built 617-650.	A
EGYPT	Egyptian Museum, Cairo.	Fabulous treasure of Tutankhamen, thousands	A
		of artifacts.	
	Step Pyramid of Zoser I, Sakkara.	World's oldest pyramids, dating 2686 BC.	B
	The Pyramids of Giza, Cairo.	One of "seven wonders of the world" - page 6.	A
	Temple of Luxor.	Awe-inspiring temples of Luxor and Karnak.	B
	Suez Canal.	Gigantic man-made canal.	A
	Temples of Abu Simbel.	One of "seven wonders of the world" - page 10.	A
FRANCE	Louresdes, Bordeaux.	Famous biblical place known as St. Bernadette.	B
	Invalides, Avenue de Tourville.	Most prestigious historic complex in Paris.	B
	Obelisque, Place de la Concorde.	Oldest monument in Paris (35th century).	B
GERMANY	Brandenburg Gate, Berlin.	A memorial grim of history during Nazis time.	B
GREECE	Ancient Athens.	See Parthenon, Acropolis, Temple of Zeus	A
		and Hadrian's Arch.	
	The Museum, Delphi.	View ancient treasures and 2,400 years old	
		bronze charioteer Roman times.	B
	The Parthenon, Athens.	Forgotten wonder of ancient world.	B
	Olympic Stadium, Olympia.	Where athletics first started.	A
HAWAII	Pearl Harbour, Island of Oahu.	1941 World War II atomic bomb site.	B
INDIA	Taj Mahal, Agra.	Built in 1630 by Moghul Emperor Shahjahan	A
		for his Queen Mumtaz Mahal.	
	The Great Stupa, Sanchi.	Built 3rd century BC. with carved railings.	A
	Ajanta Cave Temple, Ajanta, West India.	Protray of 200-650 BC Buddha statue & frescoes.	B
	Palace of Windows, Agra.	1799 multi-layered place and profusion of	
		windows.	A
	Amber Fort, Agra	Majestic palace with 17th century air-cond.	B

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INDONESIA	Borobudur, Yogyakarta.	Huge Buddhist temple built during 8th century.	A
ITALY	Castel S. Angelo, Ponte.	An ancient Papal fortress.	B
	The Colosseum, Rome.	One of "7 wonders of the world" - page page 9.	A
	The Leaning Tower, Pisa.	One of "7 wonders of the world" - page 9.	A
	St. Mark's Basilica, Venice.	Beautiful mosaics dating back to 11th century.	B
JAPAN	Toshogu Shrine, Nikko.	Built in mid-17th century, the mausoleum of the	B
		Tokugawa Shogun.	
JORDAN	Nabataean city, North of Aqaba.	Ancient city built of massive rock wall, first	
		settled 800 BC.	A
	Petra, Southern Jordan.	Ancient city of Stone, the forgotten wonder.	A
	Central Jordan, Roman city of Jerash.	Ancient city before Christian era, nymphaeum,	B
		3 theatres and a hippodrome.	
	Pella, a Graeco - Roman city.	Ancient city, 5000 BC, birthplace of Alexander	B
		the Great.	
MALAYSIA	Malacca.	Historical city with multi-cultures.	B
	Lenggong, Perak	Malaysia's pre-history began.	
MEXICO	Sun and Moon at San Juan, Teotihuacan.	2000 years old pyramid and ceremonial temples.	A
	Temple of Inscriptions, Palengue.	Forgotten wonder of ancient world.	A
	The Great Mayan City, Chichen Itza.	Founded between AD 360 and 435, pyramids,	A
		temples and shrines.	
NEPAL	Bodnath, Kirthipur and Swayambhu.	Gigantic Buddha statue with 4 eyes.	B
NETHERLANDS	Dam Square.	Historic Nieuwe Kerk, monument, palace.	A
PERU	The Lost City of Inkas-Machu Picchu, Cuzco.	Old empire, afoot on the Inka trail, 14,000 ft tall.	A
	Lord of Sipan, Valley of Pyramids.	Fabulous tomb of Sipan, 8th century.	B
PHILIPPINES	Fort San Pedro, Manila.	Old fort to protect from marauding pirates.	B
RUSSIA	Winter Palace, St. Petersburg.	Former Czars' home, now Hermitage Museum.	B
SOUTH AFRICA	The Lost City	Ancient architects & beautiful landscapes.	A
SOUTH KOREA	War Memorial, Seoul.	History of Korean Wars.	B
	Kyongbokkung Palace, Seoul.	40-acre of Choson Dynasty, built 1394.	B
SWITZERLAND	The Chapel Bridge, Lucerne.	Unique 13th century octagonal Water Tower.	B

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SWITZERLAND	Carona (San Grato), Lugano.	AD 926 historical churches and patrician houses.	B
	Berne's Old Town.	Medieval city with 11 historic fountains (1545)	B
		and 13 museums.	
TAIWAN	Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, Taipei.	Colossus monument to a great national hero.	A
	Window on China, South of Taipei.	Captures miniature 90 best known landmarks	B
		of Taiwan and China.	
THAILAND	Capital of Sukhothai.	Beginning Thais during 13th century.	B
	Ban Chiang, Udon Thani.	Early prehistoric sites, 3,000 BC.	B
	Wat Phra Sri Sanphet, Ayutthaya.	Largest temple built 14th century.	A
TURKEY	City of Troy.	Ruins of 9 cities and famous wooden horse.	A
	Temple of Athena, Acropolis, Pergamon.	Site of an ancient kingdom.	B
	House of Virgin Mary, Ephesus.	Museum with artifacts of Ephesus.	B
	St. Sophia, Iznik.	Great museum of Christian history era.	B
	Topkapi Palace Museum.	Former home of Ottoman sultans.	A
	Hippodrome.	Where Roman Chariot held races.	B
UNITED	Stonehenge, London.	Mysterious monoliths whose origins unknown.	A
KINGDOM	Roman Bath, Bath city.	Famous curative waters since Roman times.	B
	Tower Bridge, London.	Built 1894, each draw bridge weighs 1,000 tons.	A
USA	Jefferson Memorial, Washington D.C.	Memorial of US past leaders.	B
	The Statue of Liberty, Washington D.C.	An American landmark.	A
	The White House, Washington D.C.	The President's Office.	A
	Mount Rushmore, South Dakota.	Huge rock carved statues.	A
VIETNAM	One Pillar Pagoda, Hanoi.	11th century of Ly Dynasty.	C
	Cham Tower, Phan Rang province.	Unique tower carved from sand stones.	A
	Chu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City.	Over 200 kms of tunnels, built in the late 1940s.	B
	Dien Bien Phu, Ho Chi Minh City.	A history of French domination.	B

NOTES ON HISTORICAL PLACES:

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