

# ARTICLES



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## THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

The Great Wall of China is one of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ wonders of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ modern world and became (3) \_\_\_\_\_ UNESCO Heritage Site in 1987. It is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ one of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ longest (6,700 km) structures in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ world, and has (7) \_\_\_\_\_ history of more than (8) \_\_\_\_\_ two thousand years. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ building of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ wall began between (11) \_\_\_\_\_ 7th and 8th centuries BC as (12) \_\_\_\_\_ means of defending most of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ China from (14) \_\_\_\_\_ invading people of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ north. (16) \_\_\_\_\_ rulers of different parts of (17) \_\_\_\_\_ country built sections of the wall, and these were joined together in the time of (18) \_\_\_\_\_ Qin dynasty. During (19) \_\_\_\_\_ Ming dynasty (1368-1644 AD) (20) \_\_\_\_\_ wall was repaired and extended and took on the appearance it has today, with (21) \_\_\_\_\_ complex system of (22) \_\_\_\_\_ forts and towers. It has (23) \_\_\_\_\_ average height of ten metres and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ width of five metres, and it runs from (25) \_\_\_\_\_ east to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ west