

MCA WEBSITE KNOWLEDGE TREE

A visual presentation of the full category hierarchy of The World Architecture Collection



700,000+
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3,927
Narrated Films



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Selected Photographs



1,017
Subject & Category Pages



41
Country Galleries

KNOWLEDGE
PRESERVES
CULTURE

◆ From broad subjects to detailed subcategories ◆

ARCHITECTURE
BUILDS A MORE
CONNECTED WORLD



EXPLORE THE DEPTH OF THE MCA COLLECTION

A GLOBAL VISUAL ARCHIVE OF ARCHITECTURE, ARCHAEOLOGY, ART, HISTORY, CULTURE AND HUMAN HERITAGE.

Hundreds of categories. Thousands of pages. A world of knowledge to explore.



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COUNTRY GALLERIES

THE MCA COLLECTION UNIVERSE TEN PATHWAYS A WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE



LOCATIONS

- Europe
- Middle East
- Asia
- Africa
- South & Central America
- Antarctica
- Italy
- Greece
- Turkey



ARCHITECTURE

- Asian Architecture
- Medieval Architecture
- Gothic Architecture
- Islamic Styles
- Cathedral Parts
- Renaissance Architecture



ARCHAEOLOGY

- Ancient Rome
- Egyptian Dynasties
- Hellenistic Period
- Bronze Age
- Crusader Period
- Prehistoric
- Khmer Empire



ART

- Mosaics
- Frescoes
- Sculpture
- Wall Paintings
- Stained Glass
- Islamic Floral Patterns
- Renaissance Art



HISTORICAL PERIODS

- Byzantine Period
- Etruscan
- Minoan Civilization
- Ottoman Empire
- Iron Age
- Archaic Period
- Phoenician



CULTURES & RELIGIONS

- Ancient Egypt
- Khmer Empire
- Traditional Tribes
- Traditional Work & Folklore
- Buddhism
- Christianity



MONUMENT TYPES

- Temples
- Cathedrals & Churches
- Mosques
- Palaces
- Fortifications
- Roman Villas
- Theatres



TRADITIONAL AROUND THE WORLD

- Traditional Food & Markets
- Ceremonies
- Agriculture
- Clothing & Festivals
- Folk Traditions



NATURE & WILDLIFE

- Mountains
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Parks & Reserves
- Caves
- Glaciers



FILMS & EDUCATION

- Narrated Films
- Documentary Series
- Educational Films
- Academic Courses
- Themed Playlists

700,000+

ORIGINAL ARCHIVE IMAGES

field documentation

150,000+

VIDEO CLIPS

moving-image archive

3,927

NARRATED FILMS

current website total

839

CATEGORY NODES

provided 2021 taxonomy

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HIERARCHY LEVELS

from broad to highly specific

Locations

3,842

Architecture

3,186

Monument Types

3,028

Archaeology

2,526

Cultures & Religions

1,923

Historical Periods

1,902

Art

1,244

Traditional Around the World

328

Movies with Narration

322

Nature & Wildlife

187

Film counts overlap across research lenses; they are not additive. Current counts are taken from the live website.

The supplied category map contains 839 meaningful nodes, organized through up to five levels of hierarchy. It moves from broad academic subjects to styles, periods, regions, cities, sites, building parts, art forms, religions and monument functions.

384	Locations
157	Monument Types
134	Architecture
39	Art
38	Cultures & Religions
33	Timeline
17	Archaeology
13	Historical Periods
11	Nature & Wildlife

EXPLORE THE LIVE COLLECTION

From Broad Subjects to Deep Subcategories

The supplied taxonomy contains nine structured branches plus four standalone categories.

HISTORICAL PERIODS

13 subcategory nodes

Pagan Kingdom • Anuradhapura Kingdom • Etruscan

TIMELINE

33 subcategory nodes

14th century BCE • 3000 – 2000 BCE • 2000 – 1000 BCE

ARCHAEOLOGY

17 subcategory nodes

Pagan Kingdom • Ancient Rome • Chinese Empire

ARCHITECTURE

134 subcategory nodes

Asian Architecture • Medieval Architecture • hellenistic period 2

ART

39 subcategory nodes

DECORATIONS • Ceramic Tiles • Bronze Door

LOCATIONS

384 subcategory nodes

Antarctica • Falkland Islands • Silk Road

CULTURES & RELIGIONS

38 subcategory nodes

Ancient Egypt • Khmer Empire • Mycenaean

MONUMENT TYPES

157 subcategory nodes

Barracks • Ancient Library • Brothel

NATURE & WILDLIFE

11 subcategory nodes

Volcanic Mountains • Gardens • Parks and Reserves

STANDALONE CATEGORIES IN THE SOURCE LIST

Seljuk • Suphannaphum Dynasty • War Monuments • UNESCO World Heritage Sites

ARCHITECTURE & ART: DEEP VISUAL BRANCHES



ARCHITECTURE

BUILDINGS · STYLES · TECHNIQUES · CIVILIZATIONS

SPACES
THAT TELL
HUMAN STORIES



ASIAN ARCHITECTURE

- Khmer Architecture
- Chinese Architecture
- Uthong Style
- Rajput Architecture
- Dravidian Architecture
- Nagara Style



MEDIEVAL ARCHITECTURE

- Byzantine Architecture
- Gothic Architecture
- Islamic Architecture
- Norman Architecture
- Romanesque Architecture
- Cathedral Parts



STYLES

- Baroque
- Renaissance Architecture
- Gothic
- Mudejar
- Moorish
- Mughal



ART
AND
ARCHITECTURE
THROUGH
THE AGES
INSPIRE
A MORE
CONNECTED
WORLD



ART

CREATIVITY · SYMBOLISM · EXPRESSION · HUMANITY

IMAGES
THAT CONNECT
CULTURES



DECORATIONS

- Mosaics
- Reliefs
- Stained Glass
- Wall Paintings



ART FORMS

- Paintings
- Rock Art
- Sculptures
- Monumental Sculptures



ARTISTIC CONTENT

- Animals
- Mythic Creatures
- Human Figures
- Biblical Figures
- Plants





LOCATIONS: A WORLD OF SITES

OUR PLANET
OUR HERITAGE
OUR SHARED STORY

*"From ancient cities to natural wonders,
a world to explore."*

1



POLAR & TRANSREGIONAL

- ♦ Antarctica
- ♦ Falkland Islands
- ♦ Silk Road
- ♦ South Georgia Island

2



MIDDLE EAST

- ♦ Israel
- ♦ Jordan
- ♦ Turkey

3



EUROPE

- ♦ Cyprus
- ♦ Greece
- ♦ Italy
- ♦ France
- ♦ Portugal
- ♦ Spain
- ♦ United Kingdom

4



AFRICA

- ♦ Tunisia
- ♦ Egypt
- ♦ Tanzania
- ♦ Zanzibar

5



ASIA

- ♦ Myanmar (Burma)
- ♦ Cambodia
- ♦ China
- ♦ India
- ♦ Thailand
- ♦ Vietnam
- ♦ Sri Lanka
- ♦ Kyrgyzstan

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THE AMERICAS

- ♦ Chile
- ♦ Guatemala
- ♦ Peru
- ♦ Mexico



PLACES → REGIONS → COUNTRIES → CITIES → SITES

REGIONS SHOWN FOR CLEAR GEOGRAPHIC NAVIGATION



MIDDLE EAST

JORDAN - PETRA & JERASH



EUROPE

GREECE & ITALY
TIMELESS CIVILIZATIONS



ASIA

CAMBODIA & INDIA
SACRED PLACES · LIVING CULTURES



THE AMERICAS

CHILE - GUATEMALA - PERU - MEXICO

ANCIENT MYSTERIES · REMARKABLE PLACES





HISTORICAL PERIODS ①

- Pagan Kingdom
- Etruscan
- Byzantine Period
- Minoan Civilization
- Mycenaean
- Ottoman Empire
- Iron Age
- Phoenician



TIMELINE ②

3000–2000
BCE



Early
Civilizations

9th century
BCE



City-States
and Empires

5th century
BCE



Classical
World

1st century
CE



Roman
Empire

12th century
CE



Medieval
World

15th century
CE



Age of
Exploration

21st century
CE



Modern
World



ARCHAEOLOGY ③

- Ancient Rome
- Chinese Empire
- Egyptian Dynasties
- Hellenistic Period
- Khmer Empire
- Bronze Age
- Crusader Period
- Prehistoric



CULTURES & RELIGIONS ④

- Ancient Egypt
- Traditional Tribes
- Traditional Work and Folklore
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Judaism
- Islam
- Hindu Temples
- Religious Ceremony



MONUMENT TYPES & DISCOVERY TOOLS

DIFFERENT PLACES. SHARED STORIES. A RICHER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR WORLD.



PLACES OF WORSHIP

- Monastery
- Cathedrals & Churches
- Temples
- Buddhist Temples
- Hindu Temples
- Mosques
- Synagogues



RESIDENCE

- Houses
- Palaces
- Castles



BURIAL

- Catacombs
- Egyptian Tombs
- Sarcophagus
- Necropolis
- Pyramids



PUBLIC FACILITIES

- Ancient Harbour
- Arch
- Libraries
- Roman Forum
- Public Gardens



WATER FACILITIES

- Ancient Pools
- Nymphaeum
- Aqueducts
- Cisterns
- Fountains
- Public Baths



ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS

- Theatres
- Amphitheaters
- Stadiums
- Hippodromes



Why this structure matters



Supports academic discovery

Organized categories help students, researchers and lifelong learners find relevant sites and topics quickly.



Connects related subjects

Links between monument types reveal cultural, historical and thematic relationships across regions and time periods.



Reveals depth and specialization

Highlights the remarkable variety of architectural traditions, functions and construction techniques from around the world.



Makes a very large archive navigable

A clear structure turns thousands of sites into a coherent, easy to explore collection.

DISCOVER MORE. SEE THE BIGGER PICTURE.



SEARCH THE COLLECTION
FIND PLACES, CULTURES AND THEMES



DOWNLOAD FULL INDEX
COMPLETE LIST OF MONUMENTS



EXPLORE THE WEBSITE
LEARN · DISCOVER · BE INSPIRED

Historical Periods, Timeline & Archaeology

EXPLORE ONLINE

Verified hierarchy from the supplied category document

HISTORICAL PERIODS

- Pagan Kingdom
- Anuradhapura Kingdom
- Etruscan
- Byzantine Period
- Inca
- Minoan Civilization
- Mycenaean
- Ottoman Empire
- 4th Dynasty
- Iron Age
- Archaic Period
- Persian Era
- Phoenician

TIMELINE

- 14th century BCE
- 3000 – 2000 BCE

- 2000 – 1000 BCE
- 9th century BCE
- 8th century BCE
- 7th century BCE
- 6th century BCE
- 5th century BCE
- 4th century BCE
- 3rd century BCE
- 2nd century BCE
- 1st century BCE
- 1st century CE
- 2nd century CE
- 3rd century CE
- 4th century CE
- 5th century CE
- 6th century CE
- 7th century CE

- 8th century CE
- 9th century CE
- 10th century CE
- 11th century CE
- 12th century CE
- 13th century CE
- 14th century CE
- 15th century CE
- 16th century CE
- 17th century CE
- 18th century CE
- 19th century CE
- 20th century CE
- 21st century CE

ARCHAEOLOGY

- Pagan Kingdom
- Ancient Rome

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- Chinese Empire
- Egyptian Dynasties
- Hellenistic Period
- Inca
- Khmer Empire
- Bronze Age
- Sukhothai Dynasty
- Medieval / Middle Ages
- Uthong Dynasty
- Phoenician
- Crusader Period
- Prehistoric
- Pre-Columbian Era
- Ottoman
- Armenian

Architecture - Part I

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Asian Architecture, Medieval Architecture, Cathedral Parts and early period branches

ARCHITECTURE

• Asian Architecture

- Khmer Architecture
- Chinese Architecture
- Uthong Style
- Indian Chalukya
- Indian Vijayanagara Style
- Sukhothai Style
- Indian Rajput Style
- Indo Islamic
- Prang Style
- Lanna Style
- Indian Dravidian Style
- Indian Nagara Style
- Anuradhapura Style
- Suphannaphum Style
- Burmese Style

• Medieval Architecture

- Byzantine Architecture

- Gothic Architecture
- Islamic Architecture 1
- Medieval Castels and Palaces
- Norman Architecture1
- Romanesque Architecture 1
- Cathedral Parts
 - Dormitory
 - Sacristy
 - Altars
 - Ambulatory
 - Apse
 - Archivolt
 - Astronomical Clock
 - Atrium
 - Baptistry
 - Bell Tower
 - Bronze Door
 - Ceiling
 - Chapel

- Chapter House
- Choir
- Church Organ
- Clerestory
- Cloister
- Columns and Capitals
- Crossing
- Crossing Roof
- Crypt
- Dome
- Facade
- Flying Buttresses
- Font
- Frescoes
- Gargoyles
- Isle
- Narthex
- Nave
- Organ

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- Paintings
- Pinnacle
- Portal
- Pulpit
- Refectory
- Rose Window
- Screen
- Spire
- Stained Glass
- Statues in Church
- Tabernacle
- Tower
- Transept
- Tympanum

• hellenistic period 2

• Ancient Rome

Architecture - Part II

EXPLORE ONLINE

Styles, inscriptions, decorations and additional architectural categories

ARCHITECTURE - CONTINUED

• Styles

- Minoan
- American Styles
 - Chenes
 - Puuc
- European Styles
 - Arab Norman
 - Norman
 - Byzantine
 - Medieval
 - Rococo
 - Romanesque
 - Ancient Roman
 - Manuoline
 - Baroque

- Crusader
- Neoclassical
- Renaissance Architecture
- Romansque
- Gothic
- Indian Styles
 - Chalukya
 - Nagara Style
 - Rajput Style
 - Vijayanagara Style
 - Dravidian (South Indian)
 - Indo-Islamic
 - Indo-Saracenic
 - Mughal
- Islamic Styles
 - Mudejar

- Muqarnas
- Arab Norman
- Seljuk
- Umayyad
- Moorish
- Southeast Asian Styles
 - Cadoism - Cao Dai
 - Chinese
 - Lanna Styla
 - Prang Style
 - Sukhothai Style
 - Burmese
 - Khmer
- Ancient Egyptian
- Art Nouveau
- Modernisme

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- Caravanseraï
- Domes
- Medieval Dungeon
- Nabatean
- Thracian
- Urartain
- Inscriptions
 - Hieroglyphs
 - Greek Inscriptions
- Decorations
 - Stained Glass
 - Wall Paintings
 - Mosaics
 - Reliefs
- Ancient Egypt

Art, Cultures & Religions

From decorations and artistic content to cultures, traditions and belief systems

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ART

• DECORATIONS

- Mosaics
- Reliefs
- Stained Glass
- Wall Paintings

• Ceramic Tiles

• Bronze Door

• Bronze Statue

• Frescoes

• Islamic Floral Patterns

• Iznik Tiles

• Marble

• Minoan Art

• Petroglyph

• Art Forms

- Azulejo Tiles
- Paintings
- Rock Art
- Stained Glass

– Sculptures

- Monumental Sculptures

• Artistic Content

– Animals

- Marine Life

– Mythic Creatures

– Geometric Designs

– Human Figures

- Biblical Figures

– Children

– Deities & Heroes

– Men

– Saints

– Women

– Places

– Plants

• Artistic Styles

– Rococo

• Renaissance Art

• Roman Wall Paintings

CULTURES & RELIGIONS

• Ancient Egypt

• Khmer Empire

• Mycenaean

• Traditional Tribes

• Traditional Work and Folklore

- Traditional Folklore and Shows, People
- Traditional Food and Markets
- Traditional Religions and Ceremonies
- Traditional Religious Ceremony
- Traditional Tribes
- Traditional Work and Agriculture

• Cultures

- Gallo Roman
- American Cultures
 - Aztec
 - Inca
 - Maya
- Etruscan
- Minoan

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

– Nabatean

– Phoenician

– Achaemenid Empire (First Persian Empire)

• Religions

- Altar
- Buddhist Temples
- Church
- Egyptian Obelisks
- Fortified Church
- Hindu Temples
- Islam
- Painted Monastery
- Religious ceremony
- Buddhism
- Indian Religions
 - Sikhism
 - Jainism
- Christianity
- Judaism

Locations - Global & Middle East

EXPLORE ONLINE

Global nodes plus Israel, Jordan and the deep Turkey branch

LOCATIONS

- Antarctica
- Falkland Islands
- Silk Road
- South Georgia Island
- Middle East
 - Israel
 - Acre Crusader City
 - Ancient Samaria
 - Appolonia crusader city
 - Ashdod Yam
 - Beit Guvrin (Eleutheropolis)
 - Beit She'an (Scythopolis)
 - Belvoir Crusader Fortress
 - Caesarea
 - Capernaum
 - Dead Sea
 - Eilat Coral Reef
 - Galilee Omrit Roman Temple
 - Hamat Gader
 - Herodium

- Hippos
- Isarel Crusader Sites
- Israel Holy Land
- Israel Incense Route
- Israel Prehistoric Sites
- Jerusalem
- Masada
- Paneas
- Ramon Crater
- Samaria
- Sepphoris
- Tamar Roman Fortress
- Tel Megiddo
- Tiberias
- Jordan
- Turkey
 - Aegean Region
 - Aizanoi
 - Alabanda
 - Aphrodisias
 - Bodrum

- Didyma
- Ephesus
- Heraclea at Latmus
- Knidos
- Labranda
- Laodicea on the Lycus
- Magnesia on the Meander
- Miletus
- Pamukkale Hierapolis
- Patara
- Pergamon
- Priene
- Sardis
- Black Sea Region
- Central Anatolia Region
 - Cappadocia
- Eastern Anatolia Region
- Istanbul
- Marmara Region
 - Assos
 - Gallipoli

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- Istanbul
- Troy
- Mediterranean Region
 - Arycanda
 - Aspendos
 - Euromos
 - Iasos
 - Kaunos
 - Kekova
 - Letoon
 - Myra
 - Patara
 - Pinara
 - Side
 - Simena
 - Stratonicea
 - Xanthos
- Southeastern Anatolia Region
 - Elaiussa Sebaste
- Lydia
 - Sardis

Locations - Europe I

Cyprus through Greece, including the deep Crete and Greek-sites hierarchy

EXPLORE ONLINE

EUROPE

- Cyprus
- Armenia
- Bulgaria
 - Cherven
 - Perperikon
 - Plovdiv
 - Rila Monastery
 - Thracian Tombs
- Croatia
 - Burnum Roman Site
 - Nature of Croatia
 - Pula
 - Salona
 - Split
- Finland
- France
 - Aquitaine-Limousin
 - Languedoc-Roussillon

- Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
- Bourgogne-Franche-Comté
- Centre-Val de Loire
- Grand Est
- Hauts-de-France
- Île-de-France
- Normandy
- Occitanie
- Paris
- Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
- Germany
- Greece
 - Argos
 - Athens
 - Corinth
 - Crete Island
 - Aptera
 - Crete Island view
 - Dikteon Cave

- Dreros
- Eleftherna
- Falasarna
- Frangokastelo
- Gortyn
- Gournia
- Hagia Triada
- Itanos
- Izzeddin
- Kamilari
- Kato Zakros
- Knossos
- Kommos
- Lato
- Makrygialos
- Malia
- Mochlos
- Mony Odigitria
- Palaikastro

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- Panagia Kera
- Phaistos
- Pyrgos
- Rethymno
- Slavokampos
- Delos Island
- Delphi
- Dodona
- Epidauros
- Kos Island
- Mycenae
- Olympia
- Oropos
- Patmos Island
- Pella
- Rhodes Island
- Santorini Island
- Zagori Region

Locations - Europe II

Iceland, Latvia, Macedonia, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain

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CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

EUROPE - CONTINUED

- Iceland
- Latvia
 - Bauska Castle
 - Gauja National Park
 - Jelgava Palace
 - Mezotne Palace
 - Nature of Latvia
 - Rundale Palace
- Macedonia
 - Heraclea Lyncetis

- Stobi
- Malta
- Norway
- Portugal
 - Alcobaca Monastery
 - Algarve
 - Batalha Monastery
 - Guimares
 - Lisbon
 - Monsanto Castle
 - Monsaraz Castle

- Peniche Castle
- Portel Castle
- Porto
- Sintra National Palace
- Sintra, Castle of the Moors
- Sintra, Monserrate Palace
- Sintra, Pena Palace
- Sintra, Quinta da Reglaria Palace
- Sortelha Castle
- Tomar, Convent of Christ
- Romania

- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
 - Leon
 - Andalusia
 - Aragon
 - Castilla La Mancha
 - Catalonia
 - Extremadura
 - Valencia
- United Kingdom

Locations - Italy

Italy and Sicily in depth: regions, Rome, Palermo and archaeological sites

EXPLORE ONLINE

ITALY / EUROPE

• Italy

- Motya Island
- Abruzzo
- Aosta Valley
- Apulia
- Basilicata
- Calabria
- Campania
- Florence
- Friuli Venezia Giulia
- Lazio
 - Tarquinia
 - Tivoli - Hadrian's Villa
- Liguria
- Lombardy
- Rome
 - Archaeological sites in Rome
 - Bridges and Gates in Rome
 - Christian Monuments in Rome
 - All Saints'Anglican church
 - Basilica of Saint Lawrence in Lucina
 - Basilica of Saints Cosmus and Damian

- Church of Saint Andrew of the Valley
- church-of-quattro-coronati
- Santa Maria in Vallicella
- Santa Maria Maddalena
- Monuments in Rome
- Nymphaeums and Fountains in Rome
- Obelisks in Rome
- Ostia Antica
- Palaces of Rome
- Palatin Hill
- Pantheon
- Roman Forum
- Squares and Streets in Rome
- Sicily
 - Villa Roman di Patti
 - Agrigento
 - Akrai
 - Caltagirone
 - Caltanissetta
 - Castellamare del Golfo
 - Catania
 - Cyclopean Isles
 - Enna

- Erice
- Etna Volcano
- Giardini Naxos
- Helorus
- Heracleia Minoa
- Morgantina
- Motya Island
- Noto Antica
- Palermo
 - Abatellis Palace
 - Botanical Gardens
 - Cathedral
 - Garaffo fountain
 - Garibaldi gardens
 - Kasla Arab Quarter
 - La Cuba
 - La Zisa
 - Martorana - Santa Maria Dell'Ammiraglio
 - Massimo Theatre
 - Monreale Cathedral
 - Palace of the Eagles
 - Palazzo Chiaramonte-Steri
 - Porta Nuova

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- Praetorian Fountain
- Punic Necropolis
- Royal Palace of Palermo
- Saint Catherine of Alexandria
- San Cataldo Church
- San Francesco d'Assisi church
- San Giovanni Degli Eremiti
- Santa Maria della Catena church
- Villa Giulia Gardens
- Pantalica Necropolis
- Scopello
- Segesta
- Selinunte
- Syracuse
- Taormina
- Tyndaris
- Villa Romana del Casale
- Tuscany
- Umbria
- Veneto
 - Venice

Locations - Africa, Asia & the Americas

EXPLORE ONLINE

Africa, Asia and South & Central America - countries, regions, cities and sites

AFRICA

- **Tunisia**
 - Carthage
 - Dougga
- **Zanzibar**
- **Egypt**
 - Abydos
 - Aswan
 - Dendara
 - Heliopolis
 - Luxor
 - Karnak Temple
 - Luxor Temple
 - Theban Necropolis
 - Valley of the Kings
 - Valley of the Nobles
 - Memphis
 - Nile River
 - Greater Cairo
 - Giza

• Tanzania

ASIA

- **Tibet**
- **Myanmar (Burma)**
- **Cambodia**
 - Angkor
- **China**
- **Kyrgyzstan**
- **Sri Lanka**
- **Thailand**
 - Ayutthaya
 - Bang Pa Palace
 - Bangkok
 - Chiang Mai
 - Kamphaeng Phet
 - Kenchanabury
 - Lampang Luang
 - Lampang Thai elephant conversation center
 - Lop Buri
 - Mae Sot
 - San Kamphaeng hot springs
 - Si Satchanalai
 - Sukhothai
- **Vietnam**

- **India**
 - Madhya Pradesh
 - Kerala
 - Maharashtra
 - Punjab
 - Amritsar
 - Rajasthan
 - Jodhpur
 - Pushkar
 - Traditional Rajasthan
 - Amer Fort
 - Jaipur City
 - Udaipur City
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Traditional Uttar Pradesh
 - Agra
 - Uttarakhand
 - Karnataka
 - Bengaluru
 - Chamundi Hill
 - Mysore

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- Traditional Karnataka
- Badami
- Bidar
- Bijapur
- Pattadakal
- Hampi

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

- **Chile**
- **Falkland Islands**
- **Guatemala**
 - Antigua
 - Chichicastenango
 - Ciudad Vieja
 - Peten Flores Tikal
- **Peru**
- **South Georgia**
- **Mexico**
 - Chichen Itza
 - Palenque
 - Teotihuacan
 - Yucatan State

Monument Types - Part I

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General types, agriculture, entertainment, fortifications and trade

MONUMENT TYPES

- Barracks
- Ancient Library
- Brothel
- Clepsydra
- Cryptoporticus
- Inn
- Megaron
- Minoan Palace
- Offering Monument
- Portico
- Roman Barracks
- Roman Column
- Roman Villa
- Staircase

- Stoa
- Terrace
- Tetrapylon
- Tetrastoon
- Underground Shelters
- Workshop
- Agriculture
 - Columbarium
 - Granary
- Entertainment & Sports
 - Andron
 - Gymnasium
 - Palaestra
 - Quadriporticus
 - Amphitheaters

- Hippodromes
- Odeons
- Roman Circus
- Stadiums
- Theatres
 - Greek Theaters
 - Roman Theatres
- Fortifications
 - Castles
 - Defense Tower
 - Cathar Castles
 - Fortification Walls
 - Venetian Fortress
 - Citadels
 - City Gates

CLICK TEAL LABELS TO OPEN LIVE WEBSITE PAGES

- City Walls
- Fortresses
- Moats
- Prytaneum
- Trade & Commerce
 - Granary
 - Kiln
 - Bakery
 - Oil Press
 - Smelting Furance
 - Warehouse
 - Agora
 - Macellum
 - Markets
 - Shops

Monument Types - Part II

EXPLORE ONLINE

Transportation, water, government, residence, burial, worship and public facilities

MONUMENT TYPES - CONTINUED

• Transportation

- Roman Cardo Maximus
- Bridges
- Lighthouses
- Ports
- Roads
- Streets

• Water Facilities

- Ancient Pools
- Lustral Basin
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