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In the previous two newsletters, we've explored the art forms of rap music and sculpture. Now, I'd like to focus on an art form that we really can't avoid - Architecture.

One only has to walk out the front door to see the art that is in each of the buildings structures that surround us. Perhaps it's not as obvious an art form as painting or sculpture, but in addition to creating a functioning space, architects needs to inspire and make an emotional impact. For many of us, the very homes we live in are a form of expression about how we want the world to see us.

Art tells a story allowing us to attach emotionally; to interpret its meaning. Art echoes the artist's creativity and imagination. Architecture does the same but also has to meet the basic requirements of a functioning, safe building. Though architecture may be seen to prioritize function, great architecture melds function with form to create spaces that are operational, visually appealing and emotionally evocative. The challenge that all architects tackle is creating functional art. Think of a museum – the primary vision or design intent is to create a backdrop for the art itself. If the architecture doesn't support the needs of the building, the art is clearly disengaged from the architecture itself.

In my travels, I've been fortunate to experience the art and history of cultures around the world through the beauty of their building structures. These works of art are architectural achievements and cultural symbols that identify both historic and modern civilizations.

Famous Architectural structures in the World

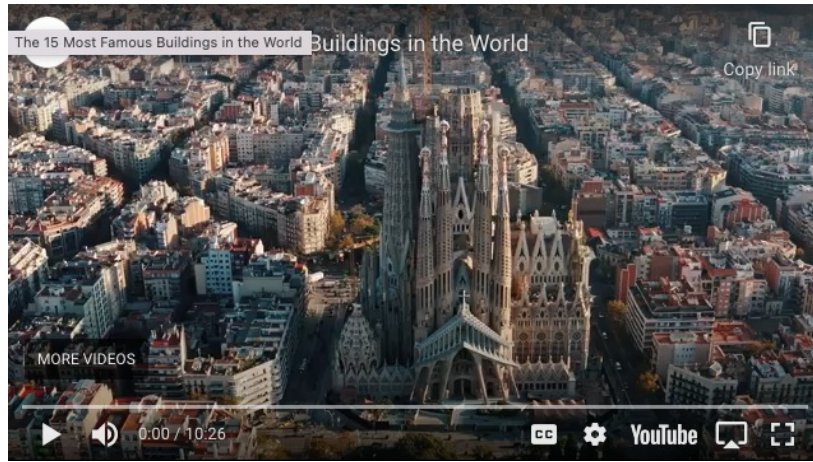
Here's are the top 15 most famous buildings (structures) in the world. This list consist of historical structures such as the Great Pyramids in Egypt to more recently build structures built such One World Trade Center.

1. The
Great
Pyramid
of

- Giza
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- Egypt
- 2. Sagrada Família
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- Barcelona, Spain
- 3. Parthenon
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- Athens, Greece
- 4. Colosseum
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- Rome, Italy
- 5. Space Needle
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- Seattle, Washington, U.S.
- 6. Leaning Tower of Pisa
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- Pisa, Italy
- 7. CN Tower
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- Toronto, Canada
- 8. Burj Al Arab
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- Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 9. One World Trade Center
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- Manhattan, New York,

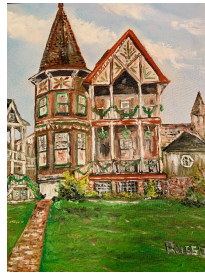
- U.S.
10. Sydney
Opera
House
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Sydney,
Australia
 11. The
Louvre
—
Paris,
France
 12. Empire
State
Building
—
New
York
City,
U.S.
 13. Taj
Mahal
—
Agra,
India
 14. Big
Ben
—
London,
England
 15. Eiffel
Tower
—
Paris,
France

Video of the 15 Most Famous Buildings in the World



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Sample Art - involving architecture



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