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1. The Official New 7 Wonders of the World have been elected by more than a 100 million votes to represent – global heritage throughout – history. They are in – no particular order.
2. This statue of Jesus stands some 38 meters tall overlooking Rio de Janeiro. It is one of the world's – best-known monuments. The statue took five years to construct and was inaugurated on – October 12, 1931. It has become a/the symbol of the city and of the warmth of the Brazilian people, who receive – visitors with open arms.
3. The Great Wall of China was built to keep invading Mongol tribes out of – China. It is the largest man-made monument ever to have been built and it is claimed that it is the only one visible from – space.
4. In the 15th century, the Incan Emperor Pachacútec built a city in the clouds on a/the mountain known as – Machu Picchu (“old mountain”). This extraordinary settlement lies halfway up the Andes, deep in the Amazon jungle and above the Urubamba River.

5. On the edge of the Arabian Desert, – Petra was the glittering capital of the Nabataean empire of – King Aretas IV (9 B.C. to 40 A.D.). Masters of water technology, the Nabataeans provided their city with – great tunnel constructions and – water chambers. Today, the Palace Tombs of – Petra, are impressive examples of – Middle Eastern culture.

6. Chichén Itzá, the most famous Mayan temple city, served as an/the economic and political center of the Mayan civilization. The pyramid of Kukulcanf was the last, and arguably the greatest, of all – Mayan temples.

7. This great amphitheatre in the centre of – Rome was built to give favors to – successful legionnaires and to celebrate the glory of the Roman Empire. Virtually – every modern sports stadium still bears the irresistible imprint of the Colosseum's original design. Today, through films and history books, we are even more aware of the cruel fights and games that took place in this arena.

8. The Taj Mahal was built on the orders of – Shah Jahan, the fifth Muslim Mogul emperor, to honor the memory of his beloved late wife. It is regarded as the most perfect jewel of – Muslim art in – India.