

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

Over 13,000 miles, and along China's northern border, is the Great Wall. It is the longest man-made structure in the world and is over 2,200 years old. To call it just a wall is a bit misleading. It's an incredibly large complex of structures that includes walls, ornate gates, palaces, temples, watch towers, and barracks. Also, because of its length, the Great Wall isn't always flat – it twists, turns, rises, and falls through mountains, forests, deserts, and even reaches to the Pacific Ocean.

The Great Wall's construction was ordered during the First Emperor's lifetime to protect the nation from invasion. It was built with earth, wood, stone, and bricks and was continuously brought up to date as building techniques advanced. Finally, the Great Wall wasn't built in a day, a year, or even a decade – it took more than 2,000 years to finish!

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LOCATION:

AGE:

IT IS BUILT WITH:

HOW LONG IS IT?

INTERESTING FACT:

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BY DEMI

LON PO PO
BY ED YOUNG

MY DAY WITH GONG GONG
BY SENNAH YEE

