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The most beautiful and oldest temples of Buddha

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Buddhism is one of the leading world religions and philosophies based in northeastern India in the 5th century. The foundations are based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, known as Buddha, who was born in the area which is now known as Nepal. It is estimated that there are currently between 230 and 500 million Buddhists in the world, and we present the 6 most beautiful and most important Buddhist temples



Wat Arun



Situated on the banks of the river Chao Phraya, Wat Arun "Temple of Dawn" is one of the oldest and most famous sights in Bangkok, Thailand. The temple is an architectural representation of Mount Meru, which is the center of the universe in Buddhism. Despite its name, the Temple of Dawn, Wat Arun best looks in the evening when the sun sets.

Haeinsa



Haeinsa "Temple of reflections in the calm sea" is one of the most important Buddhist temples in South Korea. The temple was built in the year 802, and again rebuilt in the 19th century, when burned in 1817 ... It is interesting that the greatest wealth, the complete copy of the Buddhist sacred writings (Tripitaka Korea) written on 81,258 wooden blocks, survived the fire.

Todaiji



Todaiji "Big East # temple in Nara, is one of the most historic Buddhist temples in Japan. The temple was built by Emperor Chomu in the 8th century and served as the main temple of all provincial Buddhist temples in Japan.

Today, little remains of the original building. Daibutsuden "Land of the great Buddha #, dating from 1709, and it is one of the largest statues of Buddha in Japan. It is the largest wooden building in the world.

Mahabodi



Mahabodi Temple (Big enlightenment) is located in Bodhi Gaya, India. The main complex containing the descendent of the original tree under which Buddha received enlightenment. This is considered the most sacred place in Buddhism. About 250 years after Buddha attained enlightenment, Emperor Asoka built a temple on the spot. The temple is located on the site of the 5th century.

Borobudur



The temple is located on the Indonesian island of Java, 40 kilometers northwest of Yogyakarta. It is the largest and most famous Buddhist temple in the world. Borobudur was built between the 8th and 9th century by the Sailendra Kingdom, 2 million stone blocks. Abandoned in the 14th century, and the reason for his departure remains unknown. For centuries lain hidden in the jungle under volcanic ash.

Shwedagon



Shwedagon temple in Yangon's holiest Buddhist temple in Burma. The roots of the church are lost in antiquity, but it is estimated that the temple was built in the period between 6 and 10 century. Temple is full of bright, colorful pillars, and in the center is 99 meters high and the main pillar which is completely covered with gold.