

## **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World**

The Great Pyramid of Giza -- A gigantic stone structure near the ancient city of Memphis, serving as a tomb for the Egyptian Pharaoh Khufu

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon -- A palace with legendary gardens built on the banks of the Euphrates river by King Nebuchadnezzar II

The Statue of Zeus at Olympia -- An enormous statue of the Greek father of gods, carved by the great sculptor Pheidias

The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus -- A beautiful temple in Asia Minor erected in honor of the Greek goddess of hunting and wild nature

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus -- A fascinating tomb constructed for King Mausollos, Persian satrap of Caria

The Colossus of Rhodes -- A colossus of Helios the sun-god, erected by the Greeks near the harbor of a Mediterranean Island

The Lighthouse of Alexandria -- A lighthouse built by the Ptolemies on the island of Pharos off the coast of their capital city