

Unique buildings around the world

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Four walls and a roof are all that's needed to create a building. That is, if you want to stick to the basics. But when you're aiming to design a building the world will look at with admiration, disbelief or whatever- you've got to be different. You've got to come up with something people will come from across the globe to gape at. So this is it. The definitive list of the strangest, most unusual edifices on Earth. Some are architectural marvels- beautiful, impressive buildings which dominate the skyline; others are downright bizarre. A combination of the weird and the wonderful, the loopy and the lovely: the one-of-a-kind buildings.

Such an unusual building as the Crooked House, located in Sopot, Poland can't be left unnoticed. This awesome building was designed by architect Sztornyscy Zaleski and built in 2004. The Surrealist three-story building assumes the scale of surrounding restaurants, shops, and houses at the Rezydent shopping center, and then warps at the central lobby entrance. The Basket Building (Ohio, United States) is considered to be the world's largest basket. The seven-storey corporate headquarters of the Longaberger Basket Company is an amazing 180,000-square-foot building, a replica of the company's famous market basket. It was built at a cost of \$30 million, it was completed in two years. Another gorgeous building is Mammy's Cupboard (Natchez, MS, United States) It is a roadside restaurant built in the shape of a mammy archetype it currently serves lunches and deserts. Fuji television building is one of the most striking buildings in all of Japan. The 25 floor building was designed by Japanese Architect Kenzo Tange, and took nearly three years to construct. One of the strangest buildings is The Upside Down House (Szymbark, Poland). It was created by a Polish businessman and philanthropist named Daniel Czapiewski. Many tourists who visit complain of mild seasickness and dizziness after just a few minutes of being in the structure. One can hardly leave unremarked The Torre Galatea Figueras (Spain), which is the Salvador Dali Theater Museum. The museum was officially opened in 1974 and named after Dali's wife and muse Gala. It has blossomed and now attracts the visitors with an entire row of white eggs nestled on Carmine - red wall inlaid with golden loaves.

The most unusual buildings in the world reflect the wild imagination of their creators. These amazing structures not only transmit a bizarre sense of uniqueness but also portray contemporary architecture at its best. The builders have clearly stepped out from the ordinary norms to make them absolutely special.