

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

BASIC INFORMATION

- × Location: China, Asia
- × Type: fortification
- × 7th century BC – 17th century AD
- × Length: 21,196 km (13,171 miles)
- × Average Height: 10-16 m
- × Average Width: 8m
- × 長城 = long wall

× Purpose:

- × Defending
- × Regulation of trade
- × Border controls
- × Imigration/emigration control



QIN SHI

- ✘ Rammed earth
- ✘ Sticky rice
- ✘ Mud



MING DINASTY

- ✘ Stone
- ✘ Brick





Great Wall Structure Map (click to enlarge)



CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

The Great Wall of China 万里长城

The Great Wall of China is the longest building on earth with a length of 6750 kilometers (3945 miles), of which the main wall spans 2400 km (1500 mi). It consists of a system of several sections, sometimes not connected, that differ in age and construction method.



Construction of the Great Wall during Chinese history



FOREIGN APPRECIATION OF THE WALL

1. Arabs

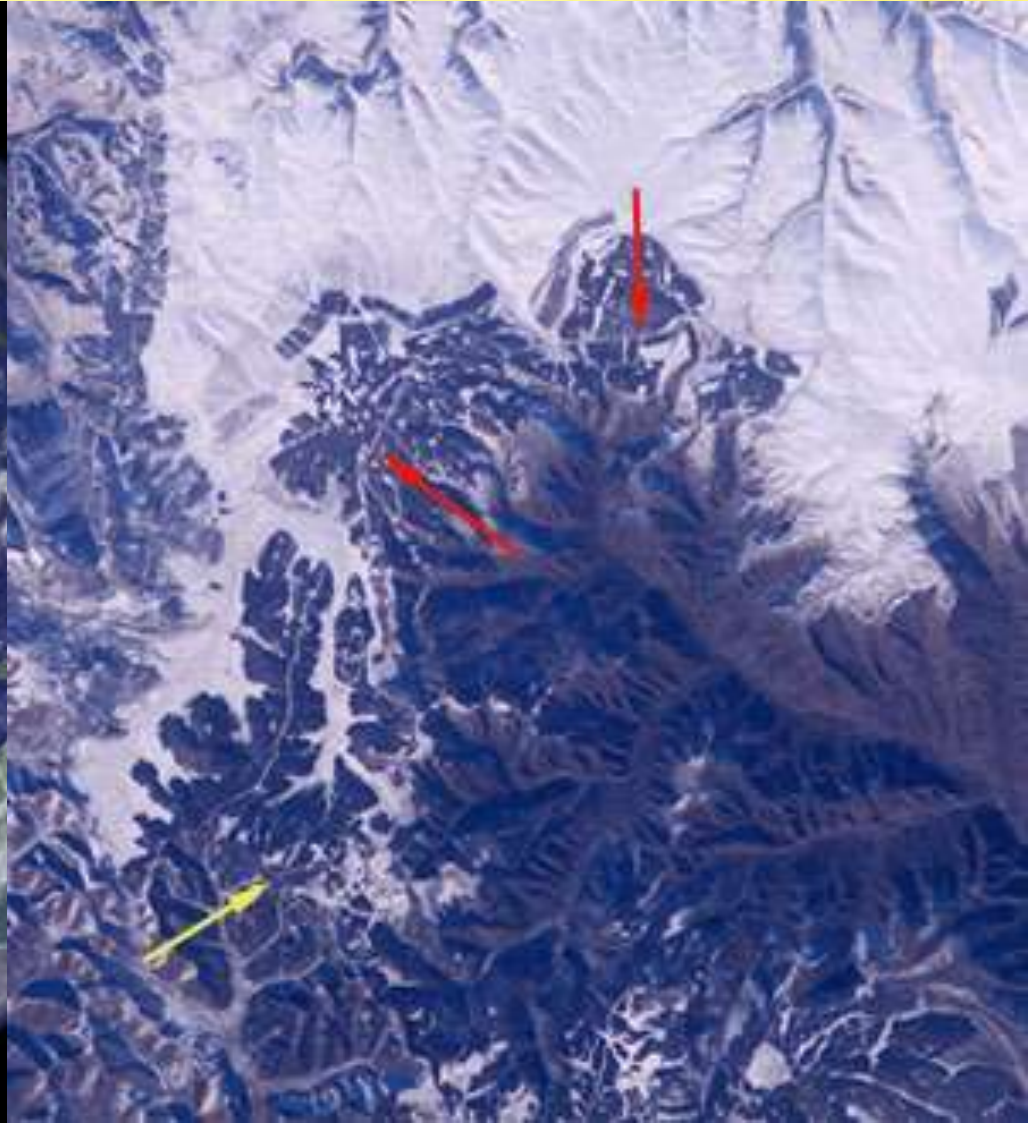
2. Europeans

3. Tourists



THE MOON

LOW ORBIT



- New 7 Wonders of the World '07
- World Heritage '87



