**Some interesting facts about bridges**

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1. The longest suspension bridge in the world is the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge in Kobe, Japan. It opened in 1998 and it is 1991 m long. (6529 feet).



1. “International orange” is the color of the Golden Gate Bridge. The color makes the bridge visible in fog.



1. The longest inhabited bridge in the world is The Krämerbrücke (Merchants' bridge) ,a medieval bridge in Erfurt, Germany.



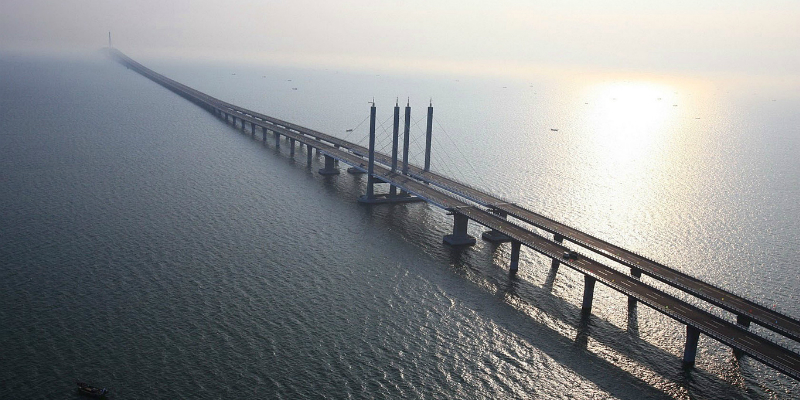
1. The tallest bridge in the world is The Millau Viaduct in France. It is 343. m high.



1. The longest covered bridge in the world is the **Hartland Bridge** in Canada .It is 1,282 feet (391 m) long.



1. The Longest rail bridge: is the Danyang-Kunshan Grand Bridge, in China. It is 164.8 kilometres long.



1. The Inca civilization in South America is well known for its suspension bridges. They were used to provide access for the Inca Empire.



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| 1. The oldest datable bridge in the world the Caravan Bridge over the river Meles in Izmir, Turkey. It was built around 850 BC. |



1. Trift is the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in the Swiss Alps.. To get there, you need to take a cable car in Meiringen and then hike for one-two hours. It is 170 m. long.

1. **Monkey bridges** in Vietnam .The name for these bridges is derived not from the animals that cross them, but the position humans must take to make it over. They are made from bamboo and rope, and locals use them on a daily basis to traverse the river.



11. The longest Ice Bridge in the world is Beaufort Sea Road, in Alaska .It is 109 km long.



1. The longest Natural Bridge Span is the Fairy Bridge in Guangxi, China. Its length is 121.9 ± 4.6 m.



1. The longest Stone-Beam Bridge is the Anping Bridge in Quanzhou, China. It is 2,070 metres long.

13. The longest Wooden Bridge is the U Bein Bridge in Amarapura, Myanma. It is  1.2-kilometre long.



14. The famous **Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, U. S. A.**  has probably been photographed more than any other bridge in the world.



15. One of the scariest bridges in the world is the Aiguille du Midi Bridge in France.

