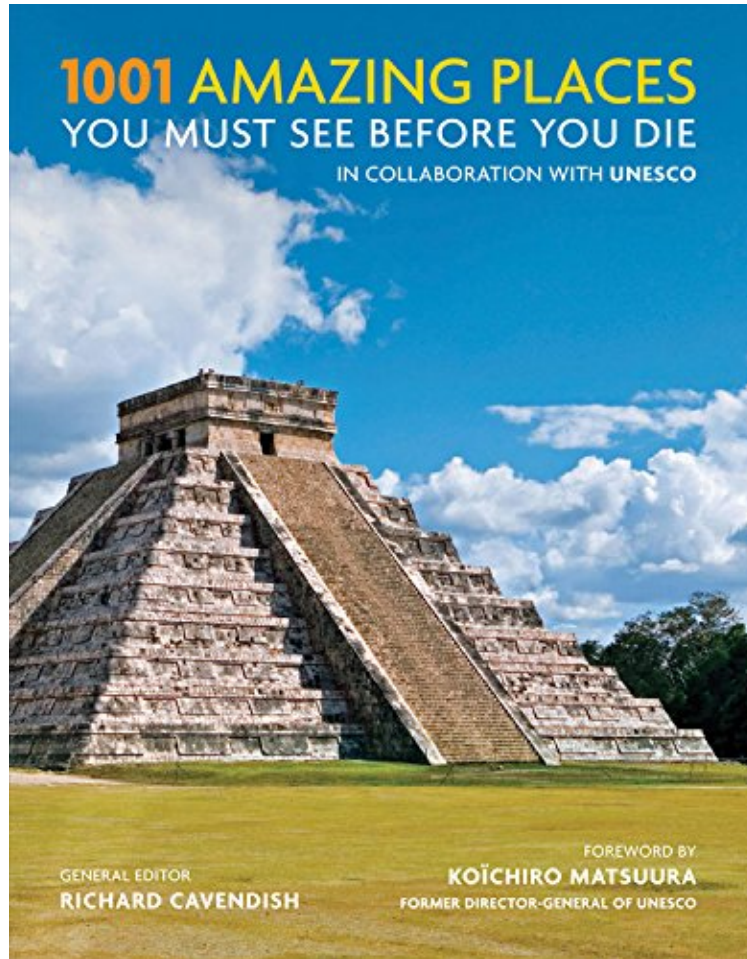


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Both casual travelers and dedicated history buffs will relish this visitor's guide to palaces, cathedrals, temples, battlefields, homes of great artists and statesmen--places and monuments that bear witness to thousands of years of human history. Packed with vivid color photos and detailed textual entries 1001 Amazing Places You Must See Before You Die carries its readers off to places that include:

From Publishers Weekly In this thick travel guide, Cavendish, a veteran travel writer and columnist for History Today magazine, assigns readers enough must-see agendas to fill several lifetimes. Well-organized by region and graced with thorough historical descriptions of each locale, this volume's impressive range incorporates everything from typical tourist destinations like Westminster Abbey, the Taj Mahal and the Great Wall of China, as well as unusual spots like the A-Bomb Dome in Hiroshima, Guinness Brewery in Dublin, and the Mercedes-Benz Factory in Stuttgart, Germany. What's missing is the information a tourist would need actually to visit these sites: directions, hours of operation, and other handy tips are overlooked. Probably too heavy handed for a casual tourist, this guide would be most useful for the experienced traveler or history buff. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From the Kirkus s Feature interview with Richard Cavendish: It begins in Dawson City, a small town in Canada that birthed the Klondike Gold Rush. It ends with the imposing stone heads that dominate Easter Island's Rapa Nui National Park. In between, armchair explorers will find almost 1,000 pages of stunning photographs and evocative thumbnail sketches of the world's greatest historical sites. "It was absolutely desperate," says historian Richard Cavendish of his daunting commission to choose the attractions that would make the cut. "When I drew up the original contents list and set off cheerfully on this job, I realized that 1,001 places is a hell of a lot of places when you're trying to write them all down. We tried to spread them all around the world to the extent that we could and tried to make them as varied as possible so they weren't all stately homes and churches." Many of the sites correspond to UNESCO's 851 World Heritage Sites, and the book earned a preface and high praise from Koichi Matsuura, the organization's director general. It's a doorstep-sized volume, but one Cavendish hopes will prove a valuable resource to travelers around the globe. "This isn't a book that anyone will sit down and read from start to finish," he says. "I think it's a book that you dip into from time to time when it's nice to look at a few more entries. The ideal outcome is that someone reads an entry and thinks, 'Gosh, that's somewhere that I would really like to see for myself.' "

"Kirkus s, May 1, 2008" Here's a vacation challenge: Visit as many historical sites as you can. If you can't get there by train, plane or boat, let your fingers do the walking through the 960 pages of this colorful, insightful book. "Carol Parker, The Tampa Tribune, March 23, 2008

From the Inside Flap (back cover) This lively and informative guide explores the astonishing variety of places where human beings have left their mark" places that can still be visited and relished today. Each entry outlines the history of an outstanding site, with details on its construction and "where relevant" the architect or engineer who created it. Written and researched by an international team of historians and journalists, this comprehensive study spans the whole of human history, from the cradle of the human race to modern times. (front flap) 1001 Historic Sites You Must See Before You Die is a comprehensive and sumptuous visual guide, and a one-stop compendium of the historically important must-see sites around the world. Join general editor Richard Cavendish and his international team of historians and journalists in an amazing virtual tour of the historically most significant sites you should see in your lifetime. From UNESCO heritage sites that preserve the wonders of the ancient world, such as the Great Wall of China and the pyramids of Egypt, to memorials that commemorate significant moments in the twentieth century, and from the Sterkfontein Caves near Johannesburg in South Africa "the cradle of the human race?" to Checkpoint Charlie, the sites featured in this book invariably fascinate and astound their visitors. Featuring more than 800 color photographs, 1001 Historic Sites You Must See Before You Die is both beautiful to look at and fascinating to read. You will find many of the great engineering works of the past and present "viaducts, bridges, ships" described within these pages, together with places of worship, such as the Wailing Wall, Jerusalem, and Orvieto Cathedral, Italy. Just as fascinating are key seats of power, from Versailles to the White House, and the world's major battlefields, from Gettysburg to the Somme. Organized geographically, descriptions of world-famous structures stand beside those of forgotten fields that bear the imprint of historical events. The result is a collection that is enormous in scope and surprising in its variety. Open this stunning and informative book and let it become your essential visual guide to the most inspiring sites around the world. (back flap) Richard Cavendish is a historian of ideas and an authority on Britain's historic heritage. He writes a regular monthly column in History Today magazine. He is also the author of several books on history and the wonders of the world, as well as the editor of numerous travel guidebooks. He has lectured and broadcast in Britain, the U.S.A., Denmark, Canada, and Australia.