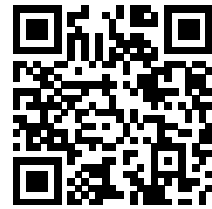


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# Ancient Chinese Architecture



In Ancient China, the \_\_\_\_\_ ruled over the land and were considered almost divine. To showcase their \_\_\_\_\_ and the stability of their reign, they commissioned the construction of grand \_\_\_\_\_. These palaces were not just homes for the royals but also centers of \_\_\_\_\_, where important decisions were made. One of the most famous architectural achievements of Ancient China is the \_\_\_\_\_. Initially built to protect against invasions, it stretches over thousands of \_\_\_\_\_. Another significant contribution to architecture is the \_\_\_\_\_, originally designed for religious purposes. These towering structures, often associated with \_\_\_\_\_, served as temples and places of worship. Ancient Chinese architects also excelled in the construction of \_\_\_\_\_, integrating them seamlessly into the natural landscape. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ in construction was predominant, as it was readily available and believed to be in harmony with \_\_\_\_\_. This material choice also reflected the Chinese philosophy of living in balance with the \_\_\_\_\_. Innovations like the \_\_\_\_\_ bracket system allowed for the creation of buildings that could withstand \_\_\_\_\_. The Forbidden City in Beijing is a prime example of Ancient Chinese architecture, embodying the \_\_\_\_\_ of imperial power and architectural brilliance. Its layout was designed to reflect cosmic \_\_\_\_\_, with every building and courtyard strategically placed. Today, these architectural \_\_\_\_\_ continue to fascinate scholars and tourists alike, offering a glimpse into China's rich \_\_\_\_\_ and cultural heritage.

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