

My favorite building

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My favorite building is
The **Petronas Towers**, also known
as the **Petronas Twin Towers** ,
are twin skyscrapers in Kuala
Lumpur, Malaysia. According to
the Council on Tall Buildings and
Urban Habitat official definition
and ranking, they were the tallest
buildings in the world from 1998
to 2004 and remain the tallest twin
towers in the world. The 88-floor
towers are constructed largely of
reinforced concrete, with a steel
and glass facade designed to
resemble motifs found in Islamic
art, a reflection of
Malaysia's Muslim
religion. Another Islamic influence
on the design is that the cross
section of the towers is based on
a Rub el Hizb, albeit with circular
sectors added to meet office space
requirements





The towers were designed by Argentine architect César Pelli. They chose a distinctive postmodern style to create a 21st-century icon for Kuala Lumpur. Planning on the Petronas Towers started on 1 January 1992 and included rigorous tests and simulations of wind and structural loads on the design. Seven years of construction followed at the former site of the original Selangor Turf Club, beginning on 1 March 1993 with excavation, which involved moving 500 truckloads of earth every night to dig down 30 metres below the surface.



Twin Towers at night



Inside of twin towers

