

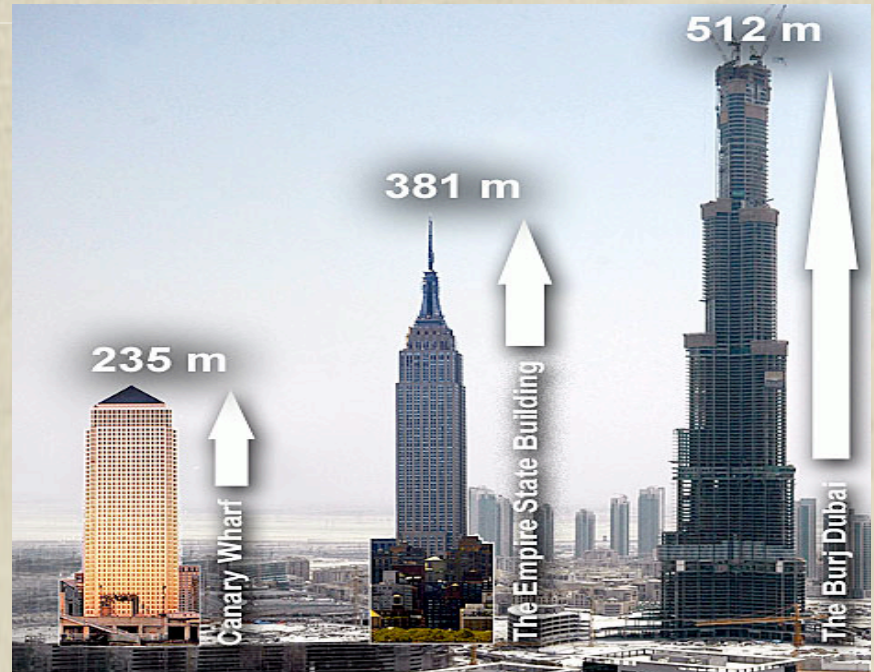
Burj Khalifa Inaugurated

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Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, was officially opened to the public on January 4, 2010, in Dubai. This building beat the previous tallest building record holder, Taipei 101, by about 300 meters. Burj Khalifa holds 7 world records, including tallest building and tallest structure. It stands 2,716 feet tall.

It has already become the place to be. At the bottom, the city has built a hotel, residences, and a mall. The mall is already one of the biggest in the world, and the hotel and apartments were designed by Giorgio Armani.

This perfect haven has had some problems, though. Very soon after it opened, an elevator stopped and trapped 14 people in



the shaft. Fortunately, it started up again. Also, during the construction, two people dressed as construction workers and BASE (Building Antenna Span Earth) jumped from 650 meters up! Burj Khalifa seems amazing to us.