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The Largest House

The Antilia is the largest house in the world. Antilia is located in Mumbai City district (South Mumbai) of Mumbai, India. It is the residence of Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani and his family, who moved in 2012. It has 27 storeys. It has 3 helipads, 168-car garage, a Ballroom, an 80-seat theatre, terrace gardens, spa and a temple.

How many people was this mansion built for? It was surprisingly built for only 6 people! This house needs 600 people to maintain it including cooks, security and cleaning staff so that's about 100 staff members per family member! This astonishing building is valued at 2.2 billion dollars. It is the second most expensive residence after Buckingham palace.

What is an Eco house?

An Eco house is an environmentally low-impact home designed and built using material and technology that reduces its carbon footprint and lowers energy needs. Eco-homes are measured in multiple ways meeting sustainability needs such as water conversation, reducing wastes through reusing and recycling, controlling pollution to stop global warming, Energy generation and conservation, and decreasing CO2 (Carbon dioxide) emissions.

My Top Five Favourite Buildings

- 1. *Taj Mahal* is a Mausoleum that was built with white marble. The emperor, Shah Jahan created the Taj Mahal as a remembrance of his favourite wife. Taj Mahal is located in Agra
- 2. Antilia is the largest house in the world. It is located in Mumbai city.
- 3. Big Ben is the biggest clock ever made in the UK. It is located in London.
- 4. *Eiffel Tower* is a large tower in Paris. It was built to commemorate centennial of the French Revolution and to demonstrate Frances industrial prowess to the world.
- 5. Leaning tower of Pisa was a part of this grandiose plan and was built to accommodate the seven bells for the nearby Cathedral (Duomo di Pisa).

Extreme Houses!!

Near the Serbian town of *Bajina Basta*, a house has stood on top of a rock in the middle of the River Drina for 50 years. The house, which was built in 1968, has been destroyed multiple times by rising waters, but it has always been rebuilt.



In Warsaw, a micro-home called the *Keret House*, it is squeezed between two other buildings.



This may be small but believe it or not It is big enough for 1 person to live. It has one bathroom and 1 bedroom. Sadly, it is not big enough to squeeze a kitchen in.

It also doesn't have windows.

