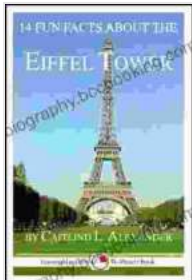


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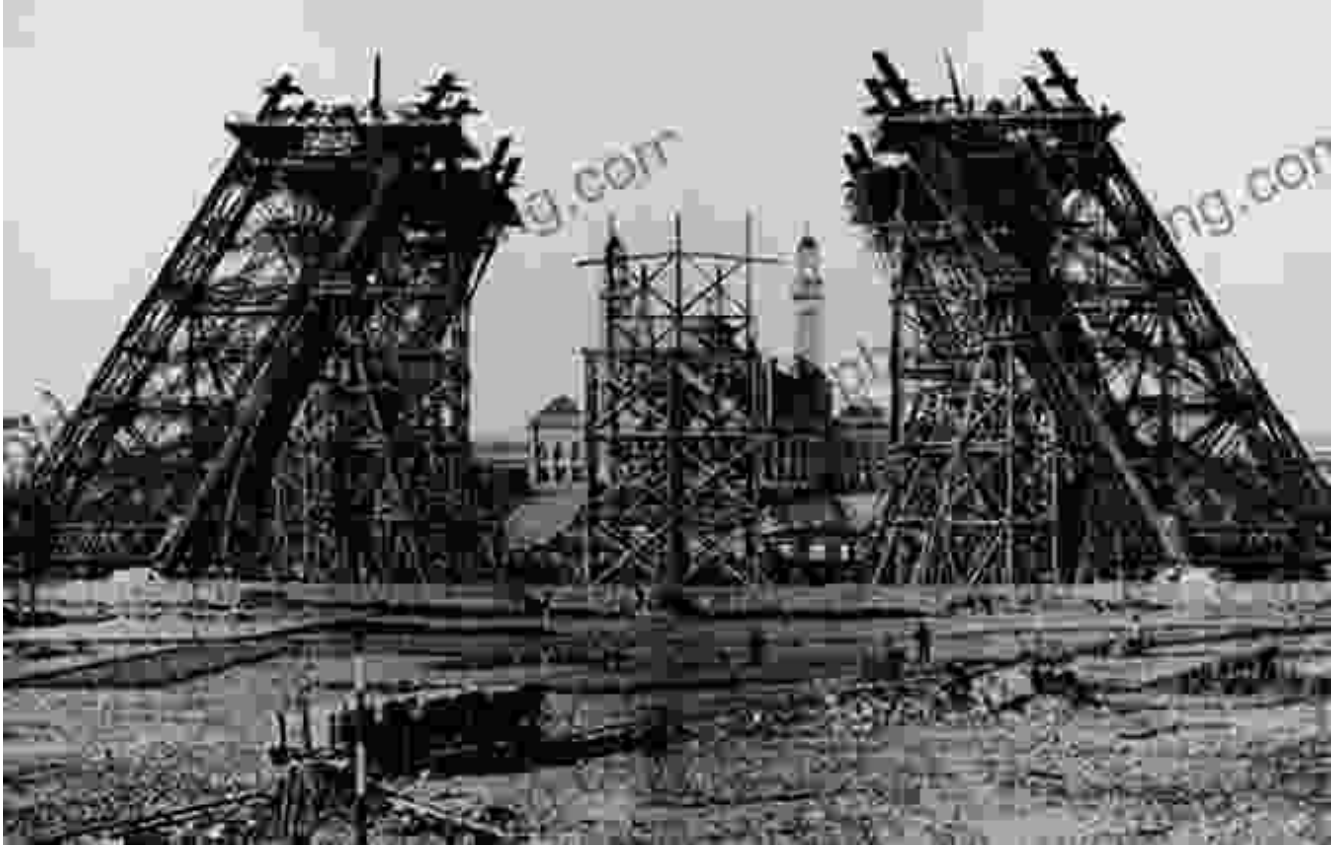


The Eiffel Tower is one of the most iconic landmarks in the world. It is a symbol of France and one of the most visited tourist attractions in the world. But how much do you really know about this architectural marvel?

In this article, we will share 14 fun facts about the Eiffel Tower that you may not know. These facts will give you a new appreciation for this amazing structure.

1. The Eiffel Tower was not originally intended to be a permanent structure.

The Eiffel Tower was designed by Gustave Eiffel for the 1889 World's Fair in Paris. It was supposed to be a temporary structure, and it was originally planned to be dismantled after the fair.



2. The Eiffel Tower is the tallest structure in Paris.

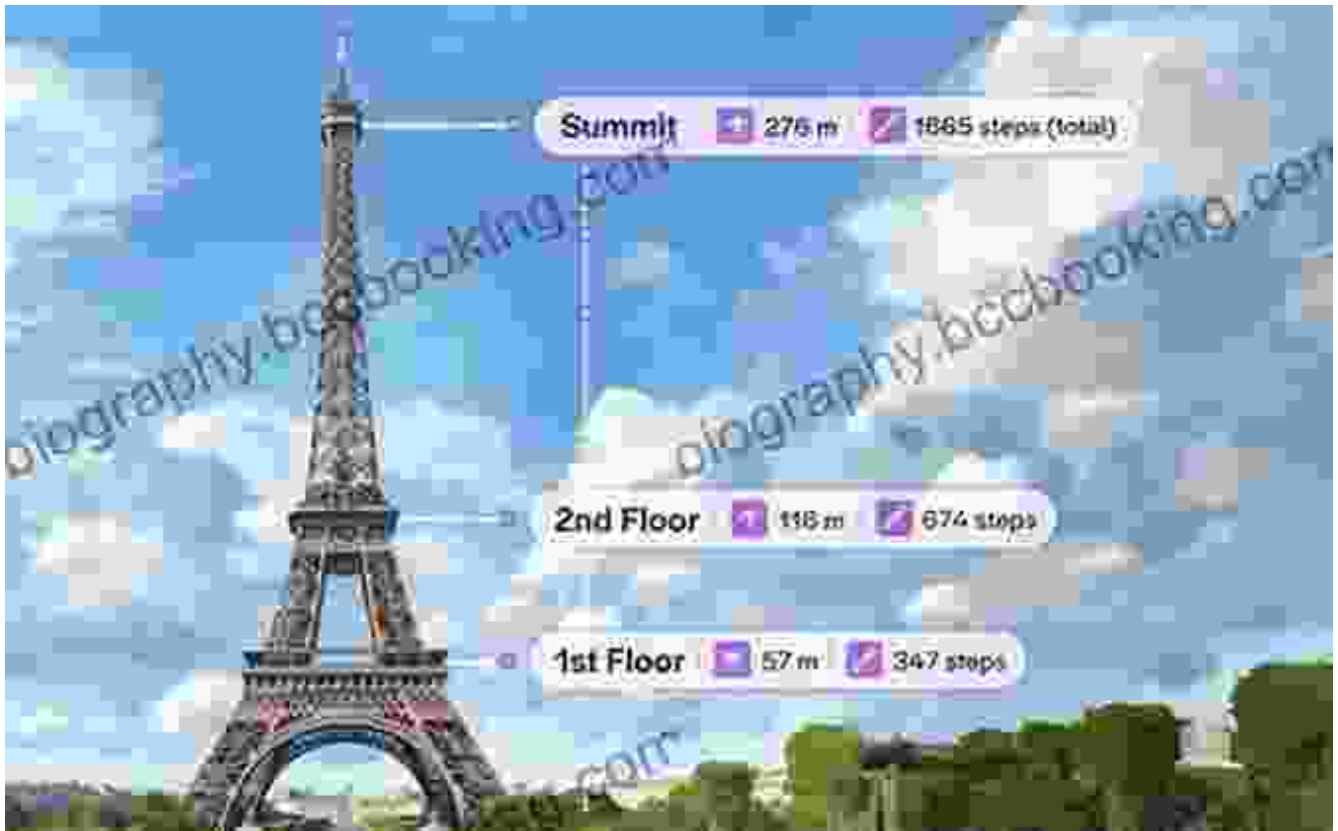
The Eiffel Tower is 324 meters (1,063 feet) tall. This makes it the tallest structure in Paris and the second tallest in France.



Height of the Eiffel Tower

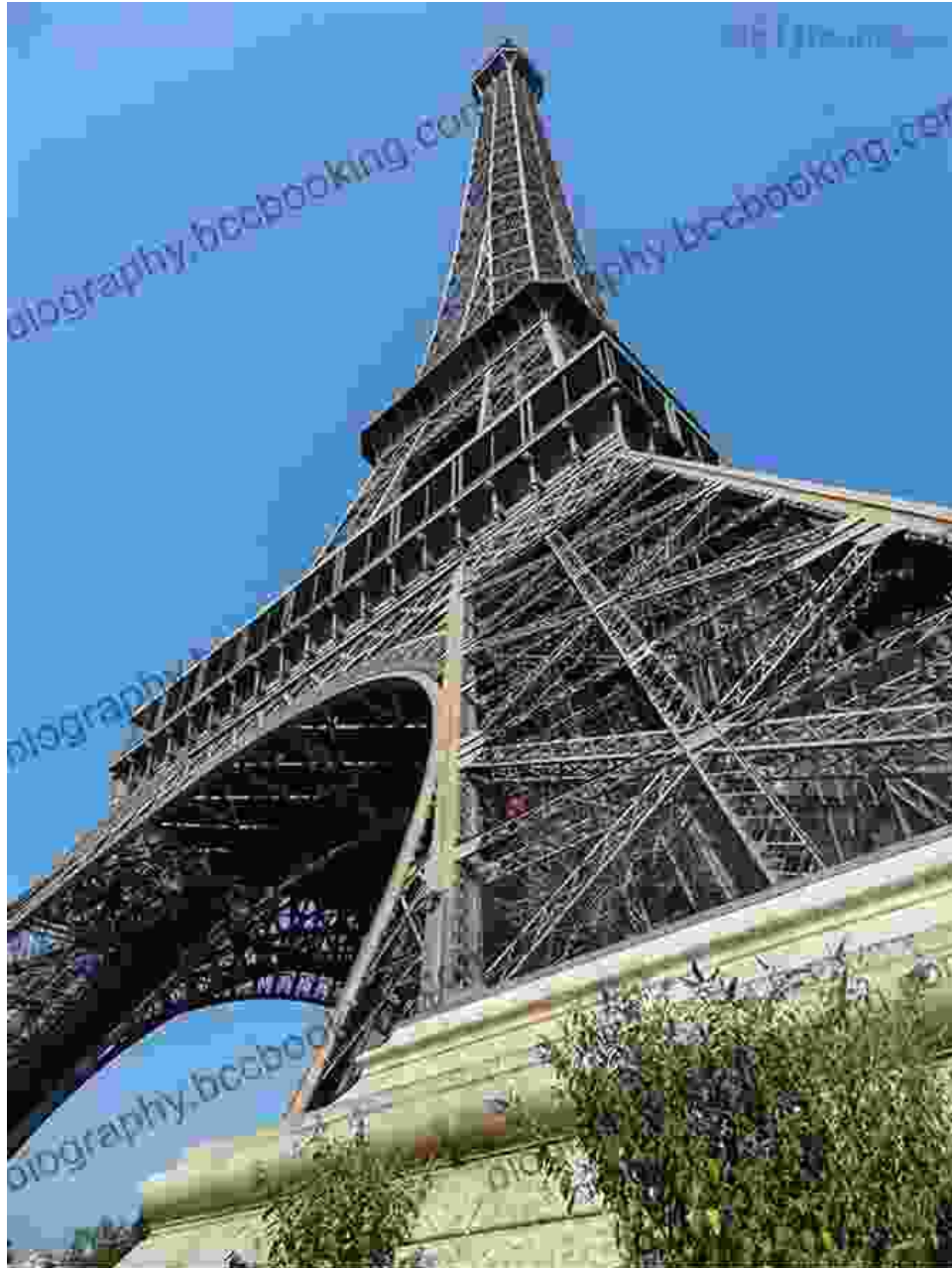
3. The Eiffel Tower has three levels.

The Eiffel Tower has three levels. The first level is 57 meters (187 feet) above the ground, the second level is 115 meters (377 feet) above the ground, and the third level is 276 meters (906 feet) above the ground.



4. The Eiffel Tower is made of iron.

The Eiffel Tower is made of iron. The tower is constructed of 18,038 pieces of iron, which are held together by 2.5 million rivets.



Iron construction of the Eiffel Tower

5. The Eiffel Tower has been painted 18 times.

The Eiffel Tower has been painted 18 times since it was built. The tower is painted with three coats of paint, which are applied every seven years.



6. The Eiffel Tower weighs 10,100 tons.

The Eiffel Tower weighs 10,100 tons. This is equivalent to the weight of 1,000 African elephants.



Weight of the Eiffel Tower

7. The Eiffel Tower can sway in the wind.

The Eiffel Tower can sway in the wind. The tower can sway up to 6 inches in either direction. This is due to the tower's flexible construction.



8. The Eiffel Tower is home to a restaurant.

The Eiffel Tower is home to a restaurant called Le Jules Verne. The restaurant is located on the second level of the tower and offers stunning views of Paris.



Restaurant on the Eiffel Tower

9. The Eiffel Tower is a popular tourist destination.

The Eiffel Tower is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. Over 7 million people visit the tower each year.



10. The Eiffel Tower has been featured in numerous films.

The Eiffel Tower has been featured in numerous films, including:
"Casablanca," "Amelie," and "The Bourne Ultimatum."



Eiffel Tower in films

11. The Eiffel Tower is a symbol of France.

The Eiffel Tower is a symbol of France. The tower is often used to represent France in films, television, and other media.



12. The Eiffel Tower is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Eiffel Tower is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tower was designated a World Heritage Site in 1986.



Eiffel Tower as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

13. The Eiffel Tower is a popular spot for weddings.

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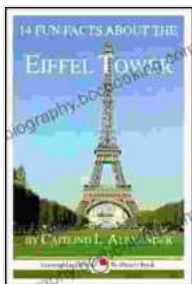


14. The Eiffel Tower is a must-see for any visitor to Paris.

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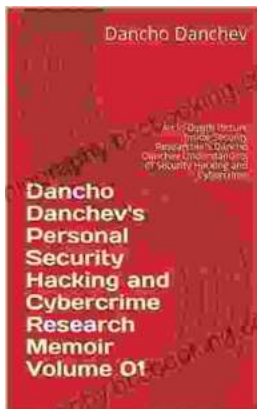
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