

10 Facts About the Eiffel Tower

It is located in Paris - the capital of France

It is named after Gustave Eiffel, who designed the tower

It took just over two years to build

The tower is 324m or 1,063ft tall

Around 7 million people visit it every year

It was almost built in Barcelona instead of Paris

There are replicas of the Eiffel Tower all over the world

The tower is repainted every 7 years

There was a secret apartment at the top of the tower

Its nickname is 'The Iron Lady'