Sacred places in Asia

1. Sanchi, the Great Stupa
   begun c250BCE by Emperor Ashoka
2. Potala and Chorten, Palace of Dalai Lamas & funeral pyre
3. Phra Pathom Chedi,
   tallest Thai Stupa (380ft)
   begun c500CE (W of Bangkok)
4. Wild Goose Pagoda at an old imperial capital
5. Ruvanvelisaya Dagoba,
   pre-760CE temple in the old Sinhalese capital
6. Shwe Dagon Pagoda, gold-covered 326ft focal point of the Burmese capital and center of Burma's religious life
7. Borobudur Stupa built c800CE, unique eight-terassed temple mountain with 72 Buddhas in the circular terraces
8. Horyuji Pagoda built 607CE, oldest of the Seven Great Temples of the Southern Capital (Nara)