THE WORLD’S TALLEST BUILDING:  
The Burj Khalifa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

World Records
At over 828 metres (2,717 feet), and more than 160 stories, Burj Khalifa holds the following records:
• Tallest building in the world
• Tallest free-standing structure in the world
• Highest number of stories in the world
• Highest occupied floor in the world
• Highest outdoor observation deck in the world
• Elevator with the longest travel distance in the world
• Tallest service elevator in the world

What’s inside
At The Top: Observation deck on level 124
Atmosphere: Fine dining restaurant on level 122
The Residence: 900 Burj Khalifa residences
The Corporate Suites: 37 office floors
Armani Hotel Dubai: 160 guestrooms and suites
Armani Residences Dubai: 144 Private Residences
The Park: 11 hectares park, 6 water features 3000 underground parking spaces
The club: 4 storey fitness and recreation annex

Other Facts
• Construction began in 2004 and took 1,325 days.
• The building cost US$1.5 billion, but it is part of a $20 billion, two square-kilometre (490-acre) development called Downtown Dubai which is described by the developer as a "new urban masterpiece".
• The owner is Dubai-based developer Emaar Properties. The architect was Chicago-based Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill. The primary contractor was South Korean construction company Samsung C&T, which also built Taipei 101 and Kuala Lumpur’s Petronas Twin Towers.
**Free Movies**

**German Film Night: Vier Minuten (Four Minutes)**
Thursday, February 18th, 5-7 PM @ Siceluff Hall 117

In Germany, the elder Frau Traude Krueger gives piano classes in a prison for a few prisoners and the security guard Mütze. When she sees the rebel and aggressive Jenny Von Loeben playing piano, she immediately identifies her potential and offers to teach her for a competition. Frau Krueger finds that Jenny was a prodigy when she was a child; abused when she was a teenager and has been imprisoned for murdering and decapitating a man. Along the period they work together preparing for the exhibition, Frau Krueger discloses secrets about her love in World War II while the self-destructive Jenny has four minutes of glory and recognition of her talent.

**The Twilight: New Moon**
Wednesday and Sunday, February 17th and 21st, 9:00 PM - 11 PM @ Plaster Student Union Robert W. Theater

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**English Expressions: I’ll pass!**

**A:** I think we should fly. It's the fastest option.
**B:** But if we fly, we'll miss out on the landscape.
**A:** Airplanes are out, then. We've already rented a car. How about hitchhiking?
**B:** That sounds dangerous. **I’ll pass!**

**A:** The only other options are the train or a bus.
**B:** I'd like to see what an American bus is like.
**A:** They're not as nice as trains.

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