

THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE

The world trade centre (WTC) were a complex of seven buildings in lower Manhattan, New York city. The largest buildings also known as the Twin towers were the the two main buildings in the complex. They were very large and had a difference in height of two metres.(41 to 415m).

The WTC was proposed in 1943, but the plans were put on hold in 1949. In 1962 Minoru Yamasaki was selected as head architect of the plan. He proposed the twin towers to be of 80 storeys tall but so as to meet the Port Authority requirement given 930,000m² of office space, the twin towers had to be 110 metres tall. Construction started in 1968 and finished in July 1971. After that, WTC1 became the tallest building in the world for the next two years.

Events such as the 1975 fire, the 1998 robbery and the 1993 bombing were not enough to take down the twin towers. What most people did not know, was that the day was soon to come.



September 11,2001

On that day 19 terrorists of the known group Al-Quaeda,hijacked four airplanes and sent one into the ground.Another one caused serious damage, crashing just a few metres away from the Pentagon.The other two were crashed into the Twin Towers.

The south Tower collapsed after burning for 56 minutes and 29 minutes later the north Tower collapsed 102 minutes after impact.

Osama Bin Laden later revealed that he had planned only for the top stories to collapse.Later,conspiracy theorists have investigated the whole event and a lot of theories have been aired....