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Geometry for Tourists is a fun journey around the secrets, mysteries and mathematical curiosities hidden in some of the most famous cities and buildings in the world.

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