

Freedom Tower gets go-ahead

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1,776ft

New York, U.S.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will finance construction of the Freedom Tower, the first and tallest skyscraper to rise from Ground Zero, the site of the devastated World Trade Center. Reconstruction will cost about \$7.5 billion, with a price tag of \$2 billion for the tower alone

Height to architectural top, excluding antennas

World Trade Center

1,368ft

New York, U.S.

Eiffel Tower

986ft

Paris, France

Taipei 101

1,671ft

Taipei, Taiwan

Petronas Towers

1,483ft

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Sears Tower

1,451ft

Chicago, U.S.

Empire State

1,260ft

New York, U.S.