

# Poland celebrates largest statue of Christ

The statue of Christ the King in Swiebodzin, Poland, lays claim to being the world's tallest statue of Jesus, with an overall height of 51 metres

**CHRIST THE KING**  
Height: 33m  
Weight: 440 tonnes

**Head**  
Height: 4.5m  
Weight: 15t

**Gilded crown**  
Adds 2m to statue height

**Hands**  
Length: 6m

**Armspan**  
24m

**Materials**  
Concrete and metal

## STATUES COMPARED

Overall monument height including pedestal

### Spring Temple Buddha

Henan, China – world's tallest statue, completed in 2002  
153m

**Statue of Liberty**  
New York, United States  
93m

Human to scale

**Christ the King**  
Swiebodzin, Poland  
51m

**Pedestal:** Earth mound adds 16m to overall height

**Cristo de la Concordia**  
Cochabamba, Bolivia  
40.4m

**Christ the Redeemer**  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
39.6m

**Nelson's Column**  
London, UK: 51.5m

**Construction**  
Began 2005.  
Cost: €1m



*Baltic Sea*

**Swiebodzin**



**Warsaw**

**POLAND**

200km  
120 miles