

The Shard redefines London's skyline

The Shard, the tallest building in western Europe, designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano and financed mainly by Qatar, includes offices, apartments, a five-star hotel, three floors of restaurants, and a public viewing gallery offering 360-degree views of the capital

CONFIGURATION

95 floors, 72 habitable

Total area:

110,000 sq metres

Cost: £1.2bn, to include refurbishment of London Bridge transport links

68-72: Observatory

53-65:

Residential apartments
5,772 sq m

34-52:

Shangri-La Hotel
16,198 sq m

31-33:

Restaurants

2-28:

Premium office space
54,488 sq m

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Lobby



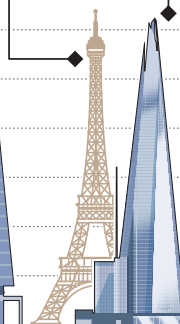
HOW THE SHARD MEASURES UP

Burj Khalifa
Dubai, 2010
830 metres

One World Trade Center
New York City, 2014
540m

The Shard
London, 2012
310m

Eiffel Tower,
Paris, 1889
324m



850

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