

Pont du Gard



The Pont du Gard is a spectacular Roman aqueduct bridge located near **Nîmes** in southern France. Built in the 1st century AD, it was part of a 50 km aqueduct system that carried fresh water from a spring near Uzès to the Roman colony of Nîmes. Rising nearly 50 meters high, the structure is composed of three tiers of limestone arches and was constructed without the use of mortar, relying instead on precisely cut stones fitted together with remarkable engineering skill.

It stands today as one of the best-preserved Roman monuments in the world. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1985, it attracts thousands of visitors yearly.

