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Bingo: Beautiful Old Theatres

An activity of "Beautiful old theatres show countries' histories"

Theatres are for performances of all sorts. But they may also tell their countries' stories through their architectural designs. Read "Beautiful old theatres show countries' histories" (pages 20–21, *What's Up* July 2026) for some spectacular examples. Do the first part of this activity to warm up for the game that follows.

ON YOUR OWN

A. From the phrases here, fill in the table with the facts associated with the theatres. Use the *What's Up* story to help you. The first one is done as an example.

Open-air semi-circular theatres *Classical Japanese dance-drama*

Roman theatre in Libya *Peace theatre in Brazil*

Home to the Singapore Symphony Orchestra

Theatre with a colourful dome *Early form of theatre in China*

Horseshoe-shaped auditoriums in Italy *Modern theatre in Australia*

NAME OF THEATRE	FACT ASSOCIATED WITH THE THEATRE
1. Sydney Opera House	<i>Modern theatre in Australia</i> ←
2. Teatro Amazonas	
3. Teatro da Paz	
4. Condominio theatres	
5. Ancient Greek theatres	
6. Victoria Theatre	
7. Noh Theatre	
8. Shadow puppetry	
9. Theatre of Sabratha	

IN GROUPS

B. Play Bingo with your group using the above names of theatres.

- Each player writes (*in ink*) the names of theatres in the 9-square, 3-by-3 Bingo grid below. Write one theatre's name per square in any ad-hoc order you fancy. Don't follow the order in which it is listed above.
- A player starts the game by calling out one of the facts. All players then cross out the corresponding name of the theatre (*in pencil*). *Example: The fact "Modern theatre in Australia" is called out, and all players cross out "Sydney Opera House" on their Bingo grids.*
- Repeat with the next player who calls out a different fact. Take turns calling out a fact each.
- The game's Round 1 ends when a player is first to cross out boxes in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal row. To play the game again, erase pencil markings and repeat.

Bingo card template
