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AACHEN CATHEDRAL

45' (GER, ENG subs)

Preparatory work on the most spectacular building of its time began more than 1,200 years ago. The contractor: Charles the Great, the first Emperor in the West after the collapse of the Roman Empire.

He, the restless spirit, the wandering emperor who had moved from palace to palace for decades, wanted to build a seat of government. Consequently, he ordered the best master builders and craftsmen from the most distant corners of the world to come to Aachen.

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