

Where in the World Is Mrs. Waffenschmidt? #9



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Can you name this famous site I am visiting and also the country that owns it?

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