

Hurray For The French Government!

Hurray for the French Government! President Chirac was absolutely right...

...to celebrate the completion of **this**:

it is the tallest bridge in the world.

The ribbon of steel which forms the highway in the sky is 270m (885ft) above the river, but the central pillar is 343m (1125ft) high.

That makes it taller than the Eiffel Tower and four times the height of Big Ben in central London.

And it was 100% privately funded.

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Yep lovely piece of work, and British designed too! I wonder what the toll fee is though. The Severn Bridges are French owned, and we Welsh are very fed up with paying £4.60 to get into our own country.

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