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The Eiffel Tower (/ ˈ a? f ?l / EYE-f?l; French: Tour Eiffel [tuʁɛfɛl] ()) is a wrought-iron lattice tower on the Champ de Mars in Paris, France. It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower.. Constructed from 1887 to 1889 as the entrance to the 1889 World's Fair, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and ...Early life. Gustave Eiffel was born in Burgundy, France, in the city of Dijon, Côte-d'Or, the first child of Catherine-Mélanie (née Moneuse) and Alexandre Bönickhausen (French pronunciation: [b?nikoz??]). He was a descendant of Jean-René Bönickhausen, who had emigrated from the German town of Marmagen and settled in Paris at the beginning of the 18th century. 1858 ernannte man ihn zum leitenden Ingenieur beim Bau einer 500 Meter langen Eisenbahnbrücke über die Garonne in Bordeaux (später Passerelle Eiffel genannt), die im Juli 1860 eröffnet wurde und als sein erstes Bauwerk gilt. Statt die Brücke – wie üblich – als Vollwandträger auszuführen, konstruierte Eiffel den Überbau als leichte Fachwerkkonstruktion, die er auch künftig bevorzugte. Alexandre Gustave Eiffel (Digione, 15 dicembre 1832 – Parigi, 27 dicembre 1923) è stato un ingegnere e imprenditore francese. Specialista in strutture metalliche, divenne famoso per la costruzione della Torre Eiffel in occasione dell'Esposizione Universale di Parigi del 1889