

# **Robert Wadlow -**

## **the tallest man to have ever lived!**

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Robert Ripley met Robert Wadlow in 1933 at the World's Fair in Chicago when Wadlow was only 11 years old. Four years later, Ripley invited Wadlow to visit New York City to appear on Robert Ripley's radio show. During this visit, Wadlow visited the Empire State Building and met the mayor of New York city. Ripley's Believe It Or Not! is proud to continue this tradition by inviting the world's smallest man, Khagendra Thapa Magar, to visit the "Big Apple"!



Born Robert Pershing Wadlow,  
February 22, 1918 - July 15, 1940

At the age of 8, Robert was 6 feet tall

At the age of 13, he was over 7 feet tall

At the age of 22, Robert wore a size 25 ring, a size 37AA shoe, had an armspan of 9 1/2', weighed 440 lbs., and was 8' 11" tall!