

Summary

The soup was served. We are now ready for starters. We are about to learn about arches, different parts of an arch and how arches were the key to many spectacular buildings in history. The invention of the arch and what followed it are curious in architecture.

We will then see the bigger brothers of arches – vaults and domes. We shall see how vaulting systems and domes made the history, without which we shall never be studying any European history.

We shall also set out to learn more complex structural elements of the medieval times, the buttress and the flying buttress.