

Anatomy of The Spine

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Below the five low back (lumbar) vertebrae there is a large segment comprised of five fused vertebrae called the sacrum. The sacrum forms the back part of the pelvis. It connects the right and left pelvic bones (ilium) to form the sacroiliac joints. The tailbone or coccyx is comprised of 3-5 small vertebrae which connect to the lower end of the sacrum..