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For the purpose of this Convention the following shall be considered as "natural heritage":

Natural Monuments consisting of physical and biological formations or groups of such formations of outstanding universal value from the aesthetic point of view.

Geological and physiographical formations and precisely delineated areas which constitute the habitat of species of animals and plants, valuable or threatened, of outstanding universal value from the point of view of science and conservation.

Natural sites or strictly delineated natural areas of outstanding universal value from the scientific (and aesthetic) point of view.