# VORLD HERITAGE 2006-07

The first property to be listed as a cultural landscape in 1993, Tongariro National Park in New Zealand exerts a

powerful fascination over human imag nation. This volcanic landscape, with

**TROPIC OF CANCER** 

A royal city of the Classic Maya (A.D. 250 to 900) and a cultural treasure of the Americas, Copan in western Honduras evokes a

perished society through hieroglyphics, architecture and sculpture such as the great stone head of the God N.

Mount Ngauruhoe (above), plays a central role in the Maori people's

founding myth.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

The World Heritage emblem symbolizes the interdependence of the world's natural and cultural diversity. The central square represents the achievements of human skill and inspiration, and the circle celebrates the gifts of nature. The emblem is round, like the world, a symbol of global protec-tion for the heritage of all humankind.

> The Earthen Architecture Conservation Programme works toward conserving and revitalizing earthen architecture, which is threatened by natural disasters and industrialization. Currently, some one hundred properties on the World Heritage List are partially or totally built with earth.

ARCTIC CIRCLE

PACIFIC OCEAN

EXTRACTS

... parts of the cultural or natural heritage are of out-standing interest and therefore need to be preserved as part of the world heritage of humankind as a whole. ... [with] the magnitude and gravity of the new dan-gers threatening... [the world's heritage], it is incumbent on the international community as a whole to participate in the protection of the cultural and natural heritage of outstanding universal value...

is... established within UNESCO. ... the Committee shall establish... under the title of "World Heritage List", a list of the properties forming part of the cultural heritage and natural heritage... which it considers as having outstanding



head sharks gather in large numbers in the deep waters of Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary, some 500 km off the coast of Colombia, the largest no-fishing zone in the Eastern Tropical Pacific where colossal schools of sharks, grouper, tuna and other marine species mingle.

CANADA **ONORTH** 

1 (Costa Rica)

(Colombia) 6

FCUAL

UNITED STATES AMERIC

(Ecuador) 1

World Heritage sites are inscribed on the List on the basis of their merits as forming a significant contribution to the cultural and natural heritage of the world. Their outstanding universal value is considered to go beyond national boundaries and to be of importance for future generations.

Conserving the diversity of life on Earth is critical to global human welfare. With the support of the World Heritage Convention, the most important biodiversity sites receive international recognition as well as technical and financial assistance to deal with threats such as agricultural encroachment, alien species and poaching.

(Chile) Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, at its General Conference, Paris, 16 November 1972 An Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the Cultural and Natural Heritage of Outstanding Universal Value, called "the World Heritage Committee",

> The Victoria Regia, known as the great water lily of America, graces th Pantanal Conservation Area in Brazil, an enclave of richly diverse flora universal value ... and fauna within one of the world's largest freshwater wetlands – a 140,000-sq-km alluvial plain.

ANTARCTICA

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

rom the vast plains of the Serengeti to historic cities such as Vienna, Lima and Kyoto; from the prehistoric rock art on the Iberian Peninsula to the Statue of Liberty; from the Kasbah of Algiers to the Imperial Palace in Beijing — all of these places, as varied as they are, have one thing in common. All are World Heritage sites of outstanding cultural or natural value to humanity and are worthy of protection for future generations to know and enjoy.

#### Key Oultural property Natural property

 Mixed property (cultural and natural) Transnational property Property currently inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger Number indicates site order by year of inscription within each country. See country index on back side of map for site listings. Only States Parties to the World Heritage Convention are labeled on this map. United Nations (UN) country boundaries shown as of October 2006

http://whc.unesco.org www.hp.com www.nationalgeographic.com © 2006 UNESCO Printed October 2006 Longitude West 30 30° Longitude East ARCTIC OCEAN 3.0-491 The World Heritage Cities Programme seeks to protect living historic city centres and their cultural and architectural heritage from threats such as uncontrolled development or inappropriate construction. KAZAKHSTAN LIBYAN ARAB ALGERIA 2 0 JAMAHIRIYA ARABIA CHAD SUDAN Worldwide, 91 World Heritage forests protect more than 73 million hectares of woodland. This accounts for 1.9 percent of the global forest cover and about 13 percent of the surface area of all protected forests on the planet. NAMIBIA BOTSWANA

> Fynbos ("fine bush") covers the Cape Floral Region Protected Areas in South Africa, one of the richest biomes for plants in the world, making up only 0.5 percent of the continent's landmass but home to nearly 20 percent of Africa's flora, including diverse







The World Heritage Marine Programme

helps countries nominate marine sites and

manage them effectively to ensure that they

will thrive for future generations. There are

Stone pillars weighing up to seven tons, quarried with iron too

mark a sacred landscape created between 300 B.C. and 1500

A.D. known as the Stone Circles of Senegambia (Gambia and Senegal), a 350-km-long transnational site honoring the world's

largest aggregation of funerary circles.

currently 32 marine sites on the World

Heritage List.

GREENLAND (Denmark)

Cultural heritage refers to monuments,

buildings and sites with historical, aesthetic,

archaeological, scientific, ethnological or

refers to outstanding physical, biological or

geological features and includes habitats of

ATLANTIC

OCEAN

threatened species, as well as areas with scientific, environmental or aesthetic value. Mixed sites have both cultural

and natural values.

BRAZII

URUGUA

RGENTIN

DOMINICA

anthropological value. Natural heritage

Cologne Cathedral over the course of 600 years, from 1248 to 1880, a Gothic masterpier and a testament to the spirit of faith in Europe. It was removed from the List of World Heritage in Danger in 2006 when city planners limited nearby construction.

# WORLD HERITAGE 2006-07



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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

he United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) works with countries around the world to identify and protect cultural and natural places that merit recognition as part of the common heritage of humankind. UNESCO adopted the Convention concerning the Protection of the Richard Nowitz / National Geographic World Cultural and Natural Heritage in 1972. Since then, 183 countries have ratified the treaty, and at present 830 properties are inscribed on the list — 644 of which are cultural, 162 natural and 24 mixed (a combination of the two). They are noted here in

alphabetical order by country and in the order they were listed. **BAHRAIN** 1991

> KEY Cultural property Natural property Mixed property (cultural and natural) A Transnational property • Property in danger

**1979** Year in which each of the 183 States Parties adhered to the World Heritage Convention

A variety of dangers due to natural causes or human intervention are constantly threatening Norld Heritage. As a result, 31 properties (in bold on the list) are currently inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger and are thus entitled to particular

attention and emergency conservation action. AFGHANISTAN 1979

• Minaret and Archaeological Remains of Jam **12** Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley

**ALBANIA** 1989 1 Butrint

Museum-City of Gjirokastra

ALGERIA 1974 Al Qal'a of Beni Hammad

2 Tassili n'Ajjer M'Zab Valley

Ojémila ) Tipasa

Timgad Kasbah of Algiers

ANDORRA 1997

Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley

**ANGOLA** 1991 **ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 1983** 

# **ARGENTINA** 1978

1 Los Glaciares Iguazu National Park

- 3 Península Valdés
- Cueva de las Manos, Río Pinturas Ischigualasto / Talampava Natural Parks
- Jesuit Block and Estancias of Córdoba Quebrada de Humahuaca

ARMENIA 1993

- Monasteries of Haghpat and Sanahin 2 Cathedral and Churches of Echmiatsin and the
- Archaeological Site of Zvartnots Monastery of Geghard and the Upper Azat Valley

AUSTRALIA 1974 Kakadu National Park

- 2 Great Barrier Reef
- Willandra Lakes Region 4 Tasmanian Wilderness

- of Dilmun **BANGLADESH** 1983
- Historic Mosque City of Bagerhat 2 Ruins of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur 3 The Sundarbans

Qal'at al-Bahrain — Ancient Harbour and Capital

- BARBADOS 2002
- **BELARUS** 1988 Mir Castle Complex
- 2 Architectural, Residential and Cultural Complex of the Radziwill Family at Nesvizh
- BELGIUM 199 1 La Grand-Place. Brussels
- Plemish Béguinages 3 The Four Lifts on the Canal du Centre and their
- Environs, La Louvière and Le Roeulx (Hainault) Historic Centre of Brugge Major Town Houses of the Architect Victor Horta
- (Brussels) 6 Neolithic Flint Mines at Spiennes (Mons) Notre-Dame Cathedral in Tournai
- 8 Plantin-Moretus House-Workshops-Museum Complex

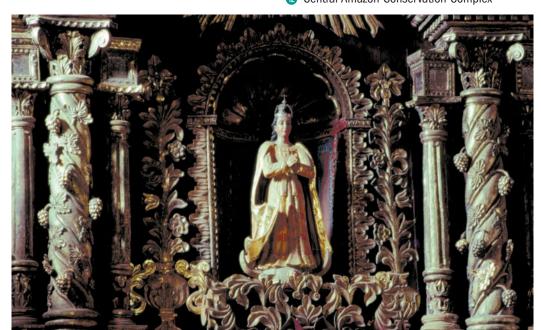
**BELIZE** 1990

**1** Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System

BENIN 1982 Royal Palaces of Abomey

BHUTAN 2001

- **BOLIVIA** 1976 City of Potosí
- Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos
- 8 Historic City of Sucre
- 4 Fuerte de Samainata Tiwanaku: Spiritual and Political Centre of the Tiwanaku Culture
- 6 Noel Kempff Mercado National Park
- **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA** 1993
- UID Bridge Area of the Old City of Mostar
- BOTSWANA 1998
- Tsodilo
- **BRAZIL** 1977 Historic Town of Ouro Preto
- Historic Centre of the Town of Olinda Historic Centre of Salvador de Bahia Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Congonhas
- Iguaçu National Park Brasilia
- Serra da Canivara National Park Historic Centre of São Luís
- Discovery Coast Atlantic Forest Reserves Atlantic Forest South-Fast Reserves Historic Centre of the Town of Diamantina Central Amazon Conservation Complex



#### Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos, Bolivia

- 5 Lord Howe Island Group 6 Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves (Australia) Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park
- Wet Tropics of Queensland
- Shark Bay Western Australia Fraser Island
- Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh) Naracoorte)
- Part and McDonald Islands
- Macquarie Island Greater Blue Mountains Area
- Purnululu National Park
- Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens
- AUSTRIA 1992 Historic Centre of Salzburg
- Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn Hallstatt-Dachstein Salzkammergut Cultural
- Landscape
- 4 Semmering Railway
- 5) City of Graz Historic Centre
- Wachau Cultural Landscape
- 7 Historic Centre of Vienna
- AZERBAIJAN 1993 Walled City of Baku with the Shirvanshah's Palace and Maiden Tower

- Pantanal Conservation Area Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos
- leadeiros and Emas National Parks Brazilian Atlantic Islands: Fernando de Noronha

Arne Hodalic / CORBIS

- and Atol das Rocas Reserves 10 Historic Centre of the Town of Goiás
- BULGARIA 1974
- Boyana Church 2 Madara Rider
- Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo
- Ancient City of Nessebar Rila Monastery 7 Srebarna Nature Reserve
- Pirin National Park
- Thracian Tomb of Sveshtari
- BURKINA FASO 1987
- BURUNDI 1982
- **CAMBODIA** 1991 Angkor
- CAMEROON 1982 1 Dja Faunal Reserve

#### CROATIA 1992 Old City of Dubrovnik

- Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Optimize Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Episcopal Complex of the Euphrasian Basilica in the Historic Centre of Poreč 5 Historic City of Trogir
- 6 Cathedral of St James in Šibenik
- **CUBA** 1981

**CYPRUS** 1975

3 Choirokoitia

**CZECH REPUBLIC** 1993

Historic Centre of Prague

Historic Centre of Telč

Zelená Hora

Lady of Sedled

litomvšl Castle

Historic Centre of Český Krumlov

Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape

Gardens and Castle at Kroměříž

Holy Trinity Column in Olomouc

Tugendhat Villa in Brno

Complex of Koguryo Tombs

**1** Virunga National Park

4 Salonga National Park

Roskilde Cathedral

**1** Morne Trois Pitons National Park

Colonial City of Santo Domingo

Fields from Giza to Dahshur

Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis

1 Joya de Cerén Archaeological Site

1 Historic Centre (Old Town) of Tallinn

Rock-Hewn Churches, Lalibela

8 Harar Jugol, the Fortified Historical Town

Fasil Ghebbi, Gondar Region

Lower Valley of the Awash

Lower Valley of the Omo

Fortress of Suomenlinna

Petäjävesi Old Church

Verla Groundwood and Board Mill

Mont-Saint-Michel and its Bay

Palace and Park of Versailles

<sup>6</sup> Palace and Park of Fontainebleau

"Triumphal Arch" of Orange

Cistercian Abbey of Fontenav

Roval Saltworks of Arc-et-Senans

(B) Pont du Gard (Roman Aqueduct)

Vézelay, Church and Hill

Bronze Age Burial Site of Sammallahdenmäki

Prehistoric Sites and Decorated Caves of the

B Roman Theatre and its Surroundings and the

Place Stanislas, Place de la Carrière and Place

Gulf of Porto: Calanche of Piana, Gulf of Girolata,

9 Arles, Roman and Romanesque Monuments

B Abbey Church of Saint-Savin sur Gartempe

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** 1985

Kronborg Castle

Ilulissat Icefjord

DOMINICA 1995

**ECUADOR** 1975

City of Ouito

Cuenca

**EGYPT** 1974

Islamic Cairo

**EL SALVADOR** 1991

Saint Catherine Area

Abu Mena

**ERITREA** 2001

**ESTONIA** 1995

**ETHIOPIA** 1977

Aksum

FIJI 1990

FINLAND 1987

Old Rauma

**FRANCE** 1975

Chartres Cathedral

Vézère Vallev

Amiens Cathedral

d'Alliance in Nancy

Scandola Reserve

Strasbourg – Grande Île

Paris, Banks of the Seine

Simien National Park

Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong **7** Wadi Al-Hitan (Whale Valley)

Galápagos Islands

3 Sangay National Park

DENMARK 1979

Okapi Wildlife Reserve

Jelling Mounds, Runic Stones and Church

4 Historic Centre of Santa Ana de los Ríos de

Memphis and its Necropolis – the Pyramid

Nubian Monuments from Abu Simbel to Philae

Garamba National Park

8 Kahuzi-Biega National Park

Pilgrimage Church of St John of Nepomuk at

Church of St Barbara and the Cathedral of Our

6 Kutná Hora: Historical Town Centre with the

Holašovice Historical Village Reservation

2 Jewish Quarter and St Procopius' Basilica in

**DEM. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA** 1998

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO** 1974

Paphos

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Australia

**CANADA** 1976

4 SGang Gwaay

2 Nahanni National Park

3 Dinosaur Provincial Park

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

Canadian Rocky Mountain Park

B Historic District of Old Québec

6 Wood Buffalo National Park

Gros Morne National Park

Old Town Lunenburg

Miguasha National Par

Skellig Michael, Ireland

CAPE VERDE 1988

**CHAD** 1999

**CHILE** 1980

**CHINA** 1985

Mount Taishan

Part The Great Wall

4 Mogao Caves

Chengde

Mountains

🗿 Mount Huangshan

Rapa Nui National Park

in Beijing and Shenyang

Family Mansion in Qufu

Lushan National Park

Buddha Scenic Area

Classical Gardens of Suzhou

Ancient City of Ping Yao

Old Town of Lijiang

23 Dazu Rock Carvings

Longmen Grottoes

Yungang Grottoes

Historic Centre of Macao

2 Los Katios National Park

Beijing

🙍 Mount Wuvi

System

Hongcun

Kingdom

COLOMBIA 1983

Cartagena

**COMOROS** 2000

COSTA RICA 1977

CÔTE D'IVOIRE 1981

Comoé National Park

1 Taï National Park

Cocos Island National Park

**CONGO** 1987

🔞 Yin Xu

Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor

Jiuzhaigou Valley Scenic and Historic Interest

9 Huanglong Scenic and Historic Interest Area

Mountain Resort and its Outlying Temples,

Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang

Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area

Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace, Lhasa

Mount Emei Scenic Area, including Leshan Giant

Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in

2 Summer Palace, an Imperial Garden in Beijing

29 Mount Qingcheng and the Dujiangyan Irrigation

Ancient Villages in Southern Anhui – Xidi and

Imperial Tombs of the Ming and Qing Dynasties

Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas

Output Capital Cities and Tombs of the Ancient Koguryo

3 Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuary – Wolong,

Mt. Siguniang, and Jiajin Mountains

Port, Fortresses and Group of Monuments,

**3** Historic Centre of Santa Cruz de Mompox

San Agustín Archaeological Park

6 Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary

2 Area de Conservación Guanacaste

4 National Archaeological Park of Tierradentro

Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian

2 Churches of Chiloé

6 Sewell Mining Town

**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** 1980

Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park

Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso

Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works

Imperial Palaces of the Ming and Qing Dynasties

L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site

- Old Havana and its Fortifications Trinidad and the Valley de los Ingenios San Pedro de la Roca Castle, Santiago de Cuba
- Desembarco del Granma National Park Viñales Vallev
- Archaeological Landscape of the First Coffee Plantations in the South-East of Cuba
- Aleiandro de Humboldt National Park 8 Urban Historic Centre of Cienfuegos

2 Painted Churches in the Troodos Region

10 Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Former Abbey of 6 Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram Saint-Remi and Palace of Tau, Reims Kaziranga National Park Manas Wildlife Sanctuary Bourges Cathedral Historic Centre of Avignon: Papal Palace Seoladeo National Park Episcopal Ensemble and Avignon Bridge Churches and Convents of Goa Khajuraho Group of Monuments 2 Canal du Midi Historic Fortified City of Carcassonne Group of Monuments at Hampi Historic Site of Lyons Fatehpur Sikri Routes of Santiago de Compostela in France Group of Monuments at Pattadakal Iurisdiction of Saint-Emilion Elephanta Caves 26 Loire Valley between Sully-sur-Loire and Great Living Chola Temples Sundarbans National Park Chalonnes 2 Provins, Town of Medieval Fairs 28 Le Havre, the City Rebuilt by Auguste Perret Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi Humavun's Tomb. Delhi **GABON** 1986 Outb Minar and its Monuments. Delhi Mountain Railways of India **GAMBIA** 1987 Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya **1** James Island and Related Sites Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka

GEORGIA 1992 1 Historical Monuments of Mtskheta 2 Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery

Opper Svaneti

GERMANY 1976 Aachen Cathedral 2 Spever Cathedral 3 Würzburg Residence with the Court Gardens and Residence Square Pilgrimage Church of Wies

Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at Brühl 6 St Mary's Cathedral and St Michael's Church at Hildesheim Roman Monuments, Cathedral of St Peter and Church of Our Lady in Trier

B Hanseatic City of Lübeck 9 Palaces and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin Abbey and Altenmünster of Lorsch 1 Mines of Rammelsberg and Historic Town of

10 Town of Bamberg Maulbronn Monastery Complex Ollegiate Church, Castle and Old Town of Ouedlinburg Völklingen Ironworks

16 Messel Pit Fossil Site Cologne Cathedral Bauhaus and its Sites in Weimar and Dessau Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg Classical Weimar Wartburg Castle

Museumsinsel (Museum Island), Berlin Monastic Island of Reichenau Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex in Essen Historic Centres of Stralsund and Wismar Upper Middle Rhine Valley

Dresden Elbe Valley Town Hall and Roland on the Marketplace of Old Town of Regensburg with Stadtamhof **GHANA** 1975

1 Forts and Castles, Volta Greater Accra, Central and Western Regions 2 Asante Traditional Buildings

**GREECE** 1981 1 Temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae Archaeological Site of Delphi Acropolis, Athens Mount Athos

6 Paleochristian and Byzantine Monuments of Thessalonika Archaeological Site of Epidaurus Medieval City of Rhodes

Archaeological Site of Olympia

Meteora

Mystras

Delos

Tom Bean / CORBIS

10 Monasteries of Daphni, Hossios Luckas and Nea Moni of Chios B Pythagoreion and Heraion of Samos Archaeological Site of Vergina Archaeological Sites of Mycenae and Tiryns 10 Historic Centre (Chora) with the Monastery of Saint John "the Theologian" and the Cave of the Apocalypse on the Island of Pátmos

GRENADA 1998 GUATEMALA 1979 Tikal National Park

2 Antigua Guatemala 3 Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quirigua **GUINEA** 1979

**GUINEA-BISSAU 2006** 

**GUYANA** 1977

**HAITI** 1980 1 National History Park – Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers

**HOLY SEE** 1982

 Vatican City HONDURAS 1979

Anjar, Lebanon

**ICELAND** 1995

**INDIA** 1977

Ajanta Caves

2 Ellora Caves

3 Agra Fort

4 Taj Mahal

Pingvellir National Park

5 Sun Temple, Konârak

Early Christian Necropolis of Pécs (Sopianae)

6 Tokaj Wine Region Historic Cultural Landscape

 Maya Site of Copan Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve

**HUNGARY** 1985 **1** Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrássy Avenue 2 Old Village of Hollókő and its Surroundings 3 Millenary Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma and its Natural Environment

4 Hortobágy National Park – the Puszta



Terminus) Station

Borobudur Temple Compounds

Ujung Kulon National Park

Komodo National Park

INDONESIA 1989

**ISRAEL** 1999 Masada

Old City of Acre White City of Tel-Aviv — the Modern Movement 4 Biblical Tels – Megiddo, Hazor, Beer Sheba **6** Incense Route – Desert Cities in the Negev

Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park

Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria

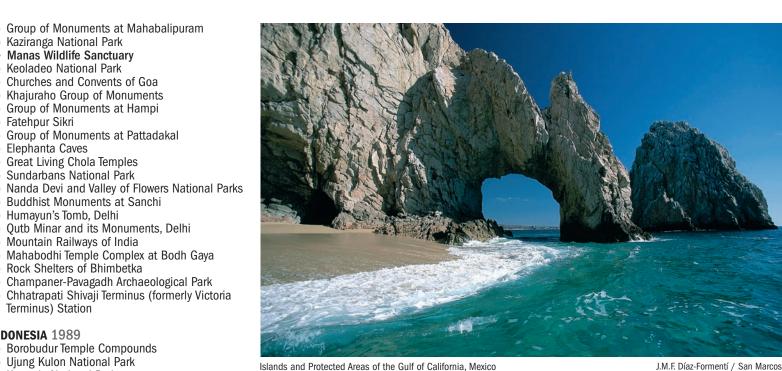
**ITALY** 1978 Rock Drawings in Valcamonica 2 Church and Domincan Convent of Santa Maria

- delle Grazie with "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci
- 3 Historic Centre of Florence Venice and its Lagoon
- Piazza del Duomo. Pisa Historic Centre of San Gimignano
- I Sassi di Matera 6 City of Vicenza and the Palladian Villas of the
- 9 Historic Centre of Siena
- Historic Centre of Naples Crespi d'Adda
- Ferrara, City of the Renaissance and its Po Delta Castel del Monte
- The trulli of Alberobello Early Christian Monuments of Ravenna
- Historic Centre of the City of Pienza 18th-Century Royal Palace at Caserta with the
- Park, the Aqueduct of Vanvitelli and San Leucio Complex Residences of the Royal House of Savoy
- Botanical Garden (Orto Botanico), Padua Cathedral, Torre Civica and Piazza Grande,
- Modena 2 Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculanum and lorre Annunziat
- 2 Villa Romana del Casale Su Nuraxi di Barumini
- Portovenere, Cinque Terre and the Islands (Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto)
- 25 Costiera Amalfitana Archaeological Area of Agrigento
- 2 Archaeological Area and the Patriarchal Basilica of Aquileia Cilento and Vallo di Diano National Park with the
- Archaeological Sites of Paestum and Velia and the Certosa de Padula Historic Centre of Urbino
- Villa Adriana (Tivoli) City of Verona
- Isole Eolie (Aeolian Islands) 3 Assisi, the Basilica of San Francesco and other Franciscan Sites
- Villa d'Este. Tivoli Late Baroque Towns of the Val di Noto (South-Eastern Sicilv
- Sacri Monti of Piedmont and Lombardy
- Etruscan Necropolises of Cerveteri and Tarquinia Val d'Orcia Syracuse and the Rocky Necropolis of Pantalica Genoa: The Strade Nuove and the system of the

JAMAICA 1983

Palazzi dei Rolli

- **JAPAN** 1992
- Buddhist Monuments in the Horyu-ji Area
- Himeji-jo Yakushima
- 4 Shirakami-Sanchi



MICRONESIA (Fed. States of) 2002

Orkhon Valley Cultural Landscape

Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor

6 Medina of Tétouan (formerly known as Titawin)

Medina of Essaouira (Ancient Mogador)

Ortuguese City of Mazagan (El Jadida)

**MONACO** 1978

MONTENEGRO

**MOROCCO** 1975

1 Medina of Fez

2 Durmitor National Park

Medina of Marrakesh

8 Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou

4 Historic City of Meknes

**MOZAMBIQUE** 1982

MYANMAR 1994

NAMIBIA 2000

NEPAL 1978

House)

NEW ZEALAND 1984

NICARAGUA 1979

**NIGER** 1974

**NIGERIA** 1974

**NORWAY** 1977

Urnes Stave Church

8 Røros Mining Town

4 Rock Art of Alta

Nærøyfjord

Arabian Orvx Sanctuary

4 Land of Frankincense

**NIUE 2001** 

2 Bryggen

**OMAN** 1981

Bahla Fort

PAKISTAN 1976

6 Rohtas Fort

**PALAU** 2002

**PANAMA** 1978

2 Taxila

Ruins of León Viejo

Tongariro National Park

3 New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands

Air and Ténéré Natural Reserves

Uegaøyan – The Vega Archipelago

6 Aflaj Irrigation Systems of Oman

Archaeological Ruins at Moenjodaro

City Remains at Sahr-i-Bahlol

Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore

4 Historical Monuments of Thatta

Portobelo-San Lorenzo

2 Darien National Park

District of Panamá

Marine Protection

PARAGUAY 1988

**PERU** 1982

Earliest 16th-Century Monasteries on the Slopes 🛛 📵 Lines and Geoglyphs of Nasca and Pampas de

City of Cuzco

PAPUA NEW GUINEA 1997

6 West Norwegian Fjords – Geirangerfjord and

2 Archaeological Sites of Bat, Al-Khutm and Al-Ayn

Buddhist Ruins of Takht-i-Bahi and Neighbouring

**1** Fortifications on the Caribbean Side of Panama:

3 Archaeological Site of Panamá Viejo and Historic

Coiba National Park and its Special Zone of

Jesuit Missions of La Santísima Trinidad de

Paraná and Jesús de Tavarangue

e Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

Chan Chan Archaeological Zone

10 Historical Centre of the City of Arequipa

2 Baroque Churches of the Philippines

Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras

4 Puerto-Princesa Subterranean River National

6 Chavin (Archaeological Site)

4 Huascarán National Park

6 Manú National Park

PHILIPPINES 1985

6 Historic Town of Vigan

Cracow's Historic Centre

Auschwitz Concentration Camp

Wieliczka Salt Mine

**POLAND** 1976

7 Historic Centre of Lima

8 Río Abiseo National Park

1 Tubbataha Reef Marine Park

2 W National Park of Niger

Osun-Osogbo Sacred Grove

Island of Mozambique

1 Sagarmatha National Park

3 Roval Chitwan National Park

Schokland and Surroundings

Defence Line of Amsterdam

Mill Network at Kinderdiik-Elshout

Harbour, Netherlands Antilles

4 Lumbini, the Birthplace of the Lord Buddha

4 Historical Area of Willemstad, Inner City and

6 Droogmakerij de Beemster (Beemster Polder)

1 Te Wahipounamu – South-West New Zealand

Rietveld Schröderhuis (Rietveld Schröder)

6 Ir.D.F. Woudagemaal (D.F. Wouda Steam Pumping

Ø Kathmandu Valley

**NETHERLANDS** 1992

Archaeological Site of Volubilis

MONGOLIA 1990

Islands and Protected Areas of the Gulf of California, Mexico JERUSALEM (Site proposed by Jordan) Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls

- **JORDAN** 1975
- Petra Quseir Amra **1** Um er-Rasas (Kastrom Mefa'a)
- KAZAKHSTAN 1994 1 Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi
- 2 Petroglyphs within the Archaeological Landscape of Tamgaly **KENYA** 1991
- 1 Mount Kenya National Park / Natural Forest 2 Lake Turkana National Parks 3 Lamu Old Town
- KIRIBATI 2000
- **KUWAIT** 2002
- KYRGYZSTAN 1995
- LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC 1987 1 Town of Luang Prabang 2 Vat Phou and Associated Ancient Settlements within the Champasak Cultural Landscape
- LATVIA 1995 Historic Centre of Riga
- **LEBANON** 1983
- 🕦 Anjar Baalbek

Byblos

- **6** Ouadi Qadisha (the Holy Valley) and the Forest of the Cedars of God (Horsh Arz el-Rab)
- **LESOTHO** 2003

LIBERIA 2002

- LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA 1978 Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna
- 2 Archaeological Site of Sabratha
- Archaeological Site of Cyrene Rock-Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus
- Old Town of Ghadamès
- LITHUANIA 1992
- 1 Vilnius Historic Centre Kernave Archaeological Site (Cultural Reserve or Kernavė)
- LUXEMBOURG 1983 1 City of Luxembourg: its Old Quarters and Fortifications
- MACEDONIA, FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF (F.Y.R.O.M.) 1997 Natural and Cultural Heritage of the Ohrid
- MADAGASCAR 1983 **1** Tsingy de Bemaraha Strict Nature Reserve Royal Hill of Ambohimanga
- **MALAWI** 1982 1 Lake Malawi National Park 2 Chongoni Rock Art Area
- MALAYSIA 1988
- 1 Kinabalu Park 2 Gunung Mulu National Park
- MALDIVES 1986
- MALI 1977 Old Towns of Djenné
- 2 Timbuktu Cliff of Bandiagara (Land of the Dogons) 4 Tomb of Askia
- MALTA 1978
- Hal Saflieni Hypogeum 2 City of Valletta
- 3 Megalithic Temples of Malta
- MARSHALL ISLANDS 2002
- MAURITANIA 1981

1 Banc d'Arguin National Park 2 Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt and Oualata

**MAURITIUS 1995** Aapravasi Ghat

- **MEXICO** 1984
- Sian Ka'an Pre-Hispanic City and National Park of Palenque
- 3 Historic Centre of Mexico City and Xochimilco Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan

Historic Town of Guanajuato and Adjacent Mines

Rock Paintings of the Sierra de San Francisco

Archaeological Zone of Paquimé, Casas Grandes

Archaeological Monuments Zone of Xochicalco

Historic Monuments Zone of Querétaro

Historic Monuments Zone of Tlacotalpán

Ancient Maya City of Calakmul, Campeche

28 Franciscan Missions in the Sierra Gorda of

Islands and Protected Areas of the Gulf of

20 Agave Landscape and Ancient Industrial

Historic Fortified Town of Campeche

- Historic Centre of Oaxaca and Archaeological
- Site of Monte Albán Historic Centre of Puebla

of Popocatepet

Ouerétaro

alifornia

Facilities of Tequila

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6 Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto (Kyoto, Uji

Historic Villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokavama

Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome)

Gusuku Sites and Related Properties of the

12 Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii

Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara

and Otsu Cities)

Kingdom of Ryukyı

Mountain Range

B Shiretoko

Itsukushima Shinto Shrine

Shrines and Temples of Nikko

Pre-Hispanic City of Chichén-Itzá

Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaíno

Historic Centre of Zacatecas

Pre-Hispanic Town of Uxmal

Hospicio Cabañas, Guadalajara

Quis Barragán House and Studio

Historic Centre of Morelia

El Tajín, Pre-Hispanic City

# Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork Kalwaria Zebrzydowska: the Mannerist Architecture and Park Landscape Complex and 9 Churches of Peace in Jawor and Swidnica Wooden Churches of Southern Little Poland

2 Robben Island

Vredefort Dome

Burgos Cathedral

Altamira Cave

Asturias

SPAIN 1982

Kromdraai and Environs

Historic Centre of Cordoba

Works of Antoni Gaudí

Historic City of Toledo

Old Town of Cáceres

Old City of Salamanca

2 Doñana National Park

Sant Pau, Barcelona

Iberian Peninsula

Palmeral of Elche

Roman Walls of Lugo

20 Las Médulas

Henares

and Baeza

8 Vizcaya Bridge

SRI LANKA 1980

Poblet Monasterv

**13** Garajonay National Park

4 uKhahlamba / Drakensberg Park

Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape

6 Cape Floral Region Protected Areas

8 Fossil Hominid Sites of Sterkfontein, Swartkrans

2 Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzín, Granada

Monastery and Site of the Escurial, Madrid

B Monuments of Oviedo and the Kingdom of the

Old Town of Ávila with its Extra-Muros Churches

**b** Cathedral, Alcázar and Archivo de Indias in

Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe

25 Palau de la Música Catalana and Hospital de

Rock Art of the Mediterranean Basin on the

23 University and Historic Precinct of Alcalá de

Catalan Romanesque Churches of the Vall de

Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Ubeda

20 San Millán Yuso and Suso Monasteries

Archaeological Ensemble of Tárraco

Archaeological Site of Atapuerca

Aranjuez Cultural Landscape

Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct

Santiago de Compostela (Old Town)

Archaeological Ensemble of Mérida

Route of Santiago de Compostela

Historic Walled Town of Cuenca

3 La Lonia de la Seda de Valencia

Ibiza, Biodiversity and Culture

30 San Cristóbal de La Laguna

Mudejar Architecture of Aragon

Historic Centre of Warsaw

Medieval Town of Toruń

Centennial Hall in Wroclaw

Old City of Zamość

Pilgrimage Park

PORTUGAL 1980

in the Azores

Belém in Lisbor

Monastery of Batalha

Convent of Christ in Tomar

Cultural Landscape of Sintra

Historic Centre of Guimarães

Historic Centre of Oporto

Historic Centre of Evora

Monastery of Alcobaça

Laurisilva of Madeira

**QATAR** 1984

Woodblocks

**ROMANIA** 1990

2 Kizhi Pogost

Islands

Surrounding

Danube Delta

Monastery of Horezu

Churches of Moldavia

Historic Centre of Sighişoara

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION 1988** 

Architectural Ensemble of the Trinity Sergius

Church of the Ascension, Kolomenskoye

Groups of Monuments

Lavra in Sergiev Posad

Volcanoes of Kamchatka

Golden Mountains of Alta

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS 1986

Orkhon Valley Cultural Landscape, Mongolia

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE 2006

Niokolo-Koba National Park

Island of Saint-Louis

Stari Ras and Sopoćani

Studenica Monastery

**SEYCHELLES** 1980

SIERRA LEONE 2005

SLOVAKIA 1993

Monuments

**SLOVENIA** 1992

East Rennell

SOUTH AFRICA 1997

Škocjan Caves

SOLOMON ISLANDS 1992

1 Greater St Lucia Wetland Park

Vlkolínec

Aldabra Atoll

Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary

Medieval Monuments in Kosovo

Historic Town of Banská Štiavnica and the

Technical Monuments in its Vicinity

Spišský Hrad and its Associated Cultural

4 Bardejov Town Conservation Reserve

2 Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve

SAN MARINO 1991

SAUDI ARABIA 1978

Island of Gorée

SENEGAL 1976

**SERBIA 2001** 

Ensemble of Ferapontov Monastery

Virgin Komi Forests

Western Caucasus

6 Central Sikhote-Alin

Lake Baikal

Kremlin

Derhent

**RWANDA 2000** 

SAINT LUCIA 1991

SAMOA 2001

1 Pitons Management Area

Jongmyo Shrine

Hwaseong Fortress

Gyeongju Historic Areas

**REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA 2002** 

Alto Douro Wine Regior

**REPUBLIC OF KOREA** 1988

**1** Central Zone of the Town of Angra do Heroismo Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of

Prehistoric Rock-Art Sites in the Côa Valley

Landscape of the Pico Island Vinevard Culture

# 1 Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa Temple

- 2 Haeinsa Temple Janggyeong Panjeon, the Depositories for the Tripitaka Koreana
- Changdeokgung Palace Complex
- Gochang, Hwasun and Ganghwa Dolmen Sites
- Villages with Fortified Churches in Transvlvania
- Dacian Fortresses of the Orastie Mountains
- 7 Wooden Churches of Maramures
- Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related
- Kremlin and Red Square, Moscow 4 Historic Monuments of Novgorod and
- 6 Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky
- 4 Sinharaja Forest Reserve Sacred City of Kandy B White Monuments of Vladimir and Suzdal
  - 6 Old Town of Galle and its Fortifications Golden Temple of Dambulla

Sacred City of Anuradhapura

2 Ancient City of Polonnaruwa

Ancient City of Sigiriya

- **SUDAN** 1974 Gebel Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan
- SURINAME 1997 1 Central Suriname Nature Reserve Historic and Architectural Complex of the Kazan 2 Historic Inner City of Paramaribo

2 Birka and Hovgårder

B Engelsberg Ironworks

Skogskyrkogården

Laponian Area

Rock Carvings in Tanum

Hanseatic Town of Visby

Naval Port of Karlskrona

12 Varberg Radio Station

8 Church Village of Gammelstad, Luleå

Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland

Mining Area of the Great Copper Mountain in

- SWAZILAND 2005
- Citadel, Ancient City and Fortress Buildings of **SWEDEN** 1985 Roval Domain of Drottningholn
- B Ensemble of the Novodevichy Convent Natural System of Wrangel Island Reserve 20 Historical Centre of the City of Yaroslayl
- Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park
- **SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES 2003**
- SWITZERLAND 1975 Convent of St Gall



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- 2 Benedictine Convent of St John at Müstair 3 Old City of Berne Three Castles, Defensive Wall and Ramparts of the Market-Town of Bellinzone 5 Jungfrau-Aletsch-Bietschhorn
- 6 Monte San Giorgio
- SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC 1975 Ancient City of Damascus
- 2 Ancient City of Bosra Site of Palmvra
- Ancient City of Aleppo **6** Crac des Chevaliers and Qal'at Salah El-Din
- TAJIKISTAN 1992
- THAILAND 1987
- Historic Town of Sukhothai
- 2 Historic City of Ayutthaya 3 Thungyai-Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuaries
- Ban Chiang Archaeological Site 5 Dong Phayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex
- **TOGO** 1998 1 Koutammakou, the Land of the Batammariba

# **TONGA** 2004

- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 2005
- **TUNISIA** 1975 Medina of Tunis
- 2 Site of Carthage 3 Amphitheatre of El Jem
- Ichkeul National Park
- 6 Punic Town of Kerkuane and its Necropolis 6 Medina of Sousse Kairouan

- 8 Dougga / Thugga
- **TURKEY** 1983
- Historic Areas of Istanbul O Göreme National Park and the Rock Sites of Cappadocia
- Great Mosque and Hospital of Divriži 4 Hattusha: the Hittite Capital
- 6 Nemrut Dağ
- 6 Xanthos-Letoor Hierapolis-Pamukkale
- 6 City of Safranbolu
- In the second state of Troy
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- **TURKMENISTAN** 1994 1 State Historical and Cultural Park "Ancient Me 2 Kunya-Urgench

### **UGANDA** 1987

- 1 Bwindi Impenetrable National Park Rwenzori Mountains National Park
- 3 Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi
- **UKRAINE** 1988 1 Kiev: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related
- Monastic Buildings, Kiev-Pechersk Lavra 2 L'viv — the Ensemble of the Historic Centre



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**BELGIUM and FRANCE** 

Belfries of Belgium and France

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Waterton Glacier International Peace Park

1 Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves /

Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve

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Tatshenshini-Alsek

**COSTA RICA and PANAMA** 

La Amistad National Park

CÔTE D'IVOIRE and GUINEA

FINLAND and SWEDEN

🚯 Pyrénées – Mount Perdu

Stone Circles of Senegambia

Muskauer Park / Park Muzakowski

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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 2001** 

- UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND **NORTHERN IRELAND** 1984
- 1 Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast 2 Durham Castle and Cathedral
- Ironbridge Gorge 4 Studley Royal Park including the Ruins of Fountains Abbe
- 5 Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites 6 Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in
- Gwvnedd 🕖 St Kilda
- Blenheim Palace
- Oity of Bath 1 Westminster Palace, Westminster Abbey and
- Saint Margaret's Church
- Henderson Island 12 Tower of London
- <sup>(3)</sup> Canterbury Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church
- Old and New Towns of Edinburgh
- **1** Gough and Inaccessible Islands Maritime Greenwich
- Heart of Neolithic Orkney
- 10 Historic Town of St George and Related Fortifications, Bermuda
- Blaenavon Industrial Landscape
- 20 Dorset and East Devon Coast 2 Derwent Valley Mills
- New Lanark
- 23 Saltaire 2 Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- 25 Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City 20 Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape
- **UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA 1977**
- 1 Ngorongoro Conservation Area Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo
- Mnara 3 Serengeti National Park
- Selous Game Reserve
- Kilimanjaro National Park Stone Town of Zanzibar
- 6 Kondoa Rock Art Sites
- **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1973**
- Mesa Verde National Park

Ochokia Mounds State Historic Site

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

1 La Fortaleza and San Juan National Historic Site

Monticello and the University of Virginia in

1 Historic Quarter of the City of Colonia del

- Yellowstone National Park Grand Canyon National Park
- Everglades National Park Independence Hall

in Puerto Rico

1 Statue of Liberty

Ochaco Culture

Charlottesville

Pueblo de Taos

**URUGUAY** 1989

Sacramento

**UZBEKISTAN** 1993

2 Historic Centre of Bukhara

Historic Centre of Shakhrisyabz

Oliversitaria de Caracas

9 Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park

1 Mana Pools National Park, Sapi and Chewore

Complex of Hué Monuments

Old Walled City of Shibam

Historic Town of Zabid

4 Samarkand – Crossroads of Cultures

Itchan Kala

**VANUATU** 2002

VENEZUELA 1990

VIET NAM 1987

2 Ha Long Bay

**YEMEN** 1980

**ZAMBIA** 1984

**ZIMBABWE** 1982

Safari Areas

B Hoi An Ancient Town

My Son Sanctuary

Old City of Sana'a

• Coro and its Port

2 Canaima National Park

Yosemite National Park

1 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

Carlsbad Caverns National Park

- Redwood National Park
- Mammoth Cave National Park Olympic National Park