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From 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

- Cultural 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 2011

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Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

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Saint Petersburg was the vision of Russian Tsar Peter the Great, who began building his new capital along the Neva River in 1703. Recruiting Europe's greatest architects and an army of forced labor, Peter erected a carefully planned city of ornate palaces, parks, and monumental squares in just two decades. Today some 400 bridges cross its network of shimmering canals.

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Commission of the Russian Federation to UNESCO

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 protection for the heritage of all humankind.

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.

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.

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.

Cultural heritage refers to monuments, buildings and sites with historical, aesthetic, archaeological, scientific, ethnological or anthropological value. Natural heritage refers to outstanding physical, biological or geological features and includes habitats of threatened species, as well as areas with scientific, environmental or aesthetic value. Mixed sites have both cultural and natural values.

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.

Worldwide, 104 World Heritage forests protect more than 76 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.

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 currently 45 marine sites on the World Heritage List.

The Small Islands Programme focuses on preserving heritage on the islands of the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans.

The World Heritage Sustainable Tourism Programme helps visitors discover World Heritage sites while encouraging respect of the environment and local cultures and enhancing community livelihoods.

The reduced scale of the maps and the cartographic projections have resulted in approximate locations of some properties.

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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.

EXTRACTS

… parts of the cultural or natural heritage are of outstanding 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 dangers 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…

An Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection of the Cultural and Natural Heritage of Outstanding Universal Value, called "the World Heritage Committee", 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 universal value…

Powerful tides in Canada's Bay of Fundy wash away layers of rock at Joggins Fossil Cliffs to reveal a geological record more than 300 million years old. The Coal Age rainforest supported some 200 species here, including the world's first reptiles.

N.S. Dept. of Tourism, Culture and Heritage / Blaine Hyatt

Ecuador's Sangay National Park, mainly uninhabited, encompasses glacial mountain peaks, low-lying rainforests, and more than 300 lakes. The park's rugged terrain, located near the meeting point of two tectonic plates, includes two 5,000-meter active volcanoes.

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The fortress town of Cartagena was founded in 1533 on the coast of Colombia. Magnificent colonial stone churches, palaces and gardens still testify to the wealth that flowed through the port in the form of silver, gold and slaves.

Our Place World Heritage Collection

Nieuwsgi Van Dijk

Since the 17th century, the Dutch have depended on state-of-the-art engineering to reclaim their land from the sea. The world's largest steam-powered pumping station is the Woudagemaal, built in 1920 and still able to drain 4 million litres of water per minute.

Our Place World Heritage Collection

Each gateway to Madagascar's Royal Hill of Ambohimanga was once sealed with a massive circular stone to control access to the hill. The site's royal city, its burial grounds with royal tombs, and several sacred places still attract pilgrims today.

A unique kind of medina (Islamic city), the Kasbah of Algiers stands in one of the finest coastal sites on the Mediterranean. It has been inhabited from at least the 6th century BC when a Phoenician trading post was established. Several styles of traditional houses, palaces, hammams, mosques and souks have been preserved.

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The Thatta necropolis in Pakistan consists of clusters of tombs and monuments erected between the 14th and 18th centuries. Intricate carvings and blue glazed tiles decorate a number of the sandstone and brick buildings, providing a unique example of blended architectural features from Iran, India and Central Asia.

UNESCO / Ben Van Dam

Cold War history is preserved in military installations at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands. United States nuclear testing from 1946 to 1958 devastated most of the area's coral reefs. Scientists are now studying the re-emergence of the marine ecosystem.

Gill Mahony

At least 500 fish species and about 200 coral species live in Kiribati's Phoenix Islands Protected Area in the mid Pacific. Remote and vast – covering more than 400,000 square kilometers – the unexplored deep waters hold submerged volcanoes and reefs almost untouched by humans.

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The 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 World Cultural and Natural Heritage in 1972. Since then, 187 countries have ratified the treaty, and at present 936 properties are inscribed on the List — 725 of which are cultural, 183 natural and 28 mixed (a combination of the two). They are noted here in alphabetical order by country and in the order they were listed.

Ogasawara Islands, Japan
Tabuta Riichiro, MOE

KEY

- Cultural property
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- Transnational property
- **Property in danger**

1979 Year in which each of the 187 States Parties adhered to the World Heritage Convention

A variety of dangers due to natural causes or human intervention are constantly threatening World Heritage. As a result, 35 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 Archeological Remains of Jam**
- **Cultural Landscape and Archaeological Remains of the Bamiyan Valley**

ALBANIA 1989
- Butrint
- Historic Centres of Berat and Gjirokastra

ALGERIA 1974
- Al Qal'a of Beni Hammad
- Tassili n'Ajjer
- M'Zab Valley
- Djémila
- Tipasa
- Timgad
- Kasbah of Algiers

ANDORRA 1997
- Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley

ANGOLA 1991

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA 1983

ARGENTINA 1978
- Los Glaciares
- Iguazu National Park
- Peninsula Valdés
- Cueva de las Manos, Río Pinturas
- Ischigualasto / Talampaya Natural Parks
- Jesuit Block and Estancias of Córdoba
- Quebrada de Humahuaca

ARMENIA 1993
- Monasteries of Haghpat and Sanahin
- Cathedral and Churches of Echmiatsin and the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots
- Monastery of Geghard and the Upper Azat Valley

AUSTRALIA 1974
- Kakadu National Park
- Great Barrier Reef
- Willandra Lakes Region
- Tasmanian Wilderness
- Lord Howe Island Group
- Gondwana Rainforests of Australia
- Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park
- Wet Tropics of Queensland
- Shark Bay, Western Australia
- Fraser Island
- Australian Fossil Mammal Sites (Riversleigh / Naracoorte)
- Heard and McDonald Islands
- Macquarie Island

Ilulissat Icefjord, Denmark
Paul Souders / Corbis

- Greater Blue Mountains Area
- Purnululu National Park
- Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens
- Sydney Opera House
- Australian Convict Sites
- Ningaloo Coast

AUSTRIA 1992
- Historic Centre of Salzburg
- Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn
- Hallstatt-Dachstein Salzkammergut Cultural Landscape
- Semmering Railway
- City of Graz — Historic Centre and Schloss Eggenberg
- Wachau Cultural Landscape
- Historic Centre of Vienna

AZERBAIJAN 1993
- Walled City of Baku with the Shirvanshah's Palace and Maiden Tower
- Gobustan Rock Art Cultural Landscape

BAHRAIN 1991
- Qal'at al-Bahrain — Ancient Harbour and Capital of Dilmun

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

BARBADOS 2002
- Historic Bridgetown and its Garrison

BELARUS 1988
- Mir Castle Complex
- Architectural, Residential and Cultural Complex of the Radziwill Family at Nesvizh

BELGIUM 1996
- La Grand-Place, Brussels
- Flemish Béguinages
- 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)
- Neolithic Flint Mines at Spiennes (Mons)
- Notre-Dame Cathedral in Tournai
- Plantin-Moretus House-Workshops-Museum Complex
- Stoclet House

BELIZE 1990
- **Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System**

BENIN 1982
- Royal Palaces of Abomey

BHUTAN 2001

BOLIVIA 1976
- City of Potosí
- Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos
- Historic City of Sucre
- Fuerte de Samaipata
- Tiwanaku: Spiritual and Political Centre of the Tiwanaku Culture
- Noel Kempff Mercado National Park

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA 1993
- Old Bridge Area of the Old City of Mostar
- Mehmed Paša Sokolović Bridge in Višegrad

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
- Brasília
- Serra da Capivara National Park
- Historic Centre of São Luís
- Discovery Coast Atlantic Forest Reserves
- Atlantic Forest South-East Reserves
- Historic Centre of the Town of Diamantina
- Central Amazon Conservation Complex
- Pantanal Conservation Area
- Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos Veadeiros and Emas National Parks
- Brazilian Atlantic Islands: Fernando de Noronha and Atol das Rocas Reserves
- Historic Centre of the Town of Goiás
- São Francisco Square in the Town of São Cristóvão

BULGARIA 1974
- Boyana Church
- Madara Rider
- Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak
- Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo
- Ancient City of Nessebar
- Rila Monastery
- Srebarna Nature Reserve
- Pirin National Park
- Thracian Tomb of Sveshtari

BURKINA FASO 1987
- Ruins of Loropéni

BURUNDI 1982

CAMBODIA 1991
- Angkor
- Temple of Preah Vihear

CAMEROON 1982
- Dja Faunal Reserve

CANADA 1976
- L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site
- Nahanni National Park
- Dinosaur Provincial Park
- SGang Gwaay
- Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

CROATIA 1992
- Old City of Dubrovnik
- Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian
- Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Episcopal Complex of the Euphrasian Basilica in the Historic Centre of Poreč
- Historic City of Trogir
- Cathedral of St James in Šibenik
- Stari Grad Plain

CUBA 1981
- 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 Valley
- Archaeological Landscape of the First Coffee Plantations in the South-East of Cuba
- Alejandro de Humboldt National Park
- Urban Historic Centre of Cienfuegos
- Historic Centre of Camagüey

CYPRUS 1975
- Paphos
- Painted Churches in the Troodos Region
- Choirokoitia

CZECH REPUBLIC 1993
- Historic Centre of Prague
- Historic Centre of Český Krumlov
- Historic Centre of Telč
- Pilgrimage Church of St John of Nepomuk at Zelená Hora
- Kutná Hora: Historical Town Centre with the Church of St Barbara and the Cathedral of Our Lady of Sedlec
- Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape
- Holašovice Historical Village Reservation
- Gardens and Castle at Kroměříž
- Litomyšl Castle
- Holy Trinity Column in Olomouc
- Tugendhat Villa in Brno
- Jewish Quarter and St Procopius' Basilica in Třebíč

DEM. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA 1998
- Complex of Koguryo Tombs

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO 1974
- **Virunga National Park**
- **Garamba National Park**
- **Kahuzi-Biega National Park**
- **Salonga National Park**
- **Okapi Wildlife Reserve**

DENMARK 1979
- Jelling Mounds, Runic Stones and Church
- Roskilde Cathedral

National History Park — Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers, Haiti
Lucas Oleniuk / Corbis

CHILE 1980
- Rapa Nui National Park
- Churches of Chiloé
- Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso
- **Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works**
- Sewell Mining Town

CHINA 1985
- Mount Taishan
- The Great Wall
- Imperial Palaces of the Ming and Qing Dynasties in Beijing and Shenyang
- Mogao Caves
- Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor
- Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian
- Mount Huangshan
- Jiuzhaigou Valley Scenic and Historic Interest Area
- Huanglong Scenic and Historic Interest Area
- Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area
- Mountain Resort and its Outlying Temples, Chengde
- Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion in Qufu
- Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang Mountains
- Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace, Lhasa
- Lushan National Park
- Mount Emei Scenic Area, including Leshan Giant Buddha Scenic Area
- Ancient City of Ping Yao
- Classical Gardens of Suzhou
- Old Town of Lijiang
- Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in Beijing
- Summer Palace, an Imperial Garden in Beijing
- Mount Wuyi
- Dazu Rock Carvings
- Mount Qingcheng and the Dujiangyan Irrigation System
- Ancient Villages in Southern Anhui — Xidi and Hongcun
- Longmen Grottoes
- Imperial Tombs of the Ming and Qing Dynasties
- Yungang Grottoes
- Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas
- Capital Cities and Tombs of the Ancient Koguryo Kingdom
- Historic Centre of Macao
- Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries — Wolong, Mt Siguniang, and Jiajin Mountains
- Yin Xu
- Kaiping Diaolou and Villages
- South China Karst
- Fujian Tulou
- Mount Sanqingshan National Park
- Mount Wutai
- China Danxia
- Historic Monuments of Dengfeng in "The Centre of Heaven and Earth"
- West Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou

COLOMBIA 1983
- Port, Fortresses and Group of Monuments, Cartagena
- **Los Katíos National Park**
- Historic Centre of Santa Cruz de Mompox
- National Archaeological Park of Tierradentro
- San Agustín Archaeological Park
- Malpelo Fauna and Flora Sanctuary
- Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia

COMOROS 2000

CONGO 1987

COOK ISLANDS 2009

COSTA RICA 1977
- Cocos Island National Park
- Area de Conservación Guanacaste

CÔTE D'IVOIRE 1981
- Taï National Park
- **Comoé National Park**
- Historic Centre of Avignon: Papal Palace, Episcopal Ensemble and Avignon Bridge
- Canal du Midi
- Historic Fortified City of Carcassonne
- Historic Site of Lyons
- Routes of Santiago de Compostela in France
- Jurisdiction of Saint-Emilion
- Loire Valley between Sully-sur-Loire and Chalonnes
- Provins, Town of Medieval Fairs
- Le Havre, the City Rebuilt by Auguste Perret
- Bordeaux, Port of the Moon
- Fortifications of Vauban
- Lagoons of New Caledonia: Reef Diversity and Associated Ecosystems
- Pitons, cirques and remparts of Reunion Island
- Episcopal City of Albi
- The Causses and the Cévennes, Mediterranean agro-pastoral Cultural Landscape

GABON 1986
- Ecosystem and Relict Cultural Landscape of Lopé-Okanda

GAMBIA 1987
- Kunta Kinteh Island and Related Sites

GEORGIA 1992
- **Historical Monuments of Mtskheta**
- **Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery**
- Upper Svaneti

GERMANY 1976
- Aachen Cathedral
- Speyer Cathedral
- Würzburg Residence with the Court Gardens and Residence Square
- Pilgrimage Church of Wies
- Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at Brühl
- St Mary's Cathedral and St Michael's Church at Hildesheim
- Roman Monuments, Cathedral of St Peter and Church of Our Lady in Trier
- Hanseatic City of Lübeck
- Palaces and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin
- Abbey and Altenmünster of Lorsch
- Mines of Rammelsberg, Historic Town of Goslar and Upper Harz Water Management System
- Town of Bamberg
- Maulbronn Monastery Complex
- Collegiate Church, Castle and Old Town of Quedlinburg
- Völklingen Ironworks
- 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
- Town Hall and Roland on the Marketplace of Bremen
- Old Town of Regensburg with Stadtamhof
- Berlin Modernism Housing Estates
- Fagus Factory in Alfeld

GHANA 1975
- Forts and Castles, Volta Greater Accra, Central and Western Regions
- Asante Traditional Buildings

GREECE 1981
- Temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae
- Archaeological Site of Delphi
- Acropolis, Athens
- Mount Athos
- Meteora
- Paleochristian and Byzantine Monuments of Thessalonika
- Sanctuary of Asklepios at Epidaurus
- Medieval City of Rhodes
- Archaeological Site of Mystras
- Archaeological Site of Olympia
- Delos
- Monasteries of Daphni, Hosios Loukas and Nea Moni of Chios
- Pythagoreion and Heraion of Samos
- Archaeological Site of Aigai (modern name Vergina)
- Archaeological Sites of Mycenae and Tiryns
- Historic Centre (Chorá) with the Monastery of Saint John "the Theologian" and the Cave of the Apocalypse on the Island of Pátmos
- Old Town of Corfu

GRENADA 1998

GUATEMALA 1979
- Tikal National Park
- Antigua Guatemala
- Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quiriguá

GUINEA 1979

GUINEA-BISSAU 2006

GUYANA 1977

HAITI 1980
- National History Park — Citadel, Sans Souci, Ramiers

HOLY SEE 1982
- Vatican City

HONDURAS 1979
- Maya Site of Copan
- **Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve**

HUNGARY 1985
- Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrássy Avenue
- Old Village of Holloká and its Surroundings
- Millenary Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma and its Natural Environment

Mount Kenya National Park / Natural Forest, Kenya
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- Hortobágy National Park — the *Puszta*
- Early Christian Necropolis of Pécs (Sopianae)
- Tokaj Wine Region Historic Cultural Landscape

ICELAND 1995
- Þingvellir National Park
- Surtsey

INDIA 1977
- Ajanta Caves
- Ellora Caves
- Agra Fort
- Taj Mahal
- Sun Temple, Konárak
- Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram
- Kaziranga National Park
- Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
- Keoladeo National Park
- Churches and Convents of Goa
- Khajuraho Group of Monuments
- Group of Monuments at Hampi
- Fatehpur Sikri
- Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
- Elephanta Caves
- Great Living Chola Temples
- Sundarbans National Park
- Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks
- Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi
- Humayun's Tomb, Delhi
- Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi
- Mountain Railways of India
- Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya
- Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka
- Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) Station
- Red Fort Complex
- Jantar Mantar, Jaipur

INDONESIA 1989
- Borobudur Temple Compounds
- Ujung Kulon National Park
- Komodo National Park
- Prambanan Temple Compounds
- Sangiran Early Man Site
- Lorentz National Park
- **Tropical Rainforest Heritage of Sumatra**

IRAN (Islamic Republic of) 1975
- Tchogha Zanbil
- Persepolis
- Meidan Emam, Esfahan
- Takht-e Soleyman
- Pasargadae
- **Bam and its Cultural Landscape**
- Soltaniyeh
- Bisotun
- Armenian Monastic Ensembles of Iran
- Shushtar Historical Hydraulic System
- Sheikh Safi al-din Khānegāh and Shrine Ensemble in Ardabil
- Tabriz Historical Bazaar Complex
- The Persian Garden

IRAQ 1974
- Hatra
- **Ashur (Qal'at Sherqat)**
- **Samarra Archaeological City**

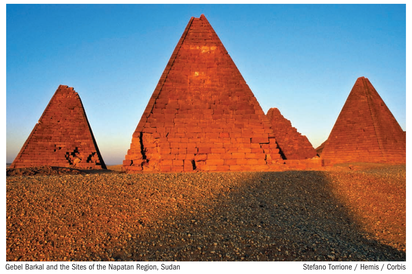
IRELAND 1991
- Archaeological Ensemble of the Bend of the Boyne
- Skellig Michael

ISRAEL 1999
- Masada
- Old City of Acre
- White City of Tel-Aviv — the Modern Movement
- Biblical Tels — Megiddo, Hazor, Beer Sheba
- Incense Route — Desert Cities in the Negev
- Bahá'í Holy Places in Haifa and the Western Galilee

ITALY 1978
- Rock Drawings in Valcamonica
- Church and Dominican Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie with "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci
- Historic Centre of Florence
- Venice and its Lagoon
- Piazza del Duomo, Pisa
- Historic Centre of San Gimignano
- The Sassi and the Park of the Rupestrian Churches of Matera
- City of Vicenza and the Palladian Villas of the Veneto
- 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
- Archaeological Areas of Pompei, Herculaneum and Torre Annunziata
- Villa Romana del Casale
- Su Nuraxi di Barumini
- Portovenere, Cinque Terre and the Islands (Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto)
- Costiera Amalfitana
- Archaeological Area of Agrigento
- 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)
- Assisi, the Basilica of San Francesco and other Franciscan Sites
- Villa d'Este, Tivoli
- Late Baroque Towns of the Val di Noto (South-Eastern Sicily)
- 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 *Palazzi dei Rolli*
- Mantua and Sabbioneta
- The Dolomites
- The Longobards in Italy. Places of the power (568-774 A.D.)

JAMAICA 1983

JAPAN 1992
- Buddhist Monuments in the Horyu-ji Area
- Himeji-jo
- Yakushima
- Shirakami-Sanchi
- Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto (Kyoto, Uji and Otsu Cities)
- Historic Villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome)
- Itsukushima Shinto Shrine
- Historic Monuments of Ancient Nara
- Shrines and Temples of Nikko
- Gusuku Sites and Related Properties of the Kingdom of Ryukyu


Gebel Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region, Sudan
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- Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range
- Shiretoko
- Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine and its Cultural Landscape
- Ogasawara Islands
- Hiraizumi — Temples, Gardens and Archaeological Sites Representing the Buddhist Pure Land

JERUSALEM *(Site proposed by Jordan)*
- **Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls**

JORDAN 1975
- Petra
- Quseir Amra
- Um er-Rasas (Kastrom Mefa'a)
- Wadi Rum Protected Area

KAZAKHSTAN 1994
- Mausoleum of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi
- Petroglyphs within the Archaeological Landscape of Tamgaly
- Saryarka — Steppe and Lakes of Northern Kazakhstan

KENYA 1991
- Mount Kenya National Park / Natural Forest
- Lake Turkana National Parks
- Lamu Old Town
- Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forests
- Kenya Lake System in the Great Rift Valley
- Fort Jesus, Mombasa

KIRIBATI 2000
- Phoenix Islands Protected Area

KUWAIT 2002

KYRGYZSTAN 1995
- Sulaiman-Too Sacred Mountain

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC 1987
- Town of Luang Prabang
- Vat Phou and Associated Ancient Settlements within the Champasak Cultural Landscape

LATVIA 1995
- Historic Centre of Riga

LEBANON 1983
- Anjar
- Baalbek
- Byblos
- Tyre
- Ouadi Qadisha (the Holy Valley) and the Forest of the Cedars of God (Horsh Arz el-Rab)

LESOTHO 2003

LIBERIA 2002

LIBYA 1978
- Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna
- Archaeological Site of Sabratha
- Archaeological Site of Cyrene
- Rock-Art Sites of Tadrart Acacus
- Old Town of Ghadamès

LITHUANIA 1992
- Vilnius Historic Centre
- Kernavė Archaeological Site (Cultural Reserve of Kernavė)

LUXEMBOURG 1983
- 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 Region

MADAGASCAR 1983
- Tsingy de Bemaraha Strict Nature Reserve
- Royal Hill of Ambohimanga
- **Rainforests of the Atsinanana**

MALAWI 1982
- Lake Malawi National Park
- Chongoni Rock-Art Area

MALAYSIA 1988
- Kinabalu Park
- Gunung Mulu National Park
- Melaka and George Town, Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca

MALDIVES 1986

MALI 1977
- Old Towns of Djenné
- Timbuktu
- Cliff of Bandiagara (Land of the Dogons)
- Tomb of Askia

MALTA 1978
- Hal Saflieni Hypogeum
- City of Valletta
- Megalithic Temples of Malta

MARSHALL ISLANDS 2002
- Bikini Atoll Nuclear Test Site

MAURITANIA 1981
- Banc d'Arguin National Park
- Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt and Oualata

MAURITIUS 1995
- Aapravasi Ghat
- Le Morne Cultural Landscape

MEXICO 1984
- Sian Ka'an
- Pre-Hispanic City and National Park of Palenque
- Historic Centre of Mexico City and Xochimilco
- Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan
- Historic Centre of Oaxaca and Archaeological Site of Monte Albán
- Historic Centre of Puebla
- Historic Town of Guanajuato and Adjacent Mines
- Pre-Hispanic City of Chichen-Itza
- Historic Centre of Morelia
- El Tajín, Pre-Hispanic City
- Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaino
- Historic Centre of Zacatecas
- Rock Paintings of the Sierra de San Francisco
- Earliest 16th-Century Monasteries on the Slopes of Popocatepetl
- Pre-Hispanic Town of Uxmal
- Historic Monuments Zone of Querétaro
- Hospicio Cabañas, Guadalajara
- Archaeological Zone of Paquimé, Casas Grandes
- Historic Monuments Zone of Tlacotalpan
- Archaeological Monuments Zone of Xochicalco
- Historic Fortified Town of Campeche
- Puerto-Princesa Subterranean River National Park
- Historic Town of Vigan

POLAND 1976
- Cracow's Historic Centre
- Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Auschwitz Birkenau German Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camp (1940-1945)
- Historic Centre of Warsaw
- Old City of Zamość
- Medieval Town of Toruń
- Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork
- Kalwaria Zebrzydowska: the Mannerist Architectural and Park Landscape Complex and Pilgrimage Park
- Churches of Peace in Jawor and Swidnica
- Wooden Churches of Southern Little Poland
- Centennial Hall in Wrocław

PORTUGAL 1980
- Central Zone of the Town of Angra do Heroísmo in the Azores
- Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belém in Lisbon
- Monastery of Batalha
- Convent of Christ in Tomar
- Historic Centre of Évora
- Monastery of Alcobaça
- Cultural Landscape of Sintra
- Historic Centre of Oporto
- Laurisilva of Madeira
- Alto Douro Wine Region
- Historic Centre of Guimarães
- Landscape of the Pico Island Vineyard Culture

QATAR 1984

REPUBLIC OF KOREA 1988
- Seokguram Grotto and Bulguksa Temple
- Haeinsa Temple Janggyeong Panjeon, the Depositories for the *Tripitaka Koreana* Woodblocks
- Jongmyo Shrine
- Changdeokgung Palace Complex
- Hwaseong Fortress
- Gyeongju Historic Areas
- Gochang, Hwasun and Ganghwa Dolmen Sites
- Jeju Volcanic Island and Lava Tubes
- Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty
- Historic Villages of Korea: Hahoe and Yangdong

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA 2002

ROMANIA 1990
- Danube Delta
- Villages with Fortified Churches in Transylvania
- Monastery of Horezu
- Churches of Moldavia
- Dacian Fortresses of the Orastie Mountains
- Historic Centre of Sighişoara
- Wooden Churches of Maramureş

RUSSIAN FEDERATION 1988
- Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments
- Kizhi Pogost
- Kremlin and Red Square, Moscow
- Historic Monuments of Novgorod and Surroundings
- Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky Islands
- White Monuments of Vladimir and Suzdal
- Architectural Ensemble of the Trinity Sergius Lavra in Sergiev Posad
- Church of the Ascension, Kolomenskoye
- Virgin Komi Forests
- Lake Baikal
- Volcanoes of Kamchatka
- Golden Mountains of Altai
- Western Caucasus
- Historic and Architectural Complex of the Kazan Kremlin
- Ensemble of Ferapontov Monastery
- Central Sikhote-Alin
- Citadel, Ancient City and Fortress Buildings of Derbent
- Ensemble of the Novodevichy Convent
- Natural System of Wrangel Island Reserve
- Historical Centre of the City of Yaroslavl
- Putorana Plateau

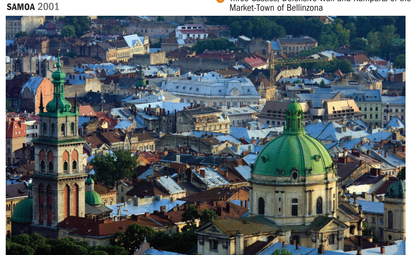
RWANDA 2000

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS 1986
- Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park

SAINT LUCIA 1991
- Pitons Management Area

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES 2003

SAMOA 2001


L'viv — the Ensemble of the Historic Centre, Ukraine
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SAN MARINO 1991
- San Marino Historic Centre and Mount Titano

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE 2006

SAUDI ARABIA 1978
- Al-Hijr Archaeological Site (Madāin Sālih)
- At-Turaif District in ad-Dir'iyah

SENEGAL 1976
- Island of Gorée
- **Niokolo-Koba National Park**
- Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary
- Island of Saint-Louis
- Saloum Delta

SERBIA 2001
- Stari Ras and Sopoćani
- Studenica Monastery
- **Medieval Monuments in Kosovo**
- Gamzigrad-Romuliana, Palace of Galerius

SEYCHELLES 1980
- Aldabra Atoll
- Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve

SIERRA LEONE 2005

SLOVAKIA 1993
- Vlkolínec
- Historic Town of Banská Štiavnica and the Technical Monuments in its Vicinity
- Levoča, Spišský Hrad and the Associated Cultural Monuments
- Bardejov Town Conservation Reserve
- Wooden Churches of the Slovak Part of the Carpathian Mountain Area

SLOVENIA 1992
- Škocjan Caves

SOLOMON ISLANDS 1992
- East Rennell

SOUTH AFRICA 1997
- iSimangaliso Wetland Park
- Robben Island
- Fossil Hominid Sites of Sterkfontein, Swartkrans, Kromdraai and Environs
- uKhahlamba / Drakensberg Park
- Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape
- Cape Floral Region Protected Areas
- Vredefort Dome
- Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape

SPAIN 1982
- Historic Centre of Cordoba
- Alhambra, Generalife and Albayzín, Granada
- Burgos Cathedral
- Monastery and Site of the Escurial, Madrid
- Works of Antoni Gaudí
- Cave of Altamira and Palaeolithic Cave Art of Northern Spain
- Old Town of Segovia and its Aqueduct
- Monuments of Oviedo and the Kingdom of the Asturias
- Santiago de Compostela (Old Town)
- Old Town of Ávila with its Extra-Muros Churches
- Mudejar Architecture of Aragon
- Historic City of Toledo
- Garajonay National Park
- Old Town of Cáceres
- Cathedral, Alcázar and Archivo de Indias in Seville
- Old City of Salamanca
- Poblet Monastery
- Archaeological Ensemble of Mérida
- Royal Monastery of Santa María de Guadalupe
- Route of Santiago de Compostela
- Doñana National Park
- Historic Walled Town of Cuenca
- La Lonja de la Seda de Valencia
- Las Médulas
- Palau de la Música Catalana and Hospital de Sant Pau, Barcelona
- San Millán Yuso and Suso Monasteries
- Rock Art of the Mediterranean Basin on the Iberian Peninsula
- University and Historic Precinct of Alcalá de Henares
- Ibiza, Biodiversity and Culture
- San Cristóbal de La Laguna
- Archaeological Ensemble of Tárraco
- Palmeral of Elche
- Roman Walls of Lugo
- Catalan Romanesque Churches of the Vall de Boí
- Archaeological Site of Atapuerca
- Aranjuez Cultural Landscape
- Renaissance Monumental Ensembles of Úbeda and Baeza
- Vizcaya Bridge
- Teide National Park
- Tower of Hercules
- Cultural Landscape of the Serra de Tramuntana

SRI LANKA 1980
- Sacred City of Anuradhapura
- Ancient City of Polonnaruwa
- Ancient City of Sigiriya
- Sinharaja Forest Reserve
- Sacred City of Kandy
- Old Town of Galle and its Fortifications
- Golden Temple of Dambulla
- Central Highlands of Sri Lanka

SUDAN 1974
- Gebel Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region
- Archaeological Sites of the Island of Meroe

SURINAME 1997
- Central Suriname Nature Reserve
- Historic Inner City of Paramaribo

SWAZILAND 2005

SWEDEN 1985
- Royal Domain of Drottningholm
- Birka and Hovgården
- Engelsberg Ironworks
- Rock Carvings in Tanum
- Skogskyrkogården
- Hanseatic Town of Visby
- Laponian Area
- Church Village of Gammelstad, Luleå
- Naval Port of Karlskrona
- Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland
- Mining Area of the Great Copper Mountain in Falun
- Varberg Radio Station

SWITZERLAND 1975
- Convent of St Gall
- Benedictine Convent of St John at Müstair
- Old City of Berne
- Three Castles, Defensive Wall and Ramparts of the Market-Town of Bellinzona
- Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch
- Lavaux, Vineyard Terraces
- Swiss Tectonic Arena Sardona
- La Chaux-de-Fonds / Le Locle, watchmaking town planning

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC 1975
- Ancient City of Damascus
- Ancient City of Bosra
- Site of Palmyra
- Ancient City of Aleppo
- Crac des Chevaliers and Qal'at Salah El-Din
- Ancient Villages of Northern Syria

TAJIKISTAN 1992
- Proto-urban site of Sarazm

THAILAND 1987
- Historic Town of Sukhothai and Associated Historic Towns
- Historic City of Ayutthaya
- Thungyai-Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuaries
- Ban Chiang Archaeological Site
- Dong Phayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex

TOGO 1998
- Koutammakou, the Land of the Batammariba

TONGA 2004

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 2005

TUNISIA 1975
- Medina of Tunis
- Archaeological Site of Carthage
- Amphitheatre of El Jem
- Ichkeul National Park
- Punic Town of Kerkuane and its Necropolis
- Medina of Sousse
- Kairouan
- Dougga / Thugga

TURKEY 1983
- Historic Areas of Istanbul
- Göreme National Park and the Rock Sites of Cappadocia
- Great Mosque and Hospital of Divriği
- Hattusha: the Hittite Capital
- Nemrut Dağ
- Xanthos-Letoon
- Hierapolis-Pamukkale
- City of Safranbolu
- Archaeological Site of Troy
- Selimiye Mosque and its Social Complex

TURKMENISTAN 1994
- State Historical and Cultural Park "Ancient Merv"
- Kunya-Urgench
- Parthian Fortresses of Nisa

UGANDA 1987
- Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- Rwenzori Mountains National Park
- **Tombs of Buganda Kings at Kasubi**

UKRAINE 1988
- Kiev: Saint-Sophia Cathedral and Related Monastic Buildings, Kiev-Pechersk Lavra
- L'viv — the Ensemble of the Historic Centre
- Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans

Complex of Hué Monuments, Viet Nam
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 2001
- Cultural Sites of Al Ain (Hafit, Hili, Bidaa Bint Saud and Oases Areas)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND 1984
- Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast
- Durham Castle and Cathedral
- Ironbridge Gorge
- Studley Royal Park including the Ruins of Fountains Abbey
- Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites
- Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd
- St Kilda
- Blenheim Palace
- City of Bath
- Westminster Palace, Westminster Abbey and Saint Margaret's Church
- Henderson Island
- Tower of London
- Canterbury Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church
- Old and New Towns of Edinburgh
- Gough and Inaccessible Islands
- Maritime Greenwich
- Heart of Neolithic Orkney
- Historic Town of St George and Related Fortifications, Bermuda
- Blaenavon Industrial Landscape
- Dorset and East Devon Coast
- Derwent Valley Mills
- New Lanark
- Saltaire
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- Liverpool — Maritime Mercantile City
- Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape
- Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA 1977
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- **Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara**
- Serengeti National Park
- Selous Game Reserve
- Kilimanjaro National Park
- Stone Town of Zanzibar
- Kondoa Rock-Art Sites

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1973
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Yellowstone National Park
- Grand Canyon National Park
- **Everglades National Park**
- Independence Hall
- Redwood National Park
- Mammoth Cave National Park
- Olympic National Park
- Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- La Fortaleza and San Juan National Historic Site in Puerto Rico
- Statue of Liberty
- Yosemite National Park
- Chaco Culture
- Monticello and the University of Virginia in Charlottesville
- Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
- Pueblo de Taos
- Carlsbad Caverns National Park
- Papahānaumokuākea

URUGUAY 1989
- Historic Quarter of the City of Colonia del Sacramento

UZBEKISTAN 1993
- Itchan Kala
- Historic Centre of Bukhara
- Historic Centre of Shakhrisyabz
- Samarkand — Crossroads of Cult