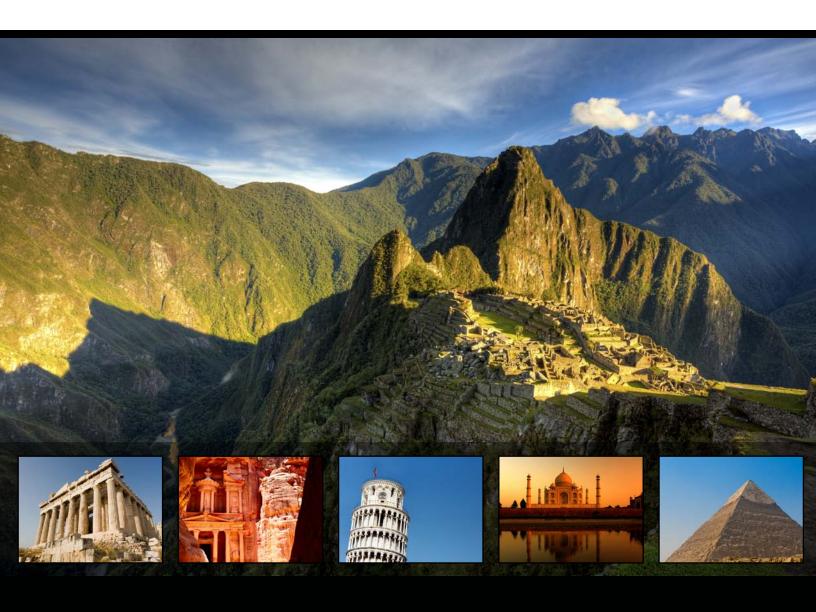
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SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA

The vast plains of the Serengeti comprise 1.5 million hectares of savannah. The annual migration to permanent water holes of vast herds of herbivores, followed by their predators, is one of the most impressive natural events in the world.

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Klein's Camp

Serengeti National Park | \$625 - 950 27 11 809 4300

Kirawira Camp Western Serengeti

Serengeti National Park | \$345 - 470 254 202 842 333

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Serengeti National Park | \$420 - 560 255 778 888 888

Olduvai Gorge

Serengeti National Park

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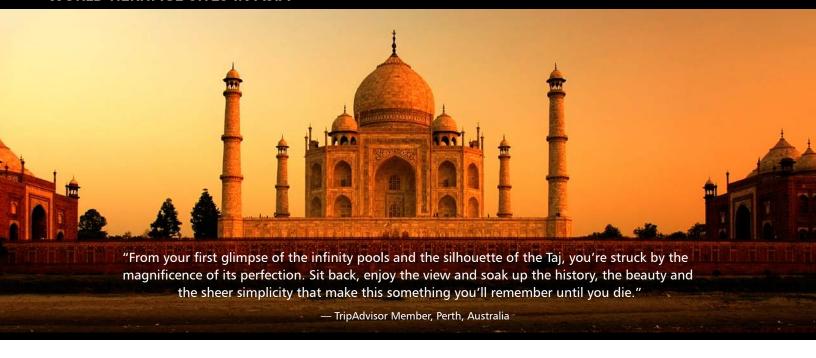
Medina of Marrakech, **Morocco**



Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve, Seychelles



Robben Island, South **Africa**



TAJ MAHAL, INDIA

An immense mausoleum of white marble, built in Agra between 1631 and 1648 by order of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife, the Taj Mahal is the jewel of Muslim art in India and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage.

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The Gateway Hotel

Fatehabad Road, Agra | \$70 – 140 91 562 223 2400

Pinch of Spice

23/453 Wazirpura Road, Agra | \$7 – 10 91 562 400 9004

Garden Villa Homestay

11, Kaveri Vihar Phase III, Agra | \$35 91 562 645 4315

Peshawri

ITC Mughal Hotel, Taj Ganj, Agra | \$20 - 30 91 562 233 1701

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Golden Temple of Dambulla, Sri Lanka



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HALONG BAY, VIETNAM

Halong Bay, in the Gulf of Tonkin, includes some 1,600 islands and islets, forming a spectacular seascape of limestone pillars. Because of their precipitous nature, most of the islands are uninhabited and unaffected by a human presence. The site's outstanding scenic beauty is complemented by its great biological interest.

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Halong Plaza Hotel

8 Halong Road, Bai Chay, Ha Long City | \$80 84 33 384 5810

Bhaya Cruises

\$80 for day trip, includes transportation, lunch, four-hour cruise and associated fees 84 43 944 6777

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Ha Long Road, Halong City | \$75 - 130 84 33 384 8108

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126 Le Thanh Tong St., Halong City | \$160 for two days/one night 84 91 221 7448

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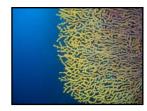
Angkor Wat, Cambodia



Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto, Japan



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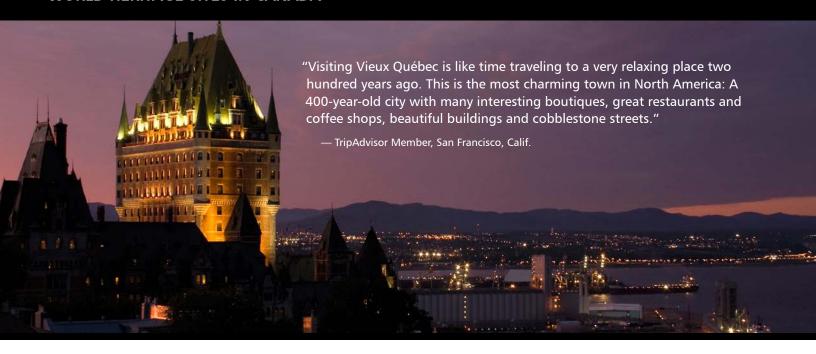


Tubbataha Reefs, **Philippines**



Historic City of Ayutthaya, Thailand

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN CANADA



HISTORIC DISTRICT OF OLD QUEBEC, CANADA

Quebec was founded by the French explorer Champlain in the early 17th century. It is the only North American city to have preserved its ramparts, together with the numerous bastions, gates and defensive works that still surround Old Quebec. The Upper Town, built on the cliff, has remained the religious and administrative center, with its churches, convents and other monuments like the Dauphine Redoubt, the Citadel and Château Frontenac. Together with the Lower Town and its ancient districts, it forms an urban ensemble that is one of the best examples of a fortified colonial city.

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21 Ave. Ste-Geneviève, Quebec City | \$120 – 180 418 692 4375

Lapin Saute

52 Rue Du Petit-Champlain, Quebec City | \$16 – 20 418 692 5325

Auberge J.A. Moisan

695 Rue St-Jean, Quebec City | \$125 - 140 418 529 9764

Tours Voir Quebec

12 Rue Ste-Anne, Quebec City | \$20 418 694 2001

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Canadian Rockies, <u>Alberta</u>



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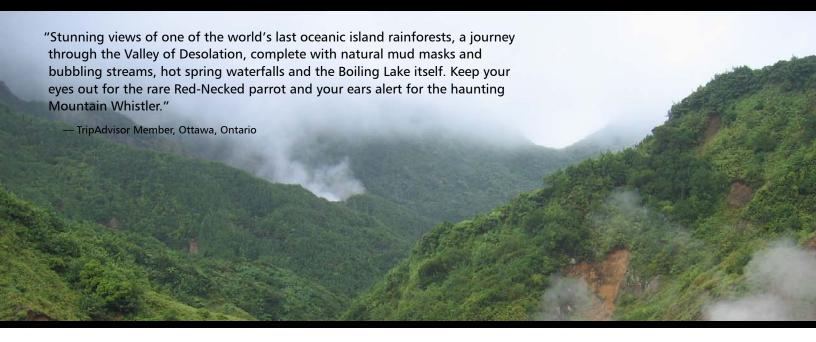
Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta



Rideau Canal, Ontario



Old Town Lunenburg, **Nova Scotia**



MORNE TROIS PITONS NATIONAL PARK, DOMINICA

Luxuriant natural tropical forest blends with scenic volcanic features of great scientific interest in this national park centered on the Morne Trois Pitons volcano. With its precipitous slopes and deeply incised valleys, hot springs, freshwater lakes, "boiling lake" and five volcanoes located on the park's nearly 7,000 hectares, together with the richest biodiversity in the Lesser Antilles, Morne Trois Pitons National Park presents a rare combination of natural features of World Heritage value.

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Castle Comfort Dive Lodge

Roseau | \$75 767 448 2188

Pearl's Cuisine

50 King George V St., Roseau | \$7 - 13 767 448 8707

Cocoa Cottage Eco-Lodge

Roseau | \$110 - 198 767 448 0412

Antours Dominica

2-9 Great Marlborough St., Roseau 767 449 3577

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Historic Center of Camaguey, Cuba



Historic Area of Willemstad, **Netherlands Antilles**



Colonial City of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

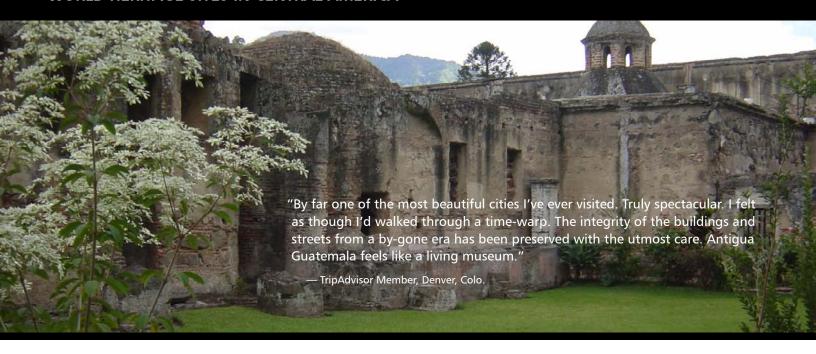


San Juan Historical Site, Puerto Rico



Brimstone Hill Fortress, St. Kitts

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN CENTRAL AMERICA



ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA

Antigua, the capital of the Captaincy-General of Guatemala, was founded in the early 16th century. Built 1,500 meters above sea level, in an earthquake-prone region, it was largely destroyed by an earthquake in 1773 but its principal monuments are still preserved as ruins. In the space of under three centuries the city, which was built on a grid pattern inspired by the Italian Renaissance, acquired a number of superb monuments.

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Calle del Hermano Pedro No. 6, Antigua | \$85 502 7832 3721

Restaurante Casa Santo Domingo

3a Calle Oriente No. 28 "A," Antiqua | \$10 – 20 502 7820 1220

Casa Florencia Hotel

7a Av. Norte No.100, Antigua | \$50 502 7832 0261

Las Palmas

6 Av. Norte No. 14, Antigua | \$9 502 7832 9734

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Barrier Reef, Belize



<u>Guanacaste</u> **Conservation Area**, **Costa Rica**



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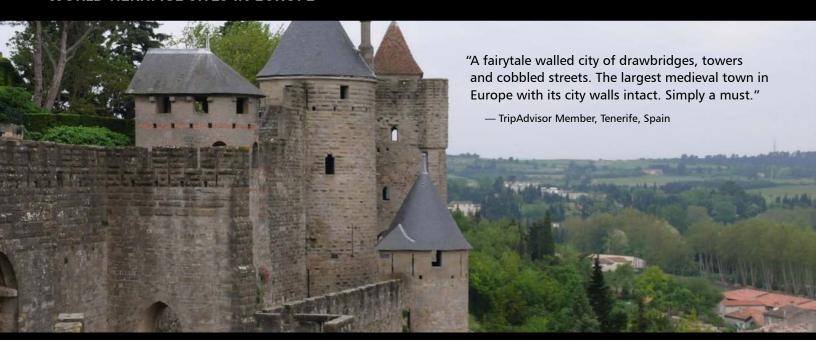


Maya Site of Copan, **Honduras**



Coiba Island National Park, Panama

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN EUROPE



HISTORIC FORTIFIED CITY OF CARCASSONNE, FRANCE

Since the pre-Roman period, a fortified settlement has existed on the hill where Carcassonne now stands. In its present form, it is an outstanding example of a medieval fortified town, with its massive defenses encircling the castle and the surrounding buildings, its streets and its fine Gothic cathedral. Carcassonne is also of exceptional importance because of the lengthy restoration campaign undertaken by Viollet-le-Duc, one of the founders of the modern science of conservation.

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Hôtel du Chateau

2 Rue Camille Saint Saens, Carcassonne | \$160 – 205 33 4 68 11 38 38

La Cotte de Mailles

2 Rue Saint Jean, Carcassonne | \$35 prix fixe menu 33 4 68 72 36 24

Hôtel de la Cité

Place Auguste-Pierre Pont, Carcassonne | \$400 33 4 68 71 98 71

Le Saint Jean

1 Place Saint-Jean, Carcassonne | \$25 – 35 33 4 68 47 42 43

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Tower of London, **England**



Würzburg Residence, Germany



Skellig Michael, **Ireland**

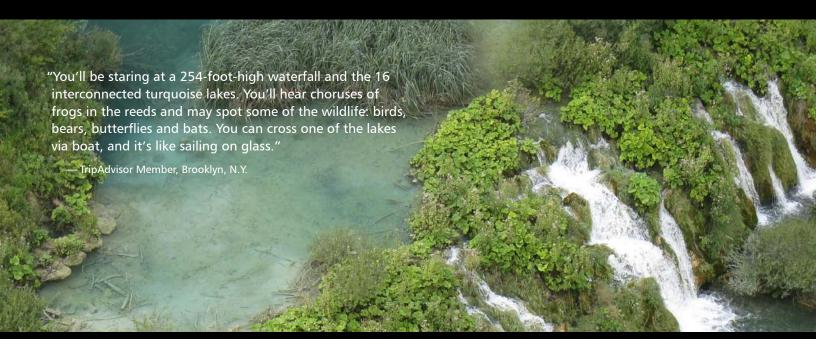


Venice and its Lagoon, **Italy**



Historic City of Toledo, **Spain**

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN EUROPE



PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK, CROATIA

The waters flowing over the limestone and chalk have, over thousands of years, deposited travertine barriers, creating natural dams that in turn have created a series of beautiful lakes, caves and waterfalls. These geological processes continue today. The forests in the park are home to bears, wolves and many rare bird species.

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Plitvice Lakes Bed & Breakfast

Rastovaca 15, Plitvice Lakes National Park | \$45 – 60 385 91 798 8597

Licka Kuca

Ulaz 1, Plitvice Lakes National Park | \$5 – 15 385 53 751 024

Plitvice Hotel

Plitvice Lakes National Park | \$125 385 53 751 100

Sobe San Korana

Plitvice Lakes National Park | \$50 385 53 774 140

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Kutná Hora, Czech Republic



The Mill Network at Kinderdijk-Elshout, The Netherlands



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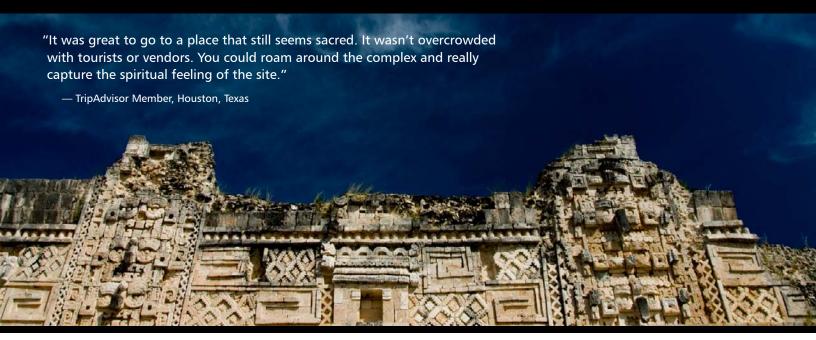


Drottningholm Palace, <u>Sweden</u>



Hierapolis & Pamukkale, Turkey

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN MEXICO



PRE-HISPANIC TOWN OF UXMAL, MEXICO

The Mayan town of Uxmal, in Yucatan, was founded c. A.D. 700. It had some 25,000 inhabitants and is considered one of the high points of Mayan art and architecture. The layout of the buildings, which date from between 700 and 1000, reveals a knowledge of astronomy. The Pyramid of the Soothsayer, as the Spaniards called it, dominates the ceremonial center, which has well-designed buildings decorated with a profusion of symbolic motifs and sculptures depicting Chaac, the god of rain.

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Flycatcher Inn

Highway 261 and Calle 20, Santa Elena, Uxmal | \$65 - 75 52 997 102 0865

Sacbe Bungalows

Highway 261, Km. 159, Uxmal | \$21 - 30 52 997 978 5158

Villas Arqueologicas Uxmal

Carretera Merida Campeche, Km. 76, Uxmal | \$60 - 100 52 997 974 6020

The Pickled Onion

Highway 261, Santa Elena, Uxmal | \$5 – 8 52 997 111 7922

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Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaino, Baja California



Historic Center of Mexico City



Archaeological Site of Monte Alban, Oaxaca

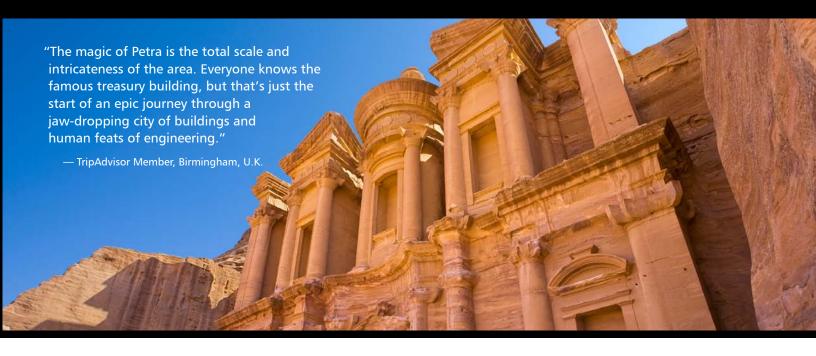


Protective Town of San Miguel de Allende



Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, Yucatan **Peninsula**

WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN THE MIDDLE EAST



PETRA, JORDAN

Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabataean caravan-city, situated between the Red Sea and the Dead Sea, was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into the rock and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It is one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture.

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Ammarin Bedouin Camp

Beidha Archaeological Reserve, Petra | \$35 - 45 962 79 975 5551

Al-Arabi Restaurant

Near the roundabout, Wadi-Musa | \$5 – 10 962 3 215 7661

Beit Zaman Hotel

Bab Touma (Madhat Basha St.), Petra | \$190 - 220 963 11 543 5380

Red Cave Restaurant

Near the Visitor's Center entrance, Petra | \$10 - 20 962 03 215 7799

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Historic Cairo, Egypt



Masada, Israel



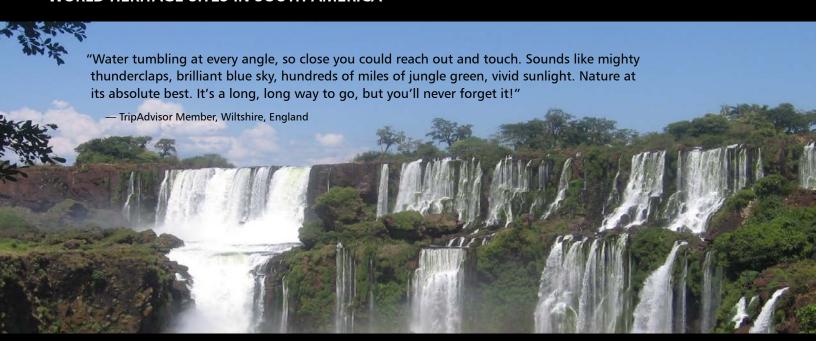
Temples of Baalbek, **Lebanon**



Ancient City of Damascus, Syria



Old Walled City of Shibam, Yemen



IGUAÇU NATIONAL PARK, BRAZIL

The park shares with Iguazú National Park in Argentina one of the world's largest and most impressive waterfalls, extending over some 2,700 meters. It is home to many rare and endangered species of flora and fauna, among them the giant otter and the giant anteater. The clouds of spray produced by the waterfall are conducive to the growth of lush vegetation.

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<u>Águas do Iguaçu Hotel Centro</u>

Av. Brasil 84, Centro, Iguaçu National Park | \$45 – 90 55 45 3521 6000

Bufalo Branco Churrascaria

Rua Engenheiro Rebouças 53, Iguaçu National Park | \$15 55 45 3523 9744

Hotel das Cataratas

Rodovia Br. 469, Km. 32, Iguaçu National Park | \$340 - 470 55 45 2102 7000

Hostel Natura

Av. das Cataratas, Km. 12.5, Iguaçu National Park | \$15 – 25 55 45 3529 6949

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Los Glaciares, **Argentina**



Historic City of Sucre, **Bolivia**



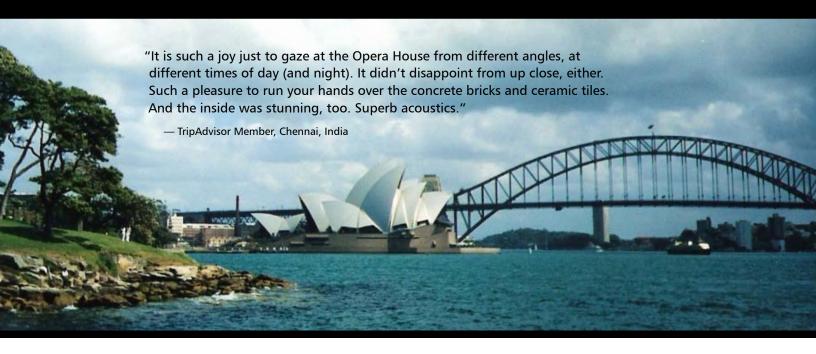
Rapa Nui National Park, Chile



Galapagos Islands, **Ecuador**



Canaima National Park, **Venezuela**



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, AUSTRALIA

Inaugurated in 1973, the Sydney Opera House is a great architectural work of the 20th century that brings together multiple strands of creativity and innovation in both architectural form and structural design. A great urban sculpture set in a remarkable waterscape, at the tip of a peninsula projecting into Sydney Harbour, the building has had an enduring influence on architecture. In 1957, when the project of the Sydney Opera House was awarded by an international jury to Danish architect Jørn Utzon, it marked a radically new approach to construction.

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Shangri-La Hotel Sydney

176 Cumberland St., The Rocks, Sydney | \$288 61 2 9250 6000

Wildfire Restaurant Sydney

Overseas Passenger Terminal, Sydney | \$30 – 40 61 2 8273 1222

Hotel Intercontinental

117 Macquarie St., Sydney | \$220 - 295 61 2 9253 9000

Ripples at Milsons Point

Olympic Drive, Sydney | \$25 61 2 9929 7722

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Great Barrier Reef, <u>Australia</u>



Lagoons of New Caledonia, French **Polynesia**



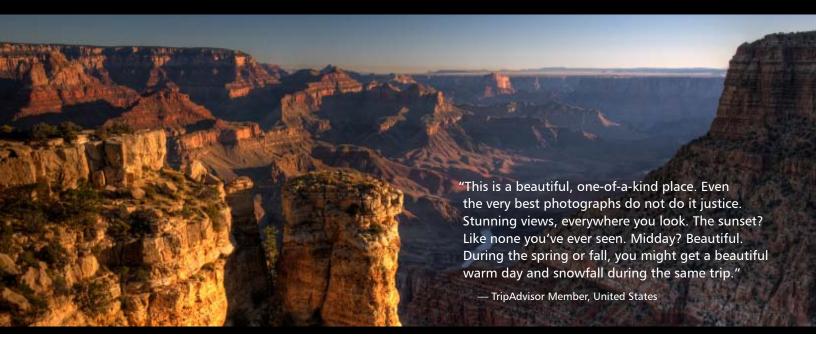
Tongariro National Park, New Zealand



Te Wahipounamu, **New Zealand**



East Rennell, Solomon **Islands**



GRAND CANYON, UNITED STATES

Carved out by the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon (nearly 1,500 meters deep) is the most spectacular gorge in the world. Located in the state of Arizona, it cuts across the Grand Canyon National Park. Its horizontal strata retrace the geological history of the past two billion years. There are also prehistoric traces of human adaptation to a particularly harsh environment.

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Bright Angel Lodge and Cabins

South Rim, Grand Canyon National Park | \$80 - 100 928 638 2631

Grand Canyon Lodge Dining Room

North Rim, Grand Canyon National Park | \$7 - 15 928 638 2611

El Tovar Hotel

Apache Street and Center Road, South Rim, Grand Canyon National Park | \$174 - 268

928 638 2631

Western River Expeditions

Grand Canyon National Park | Prices vary 801 942 6669

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Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado



<u>Islands Hawaii</u> **Volcanoes National** Park, Hawaii



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