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Grand Canyon

Location

Arizona, USA

Size

277 miles long, 18 miles wide, 1 mile deep

Description

A steep canyon, formed by the Colorado River over 400 million years. It is known for its great size and beautiful colour.

MORE! fact

The Grand Canyon includes around 70 species of mammals, 250 species of birds, and 25 types of reptiles.



Aurora Borealis (The Northern Lights)

Location

North Pole

Size

1.42 x 2.12 meters

Description

A colourful light display in the sky that can be seen at night. Oxygen makes a yellow-green colour, Nitrogen causes a red display, and Helium makes blue-purple colours.

MORE! fact

The lights also produce a strange sound for those close enough to hear, similar to the sound of applause!



Mount Everest

Location

The Himalayas, border of Nepal and Tibet, China.

Size

8848 meters high

Description

The highest mountain in the world. Scientists believe it was formed by water, ice and wind over millions of years. The temperature at the summit never rises above freezing!

MORE! fact

Every year the mountain grows taller by 4mm from the upward thrust of two opposing tectonic plates.

Paricutin Volcano

Location

Mexico

Size

424 meters high

Description

Paricutin is a cinder cone volcano. It is unique because its evolution from creation to extinction was witnessed and studied. It is now classified as an extinct volcano, which means it is no longer active.

MORE! fact

Before the sudden growth of the Paricutin volcano, villagers heard loud rumblings in the ground - it then erupted in a cornfield belonging to a local farmer.



Harbor of Rio de Janeiro

Location

Brazil

Size

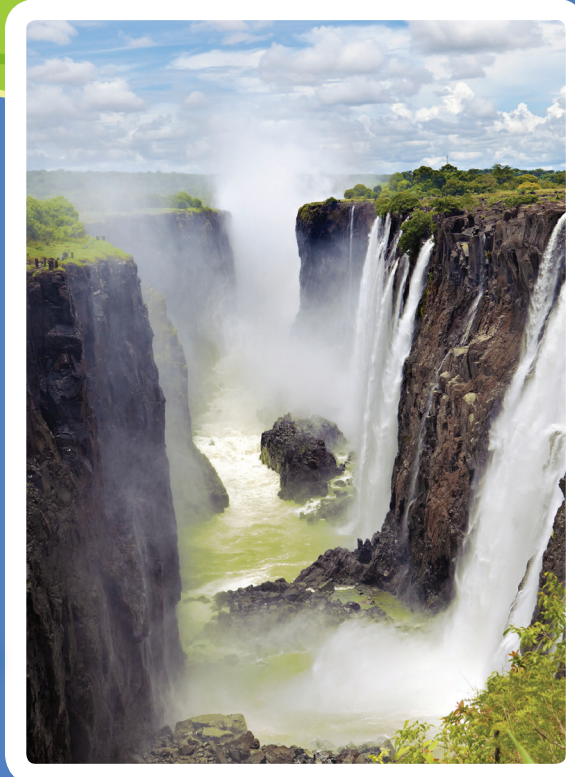
20 miles long (inland)

Description

The world's largest natural deep-water bay that was created by the Atlantic Ocean. The ocean waves eroded the softer rocks and sand of the bay, leaving the hard surrounding rocks still intact.

MORE! fact

The harbor looks different from different angles - it resembles the mouth of a large river or lake depending on where you stand.



Victoria Falls

Location

Zambezi River, border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, Africa

Size

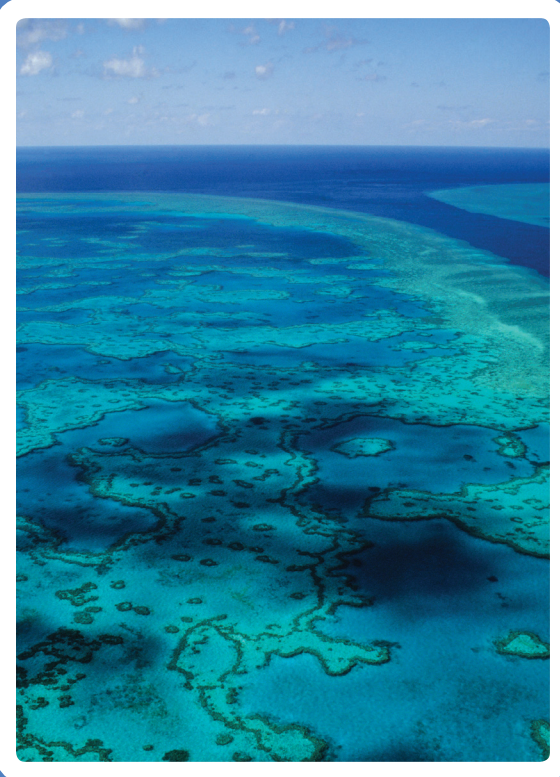
1700 meters wide

Description

Victoria Falls is known as the 'greatest falling curtain of water in the world'. A beautiful rainbow appears over Victoria Falls at night as the moon light hits the water.

MORE! fact

Because of the spray from the waterfall, the rainforest at Victoria Falls is the only place in the world where it rains 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Great Barrier Reef

Location

The Coral Sea, Queensland, Australia

Size

334,400 km²

Description

The largest coral reef system in the world, made up of 2,900 reefs. It is home to a wide range of sea life, including fish, sea turtles, stingray, sharks, and many more.

MORE! fact

It is the world's largest living organism and can be seen from outer space!

