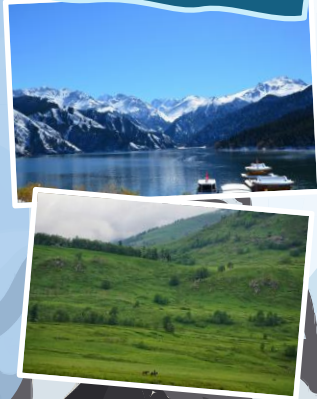


# What is nature like in each country?

China is home to many astonishing natural landscapes. Among them, my favorite is the Tianshan Mountains in Xinjiang. There you'll find breathtaking snow-capped peaks and glaciers, crystal-clear rivers and lakes, red canyons, and untouched forests and grasslands that make you feel as if you've stepped into a fairytale world. What's especially fascinating is that these beautiful scenes exist right next to a vast desert. In that desert, you can see unique landforms shaped by the wind, such as "mushroom rocks" and "castles of the wind". This expansive desert is also known as the "Sea of Death". The contrast between the vibrant, life-filled scenery and the silent, desolate desert feels like something out of a dream.

## Seki (China)



## Kane (Australia)



Australia is a country blessed with rich natural beauty, but in fact, about 35% of Australia is desert. The average temperature is high and can sometimes exceed 50 degrees Celsius, so most Australians live near the coast rather than in the desert. Although it is a quiet place with few people, the landscape of red sand stretching out across the land is very unique and beautiful. Many unusual animals also live there, such as the thorny devil, which is a lizard that is covered in spikes. Despite the harsh environment, the Australian desert is full of natural richness and has a mysterious appeal.

## Marina (Brazil)

Brazil, the largest country in South America, is blessed with many diverse natural environments including tropical rainforests, wetlands, deserts, waterfalls, and oceans, with each contributing to its rich biodiversity. Among its many natural wonders, two of the most breathtaking are Lençóis Maranhenses National Park and Iguazu Falls. At Lençóis, during the rainy season (May to September), countless emerald-green lagoons become visible between the white sand dunes, creating a wondrous landscape. You can even swim in the lagoons, which make it feel like you've been transported to another world. Iguazu Falls is one of the world's three great waterfalls and is renowned for its massive volume of water. The surrounding national park is as large as the Tokyo area, and its vast natural scale is truly awe-inspiring. Brazil is a special place where you can experience the vast and majestic nature of our planet. I highly recommend visiting at least once.



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