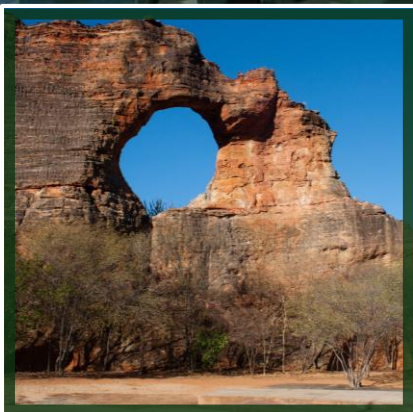


What World Heritage Sites are there?

Australia (Kane)

In Australia, Uluru and the Great Barrier Reef are especially popular as World Heritage Sites. Located in the middle of the desert, Uluru is one of the largest monoliths in the world, and many people visit to see its surface glowing red during the sunrise and sunset. It is also an important sacred site for the Indigenous people of Australia, and visitors can participate in tours to learn about Indigenous culture and history. On the other hand, the Great Barrier Reef, stretching along the coast of Queensland, is the world's largest coral reef, and its abundant natural environment is home to many colorful corals and sea creatures. In addition to snorkeling and diving, visitors can enjoy the underwater scenery easily from a glass-bottom boat. You can experience Australia's wonderful nature at both of these destinations, and they are must-visit World Heritage Sites for anybody visiting Australia.



Brazil (Marina)

When it comes to Brazil's World Heritage Sites, the most famous is undoubtedly the "Carioca Landscapes between the Mountain and the Sea" in Rio de Janeiro. This landscape, unique to Rio, combines city with nature and is also known as a symbol of Carioca (Rio citizens) culture. Its beauty has continuously inspired music, art, literature, and more, making it a place worth visiting at least once in a lifetime. Rio de Janeiro's harbor (Guanabara Bay) is also known as one of the world's three most beautiful natural harbors. In addition, Brazil has 25 other World Heritage Sites. For example, Serra da Capivara National Park preserves rock paintings that date back over 25,000 years, making it one of the oldest human settlements in South America.

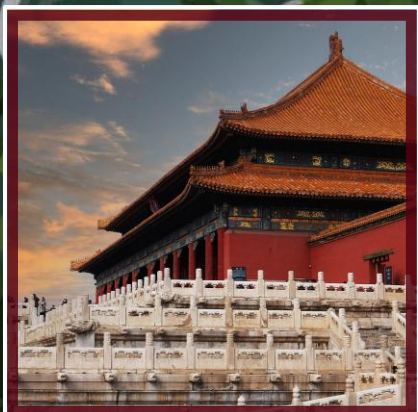
Vietnam (Mai)

When it comes to Vietnam's World Heritage Sites, Ha Long Bay is particularly famous. Located in Quang Ninh Province in the north, Ha Long Bay is home to over 2,000 islands and rocks rising from the sea. These islands and rocks are made of limestone, which has been shaped by the wind and waves over many years. The resulting stunning scene appears to be like sculptures created by nature itself. In 1994, Ha Long Bay was designated a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. Visitors can explore the bay by cruise, venture into large caves, or paddle through the waters in a kayak. In the morning and evening, the islands appear to float in the mist, creating a magical atmosphere. Ha Long Bay is a popular destination where people can experience the natural beauty of Vietnam.



China (Seki)

China is home to many World Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites. As of 2024, a total of 59 places in China have been registered as World Heritage Sites. Among the most famous are the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Jiuzhaigou, and Huangshan. The Great Wall is an ancient defensive structure stretching over 10,000 kilometers. The Forbidden City was the palace of emperors during the Ming and Qing dynasties and is now a museum. Natural heritage sites like Jiuzhaigou and Huangshan are also renowned for their beauty. Jiuzhaigou is a World Heritage Site famous for its colorful lakes and cascading waterfalls. Huangshan is known for its elegant pine trees, uniquely shaped rocks, and a sea of clouds creating a surreal landscape. China's World Heritage Sites are filled with both rich history and stunning natural beauty.



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