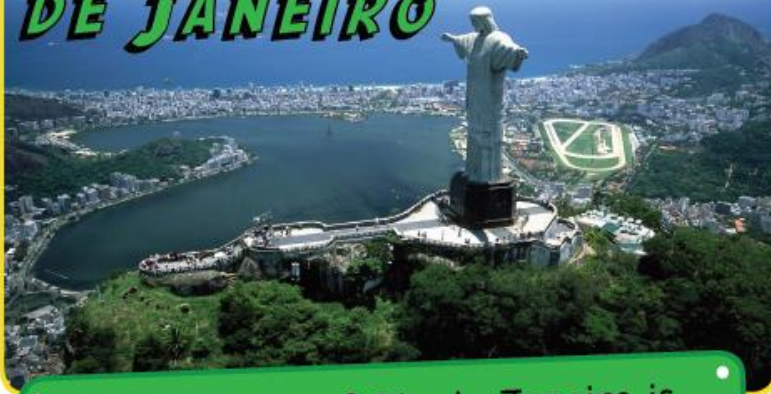


HARBOUR OF RIO DE JANEIRO

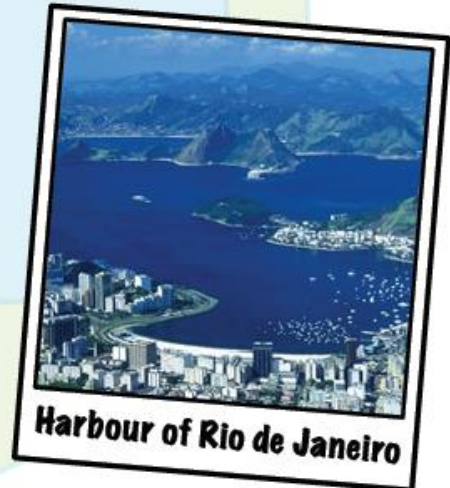


The Harbour of Rio de Janeiro is located in Brazil and was created by erosion from the Atlantic Ocean. It is also known as Guanabara Bay.

The Harbour is surrounded by gorgeous granite monolith mountains that include the famous Sugar Loaf Mountain and Corcovado Peak.

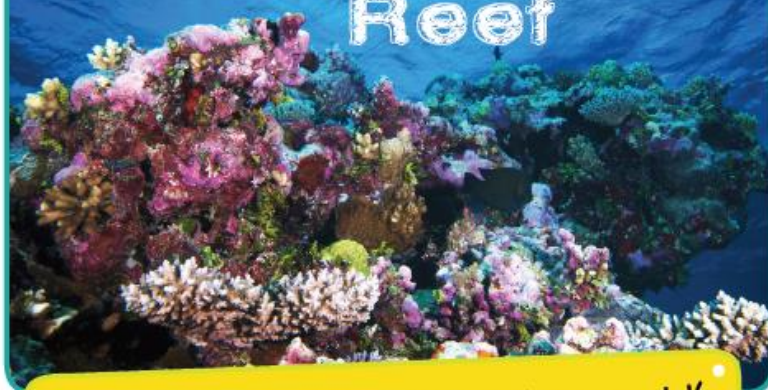
The city of Rio de Janeiro is one of the largest and most popular in Brazil. It has the largest bay in the world based on volume of water.

Rio de Janeiro translates as "river of January" in Portuguese.



Harbour of Rio de Janeiro

Great Barrier Reef



The great barrier reef is the world's largest individual formation created by living organisms. As the largest coral reef in the world, the Great Barrier Reef includes over 900 islands, over 2,900 separate reefs, and supports one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world.

The Great Barrier Reef is possibly the grandest natural wonder in the world and is the only wonder of nature that may be visible from space.

The reef stretches 1,600 miles (2,600 km) along the north eastern coast of Australia and it covers over 133,000 square miles.



Great Barrier Reef

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MOUNT EVEREST



Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world with the summit reaching a peak of 29,029 feet (8,848 m).

It is located in the Himalayan mountain range on the border between Nepal and Tibet, China.

Mount Everest represents the highest spot on earth, but it is not the tallest mountain in the world.

- Highest (not tallest) mountain in the world
- Summit reaches a peak of 29,029 feet (8,848 m)
- Found on the border between Nepal and Tibet
- Also known as Chomolungma



Mount Everest

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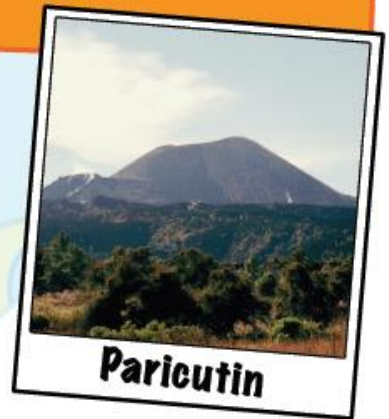
PARICUTIN VOLCANO



The volcano has been dormant since the last eruption in 1952. It was established as a natural wonder because mankind witnessed its birth. The volcano was also fast growing, reaching three-fourths of its size within the first year.

Parícutin is a cinder cone volcano in Michoacán, Mexico. Parícutin was named one of the seven natural wonders as an active volcano.

- A cinder cone volcano
- Official height varies 9,101 feet – 10,397 feet
- Last erupted in 1952
- Youngest in America and birth witnessed by a human



Parícutin

VICTORIA FALLS

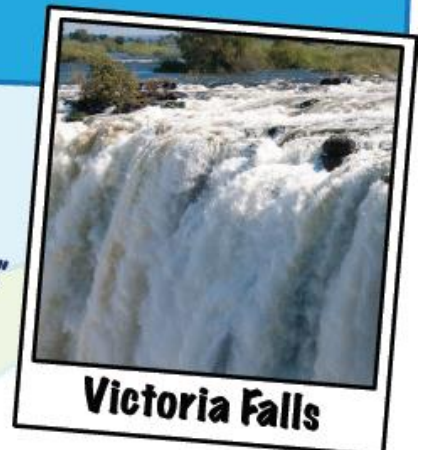


The name Victoria Falls was given to the falls by the Scottish explorer Dr. David Livingstone.

He named the falls after the reigning queen at the time. The locals called the falls Mosi-oa-Tunya meaning "smoke that thunders."

Victoria Falls is located on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Statistically speaking, it is the largest waterfall in the world!

- Also called Mosi-oa-Tunya meaning "smoke that thunders."
- Largest waterfall based on width and height
- One mile wide and 360 feet high (108 meters)
- Two national parks protect the falls



Victoria Falls

AURORA BOREALIS



The most amazing sight is when the northern lights appear as waves across the sky; it's almost as if the lights are dancing.

- The auroras, also known as the Northern Lights, are naturally occurring lights that create intriguing and spectacular displays in the sky. The aurora lights frequently appear as diffused glow lighting up the horizon.

The aurora borealis can be experienced at different times throughout the year, however the greatest chances occur during the months of March, April, September and October.



Nothern Lights

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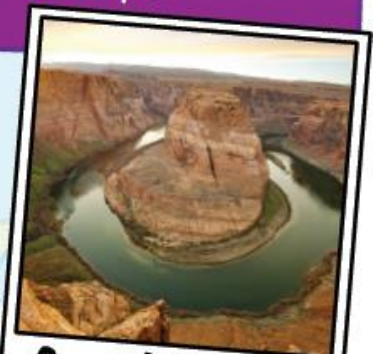
GRAND CANYON



Although not the steepest nor the longest canyon in the world, the Grand Canyon is recognised as a natural wonder because of the overall scale and size combined with the beautifully coloured landscape.

- The Grand Canyon is a massive gorge located in the state of Arizona in the United States, and was created by the Colorado River.

- The canyon is 277 miles (446 km) long
- The width ranges from 4 to 18 miles (6.4 to 29 km)
- The depth is over one mile (1.83 km)
- Majority is housed within Grand Canyon National Park



Grand Canyon

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