

*The Most Beautiful  
Places in the World*



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# Victoria Falls

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# Characteristics



- ❧ Victoria Falls is located on the Zambezi River, the fourth largest river in Africa, which is also defining the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- ❧ The falls were formed in a zone of crustal faults. On the crest of the fall numerous islands divide the main flow into several branches.
- ❧ It is the most spectacular waterfalls in the world and is also considered to be the largest fall in the world.
- ❧ The noise of Victoria Falls can be heard from a distance of 40 kilometers.
- ❧ The local tribes used to call the waterfall Mosi-o-Tunya.



# Behaviour



- ❧ During floods, the water flow capacity reaches half a million liters of water per minute.
- ❧ The water level varies throughout the year; it is at its peak in April, and it is at its lowest level in October and November.
- ❧ During the dry season the water level drops sharply, and it becomes possible to walk through some parts of the waterfall.
- ❧ However, during the rest of the year, it is a roaring machine that strikes anyone with its power.

# Petra, Jordan

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# Characteristics



- ❧ Petra as the capital of the Nabataeans , is a historical and archaeological city in the southern Jordanian governorate of Ma'an.
- ❧ Another name for Petra is the Rose City due to the colour of the stone out of which it is carved.
- ❧ Petra was the inspiration of poets for example : *John William Burgon* .
- ❧ There are 596,602 visitors every year.



# History



- ❧ Petra was build possibly as early as 5th century B. C.
- ❧ Petra was a forgotten city and it was rediscovered in 1812 by the explorer Johann Burckhardt.
- ❧ Petra was dominated by the Romans and Bizancie ( the Era - decline).
- ❧ On December 6, 1985, Petra was designated a World Heritage by UNESCO.



# Culture



- ❧ **Language:** The official language is Arabic. English is spoken by only those involved in tourism.
- ❧ **Religions:** The main religion is Islam ( Sunni Islam, 93.5 %). Besides Christianity represents about 4% .The atmosphere is much more relaxed and moderate in terms of the impact of religion in everyday life but it is important to follow some basic rules , especially in clothing for women and respect for religious symbols.
- ❧ **Money:** Jordan 's currency is the Jordanian dinar ( JOD ).





# Chittorgar Fort

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# Location



- ❧ Chittorgarh, located in the southern part of the state of Rajasthan, midway between Delhi and Mumbai.
- ❧ It is a World Heritage Site.
- ❧ History is studded with a series of historical palaces, gates, temples and two prominent commemoration towers.



# Origin



- ❧ Chittorgarh Fort was constructed by the Mauryans during the 7<sup>th</sup> century.
- ❧ Historical records show Chittorgarh fort as the capital of Mewar for 834 years.
- ❧ The fort was destroyed at the hands of Emperor Akbar in 1568.
- ❧ Excluding the periods of siege, the fort had always remained in possession of the Sisodias of the Guhilot.



# Culture



- ❧ It hosts the biggest Rajput festival called the "Jauhar Mela".
- ❧ This festival is held primarily to commemorate the bravery of Rajput ancestors which happened at Chittorgarh Fort.
- ❧ It takes place annually on the anniversary of one of the jouhoos, but no specific has been given to it.



# Cinque Terre



# The Cinque Terre



- ❧ It is a rugged portion of coast on the Italian Riviera.
- ❧ Peoples have carefully built terraces on the rugged area.
- ❧ Paths, trains and boats connect the villages and cars cannot reach them from the outside.
- ❧ Monterosso and Vernazza sprang up first, whilst the other villages grew later.
- ❧ It is in the Liguria region of Italy, to the west of the city of La Spezia.



# Houses



- ❧ The variation of houses is because while fishermen were doing their jobs just offshore, they wanted to be able to see their houses easily.
- ❧ This way, they could make sure their wives were still home doing the wifely duties.
- ❧ Most of the families in the villages made money by catching the fish and selling them in the small port villages.



# Culture



- ❧ Given its location on the Mediterranean Sea, seafood is plentiful in the local cuisine.
- ❧ The mountain sides of the Cinque Terre are heavily terraced and are used to cultivate grapes and olives.
- ❧ This area as a whole is known for pesto.
- ❧ The grapes of the Cinque Terre are used to produce two locally made wines.





