

# Wonder's of nature.



How many miracles in the world that man has created. Unusual buildings and structures, beautiful parks and colored tea plantations. But the experience pales when we see the miracles of nature! It remains only to be surprised and admire the creations of the Earth.





# Chocolate hills, Philippines

On a conventional flat landscape, suddenly rises the conical Chocolate hills similar to candy. During the rainy season they are covered with a fresh carpet of green grass that looks like moss.



# The Gulf of Mexico, FL, USA

Red tides is a unique phenomenon caused by the rapid reproduction of organisms (protists).



# Vasyugan swamp, Russia

This is the world's largest swamp system in the North of Tomsk region on the plateau between Ob and Irtysh. Age of the marshes - 10 thousand years. The area is more than 53 thousand km<sup>2</sup>, the length of swamps from West to East is 573 kilometers. Every year the swamp captures new territories. It is a source of water, storage of oil and gas, peat, an area of untouched nature, inhabited by rare species of birds and animals.



# Elbrus, Russia

Elbrus is a volcano in the Western part of the Caucasus range, which has been dormant for about 2 thousand years. Its height is 5642 meters. This is the highest mountain in the Caucasus, the highest mountain in Europe and the highest point in Russia. Elbrus glacier cover 23, the area of which is more than 130 square kilometers. Elbrus feeds almost the entire North Caucasus with water. Its glaciers give life to three major rivers - the Kuban, Malka, and Baksan.





# Arches Park, Utah, USA

Arch national Park in the East of Utah is known as red-orange Sandstone, which is extremely attractive. Forms were created very slowly over many centuries. The most famous feature in The national Park is the "Delicate Arch".



# Devil's tower, Wyoming, USA

Devil's tower in the East of Wyoming is a stunning natural monument, the height of which is 1 556 m above sea level (relative height 386 m).





# The Seven Coloured Earth, Chamarel

The village of Chamarel in southwest Mauritius is home to two natural wonders — the spectacular waterfalls and coloured earths. Colored earth is really unique — created by volcanic rocks that cooled at different temperatures, it is painted in all colors of the rainbow



# Kungur ice cave, Russia

Kungur ice cave is one of the largest in the world and the only cave in Russia, specially equipped for excursions. It is located in the Urals, between Perm and Yekaterinburg. Age of Kungur ice cave is almost 10-12 thousand years. The total length of corridors is about 6000 meters, and the length of the tourist route is 1.5 km away and the cave 58 rooms and about 70 lakes. Some grottoes reach 50-100 meters in length and 20 meters in height.



# Ozero El'ton, Russia

Elton-a drainless self-planting lake in Polotsk district of Volgograd region, Europe's largest salt lake with medicinal Rapa and mud. The largest mineral lake in Europe. Its mineralization is 1.5 times higher than in the Dead sea. Because of the algae contained in the water *Dunaliella salina*, the color of the lake is reddish. From the time of Ivan the terrible, "Elton" was used for salt production.





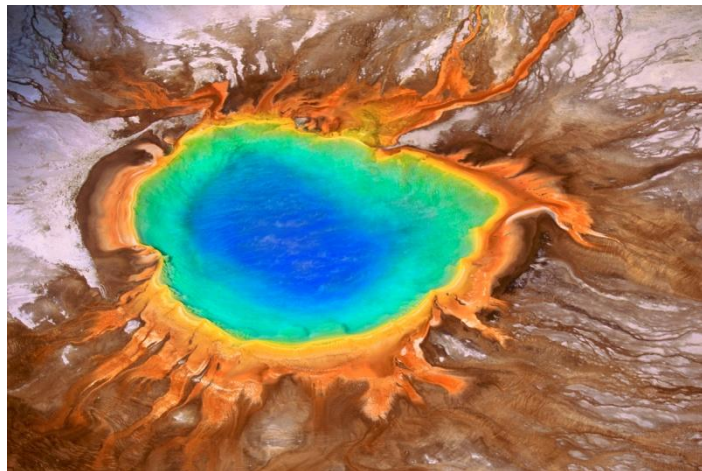
# Red beach, Panjin

The amazing Red beach is located in Liaohe river Delta, about 30 kilometers southwest of Panjin city in China. Where did this name of the beach, you can easily guess only by looking at the photo.



# Grand Prismatic Spring, USA

Grand prismatic spring, the largest in the United States and the third largest in the world. Located in Yellowstone national Park in the Middle basin of geysers. Bright colors of the source-is the result of the activity of pigmented bacteria that exist on the edges of the source with mineral-rich water. The color of bacteria varies from green to red and depends on the ratio of chlorophyll and carotenoids in their population. In summer, the bacteria become orange-red, and in winter usually are dark green. The center of the source is sterile due to the high water temperature. The blue color of the water in the center of the source is a consequence of the diffusion of the water molecules of the fluorescent light beams of the blue wavelength range. Although this effect occurs in all water bodies, in a Large prismatic spring it is particularly intense due to the combination of water purity and depth of the reservoir.





# Stone forest, China

Chinese landscape in which the rocks are like tall pine trees. At the same time, there are so many rocks that this place is called Shilin forest. High cliff is still possible to compare with the skyscrapers forming the city.





Extraordinary encounters with the wonders of nature await travelers anywhere in the world. Therefore, before you go on a trip, do not be lazy to know what is unusual in the area where you go. And then your rest will be provided with the maximum number of impressions!

