

26 NEW SITES INSCRIBED ON WORLD HERITAGE LIST

In 2014 the World Heritage List reaches 1007 sites inscribed. The 38th session of the [World Heritage Committee](#) held in Doha, Qatar, from 15 to 25 June 2014, inscribed 26 new sites on the List. The World Heritage Committee is composed by the following countries: [Algeria](#), [Colombia](#), [Croatia](#), [Finland](#), [Germany](#), [India](#), [Jamaica](#), [Japan](#), [Kazakhstan](#), [Lebanon](#), [Malaysia](#), [Peru](#), [Philippines](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Qatar](#), [Republic of Korea](#), [Senegal](#), [Serbia](#), [Turkey](#), [Viet Nam](#).

The new natural sites are: Okavango Delta (Botswana), Stevns Klint (Denmark), Great Himalayan National Park (India) and Mount Hamiguitan Range Wildlife Sanctuary (Philippines).



The new cultural sites are: Qhapaq Nan, Andean Road System (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru), Grand Canal (China), Precolumbian Chiefdom Settlements with Stone Spheres of the Diquís (Costa Rica), Decorated Cave of Pont d'Arc, known as Grotte Chauvet-Pont d'Arc, Ardèche (France), Carolingian Westwerk and Civitas Corvey (Germany), Rani-ki-Vav (The Queen's Stepwell) at Patan, Gujarat (India), Shahr-I Sokhta (Iran), Erbil Citadel (Iraq), Caves of Maresha and Bet-Guvrin in the Judean Lowlands as a Microcosm of the Land of the Caves (Israel), the Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont (Italy), Tomioka Silk Mill and Related Sites (Japan), Silk Roads: The Routes Network of Chang'an-Tian-shan Corridor (Kyrgyzstan, China and Kazakhstan), Pyu Ancient Cities (Myanmar), Van Nellefabriek (Netherlands), Namhansanseong (Republic of Korea), Bolgar Historical and Archaeological Complex (Russian Federation), Historic Jeddah, the Gate to Makkah (Saudi Arabia), Bursa and Cumalikizik: the Birth of the Ottoman Empire (Turkey), Pergamon and its Multi-Layered Cultural Landscape (Turkey), and Monumental Earthworks of Poverty Point (United States of America).

The new mixed site is: Trang An Landscape Complex (Viet Nam) and extensions were approved for four properties already on the List: South China Karst (China); Wadden Sea (Denmark and Germany); Bialowieza Forest (Belarus/Poland); Ancient Maya City and Protected Tropical Forests of Calakmul, Campeche (Mexico).

The UNESCO website presents great information about all the sites included in the World Heritage List, with wonderful images of these places that represent the world's cultural and natural diversity of outstanding universal value.

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