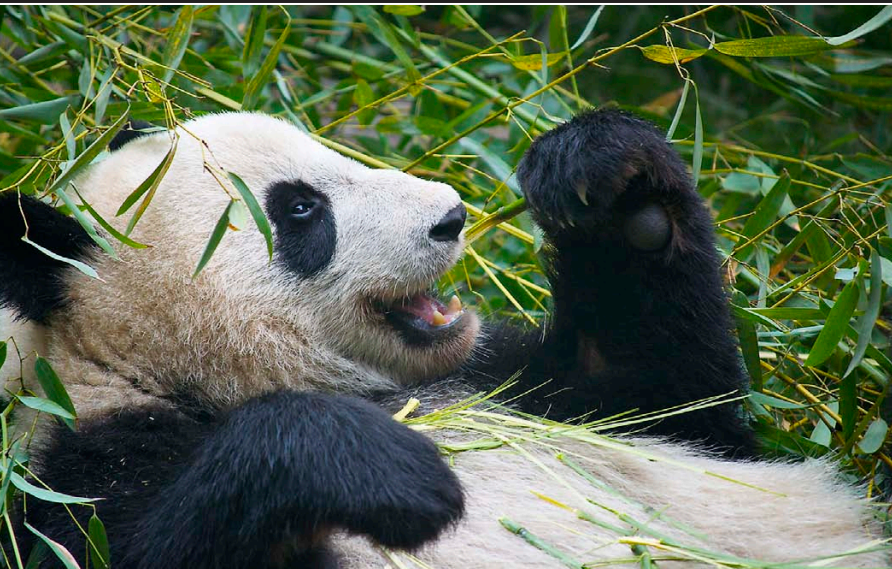




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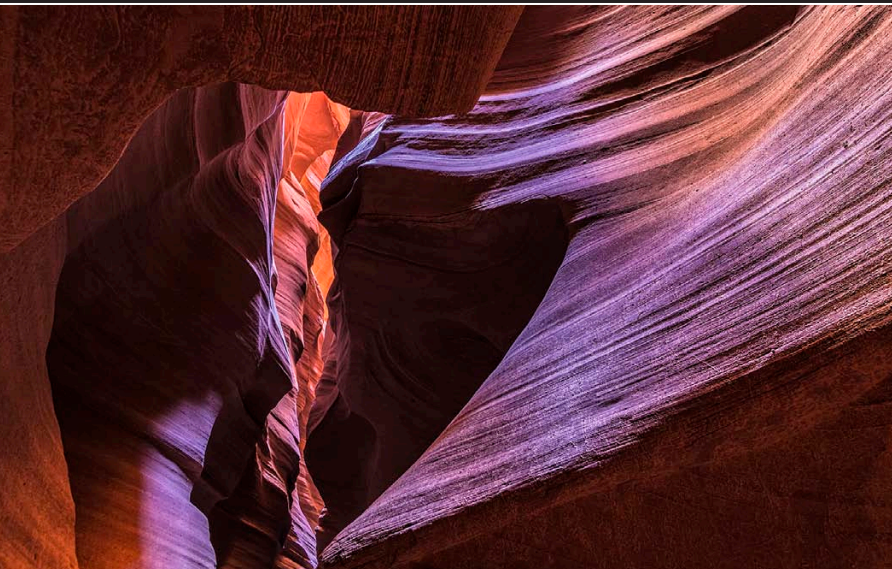


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giant panda

chengdu, china

panda cubs weigh approximately 5 ounces when they are newborns - 900 times less than their mothers: giant panda's spend over 60% of their life eating, consuming up to 38kg of bamboo every 24 hours



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antelope canyon

navajo tribal park, near page, arizona, usa

flash floods carved these natural corridors through the soft sandstone - the fissures can be several hundred metres deep, yet still allow shards of light from overhead sun to illuminate the canyon base below, revealing many different layers of pinks, purples, reds and oranges



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grandes jorasses, mont blanc

between grand col ferret and courmayeur,
france

grandes jorasses, a mountain in the mont blanc
massif, stands 4,208 metres high and consists of a
collection of 6 summits linked by a 1 km long ridge



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eiffel tower

paris, france

it takes 18 months and 60 tonnes of paint applied in three differing shades of brown (darkest at the bottom, lightest at the top) to paint the eiffel tower - slightly less in cold weather when it suffers from shrinkage and is roughly 6 inches shorter

may 2014

karen brown

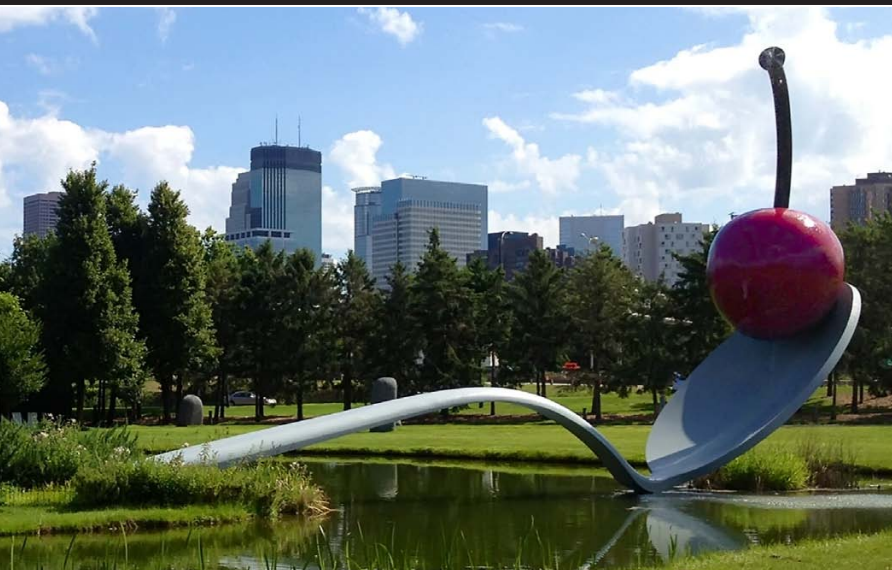


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lake hawea

otago, new zealand

lake hawea lies in a glacial valley naturally dammed at the southern end by an ancient terminal moraine - the release of water from the dam creates world class kayaking conditions on the hawea river white water park below



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spoonbridge and cherry

minneapolis sculpture garden, minnesota, usa

this iconic stainless steel and aluminium sculpture, comprising a 2631 kg spoon and 544 kg cherry, was fabricated in two shipbuilding yards in new england before being united as one giant water fountain in the largest sculpture garden in the USA



july 2014

james doig

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petrol pump

mae wang, near Chiang Mai, Thailand

the first gasoline pump was invented and sold by Sylvanus F. Bowser in Fort Wayne, Indiana on 5 September 1885, but was not used for automobiles as they had not been invented yet - it was instead used for kerosene lamps and stoves



august 2014

carrie ng

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oslob

cebu, philippines

famous as a feeding ground for whale sharks, which are the largest fish in the ocean at up to 12m long and 40 tonnes heavy, and identifiable by a distinctive pattern of pale yellow spots and stripes unique to each individual whale shark



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looking over the val montjoie col de voza, france

the impressive bionnassay glacier covers
4.73 km², is 5 km long and sits between
dome de gouter and aiguille de bionnassay
in mont blanc massif



october 2014

xiao yue

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sagrada família

barcelona, spain

designed by catalan architect antoni gaudí (1852–1926), famous for his unique blend of gothic and curvilinear art nouveau, the church remains incomplete but has been classified as a unesco world heritage site



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newcastle track pond

albert town, otago, new zealand

the picturesque newcastle track weaves along the bank of the clutha river and will eventually become part of the clutha parkway, a trail that will follow the entire 338 km length of new zealand's swiftest flowing and most voluminous river



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avenue of the sphinxs

luxor, egypt

part of the 2700m long and 76m wide avenue of sphinxes that once linked luxor and karnak temples, the avenue was originally built circa 380bc and contained 1350 statues



front cover

amber fort
varanasi, india

back cover

kilt rock and mealit falls
isle of skye, scotland
recca liem

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