



The Lantau Group Calendar 2019





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Tigers Nest Monastery (Paro Taktsang)

Paro Valley, Bhutan

Legend has it that Guru Rinpoche (who introduced Buddhism to Bhutan) was carried from Tibet on the back of a tigress to meditate in the cave near which this monastery perches, 900m above the valley floor.



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Tengger Massif

Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park, Java, Indonesia

Tengger Massif is surrounded by a vast 'sand sea' consisting of volcanic sedimentation, and features a large caldera of the former Tengger volcano within which five new volcanoes have since emerged.



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Overlooking Hebe Haven Sai Kung, Hong Kong

Hong Kong may be home to almost 7.4 million people on only 2.754 km² of land, but a massive 40% of its territory is green space with eight country parks and various nature reserves.



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Central District

From the Convention and Exhibition Centre,
Hong Kong

Hong Kong has over 9,000 high-rise buildings,
more than 1,500 of which are skyscrapers standing
taller than 100m, with in excess of 350 buildings
over 150m tall.



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Paddock Bay

Wanaka, New Zealand

Paddock Bay is famous for its trout fishing and forms part of Lake Wanaka, New Zealand's fourth largest lake covering an area of 192 km² and estimated to be more than 300m deep.



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Ulusaba Game Reserve

Within Sabi Sands Game Reserve, South Africa

In the wild, the average adult lioness weighs 120-180kg, can reach speeds of up to 80kmph over short distances, and requires the equivalent of 5kg of meat a day, though they may feast only once or twice a week.



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Tower Bridge

London, United Kingdom

More than 50 designs were submitted to the “Special Bridge or Subway Committee” that was formed in 1876; the winning design was only picked in 1884, amidst some controversy as the architect, Sir Horace Jones, was also a committee judge.



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Rainbow Mountains

Zhangye National Geopark, Gansu Province, China

These mountains are composed of deposits of sandstone and other minerals that have been shaped by millions of years of tectonic activity, resulting in a unique rolling landscape of brightly coloured rock layers.



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Na Pali Coast

Kauai, Hawaii, USA

Kuai is the legendary home to Menehune (a mythical race of small people performing great feats of construction and engineering), has the only navigable river in Hawaii, and is home to the largest coffee plantation in the USA.



October 2019

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Sir Edward Elgar Statue Overlooking Hereford Cathedral

Hereford, United Kingdom

Hereford Cathedral is home to the Mappa Mundi, the largest medieval map in the world. The map dates from around AD 1300 and is drawn on a single sheet of calf vellum.



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Lake Matheson

Westland, New Zealand

Formed from a retreating glacier 14,000 years ago, this lake was an important mahinga kai (food gathering place) for the Māori people travelling along the coast: the lake contains longfin eel as well as being home to many water birds.



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Hong Kong Christmas Skyline

Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade, Hong Kong

During December's Winterfest, "shooting stars" can be seen rising from Hong Kong's skyline every 15 mins from 11pm onward. The stars represent good wishes for happiness, health, good fortune and wealth.



Front Cover

Xiang Qi (Chinese Chess)

Zhuhai, China

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Back Cover

Bhutan

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