

tlg calendar 2013





january 2013

james doig

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water township canal zhouzhuang, jiangsu, china

a picture may be worth a thousand words but to zhouzhuang one has been worth billions of rmb - thousands of tourists flock each day to the 'venice of the orient' inspired by the memory of hometown painting by chen yifei of the watertown's double bridge



february 2013

mark paolo anido



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wind turbines bangui bay wind farm, illocos norte, philippines

the first windmill used to produce electricity was built in scotland in 1887 by Prof James Blythe who installed the 10m high cloth-sailed turbine in the garden of his holiday home and used it to power the lighting in his cottage

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march 2013

karen brown



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lake powell arizona and utah, usa

this 2nd largest man-made reservoir in the usa took 17 years to fill to its 32 million cubic metre capacity and has 3161 kms of shoreline, 96 major side canyons, and several floating bathrooms in no-wake zones for your convenience



april 2013

keith gelling



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tasman saddle hut, tasman glacier mount cook, new zealand

during the 2011 christchurch earthquake, between 30 and 40,000,000 tonnes of ice calved off the terminal face of new zealand's largest glacier and dropped into the tasman lake, causing boats to be hit by tsunami waves of up to 3.5m high



may 2013

mike thomas



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the great sphinx of giza giza, egypt

carved from a single piece of limestone, the largest monolith statue in the world measuring 73.5 metres long, 19.3 metres wide, and 20.22 metres high, is thought to have been built circa 2558–2532 making it also the oldest known monumental sculpture in the world

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june 2013

liutong zhang



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singapore river

in 2002 a world record was set when more than 123,000 toy ducks took the singapore river as part of the great singapore duck race, raising over sgd1.2 million for charity





july 2013 keith gelling

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near santa maria della salute venice, italy

during medieval times venice was one of the cleanest european cities as their refuse-filled streets (177 canals) were cleansed twice a day by naturally occurring tides long before modern sewage disposal systems existed



august 2013

sarah fairhurst



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dolomites

italy

during ww1 the line between the italians and austro-hungarian forces ran through the dolomites and was bitterly fought over from 1915 to 1917 - evidence of which is easily found today in the well-maintained trenches, fortifications and tunnels that still remain



september 2013

recca liem



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kiyomizu-dera ("pure water temple") kyoto, japan

not a single nail was used in the building of this entire independent buddhist temple complex, founded in 798 on the site of the otowa waterfall, its present buildings constructed in 1633





october 2013

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chinese bell suzhou, jiangsu province, china

in chinese, zhong (bell) and zhong (cultivate) are pronounced similarly because the bell is said to be the sound of the autumn equinox when all crops have been cultivated



november 2013

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lake manapouri fiordland, new zealand

according to maori legend the daughter of an old chief walked became stranded in the woods after falling down - her sister found her but was unable to rescue her so lay down next to her and they died together. the lake was formed from their tears



december 2013

mike thomas

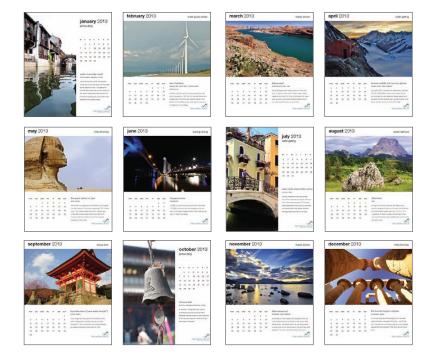


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the karnak temple complex al-karnak, egypt

one could describe the hieroglyphs on karnaks' walls as being a wikipedia of its day - everything from the taxonomy of known plants to the medical devices and procedures of the time can be found there





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