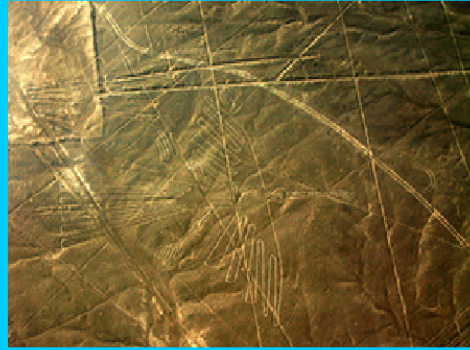


1 PAMUKKALE, TURKEY



Pamukkale, also known as the "cotton castle" to the locals in Turkey, is famous for its massive natural hot springs. They are large white terraces formed by calcium-rich flowing water leaving behind the mineral travertine over millions of years.

2 NASCA LINES, PERU



There are mysterious lines and pictures drawn in the middle of the Nazca Desert of Peru. Some of the pictures include different animals and plants. No one knows who drew them or how they were drawn! Mysterious...

3 POMPEII, ITALY



Pompeii was a city in Southern Italy that existed around 600-700 BC. That was, until the volcano, Mount Vesuvius, erupted in 79 AD and covered the city in dozens of feet of ash and pumice. Although this is devastating, the ash preserved many buildings and even human bodies exceptionally well. When archaeologists discovered the buried city, we were able to learn a lot about what life was like thousands of years ago!

7 WEIRD WACKY PLACES IN THE WORLD

5 SALAR DE UYUNI, BOLIVIA



This place is the world's largest salt flat at over 4000 square miles. It is a result of a prehistoric lake drying up, and is one of the most remarkable places in the world.

6 SPOTTED LAKE, CANADA



This lake in the province of British Columbia in Canada is a special mineral lake that looks like it is made from hundreds of pools of water. It is the only one like it in the world!

4 SEA OF STARS, MALDIVES



The beach glows in the dark at the beach in the Maldives, a country that is located just off the southern tip of India. The glow comes from tiny little animals that live in the water that can naturally make light. If you thought the ocean couldn't get any prettier...

7 LAKE HILLIER, AUSTRALIA



Lake Hillier is quite the sight! It is a pink lake in Western Australia. Now for the obvious question... why is it pink? It is because of these little creatures that live in the water that release red dyes give it its strange color. The lake remains pink all year round and it is permanent.