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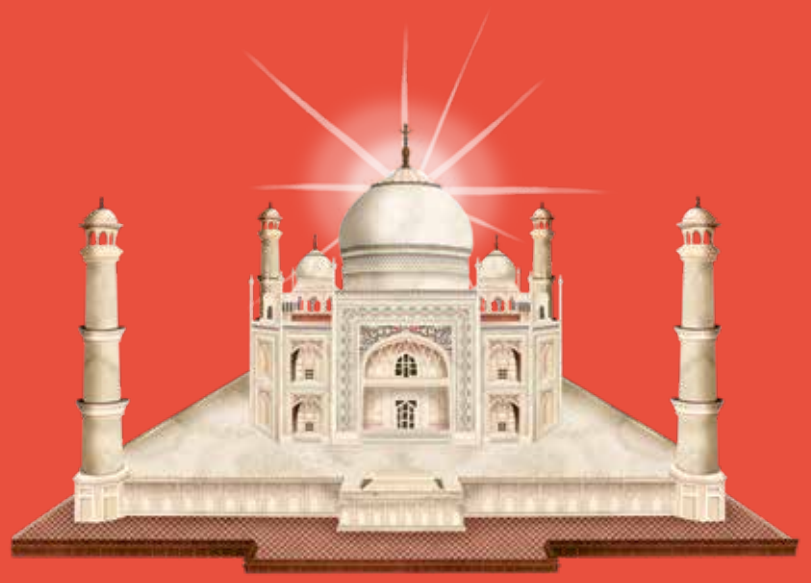
WONDERS OF THE WORLD



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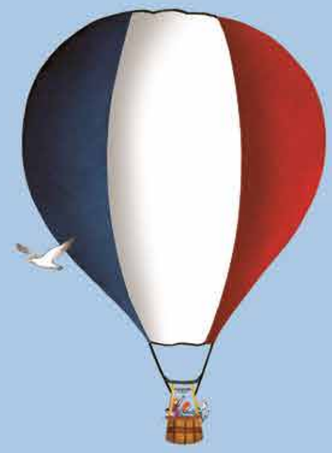

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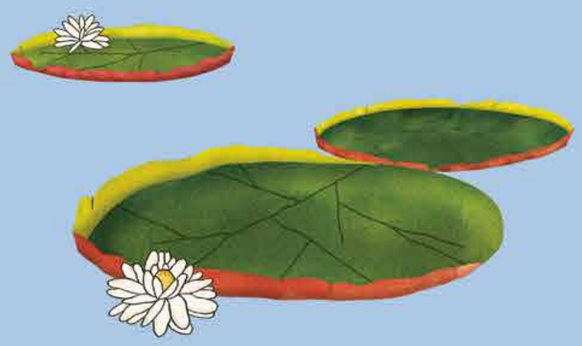



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Uluru



Northern Lights



Mont-Saint-Michel



The Colosseum



The Hagia Sophia



Neuschwanstein Castle



The Eiffel Tower



The Alhambra



Stonehenge



The Tower of Pisa



La Sagrada Família



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Kilauea



Yosemite Valley



Chichén Itzá



Mount Everest



The Great Wall of China



The Taj Mahal



Angkor Wat



The Forbidden City

Everywhere you look, there's something to amaze you. It might be a beautiful flower pushing up into the sky. Or maybe it's a beach or forest campground you visit on vacation.

But as you zoom around the globe, natural and human-made wonders can be even more amazing. Some of them are known all around the world as ancient wonders, like the pyramids at Giza. Others might not be much older than you, like the Burj Khalifa.

Open this book and adventure to a collection of the most amazing places on Earth. With every turn of the page, you'll visit wonders you've seen before, and others you haven't. Witness how each one is spectacular and set out on an adventure...





The Mariana Trench



Burj Khalifa



Petra



Machu Picchu



The Great Blue Hole



Pantanal



Easter Island



The Pyramid at Giza



The Ngorongoro Crater



Mosque of Djenné

AUSTRALASIA & OCEANIA

From the ancient landscapes of Australia to the tropical islands of the Pacific, there's beauty and wonder to be found in abundance. The monolithic Uluru begins your journey, then perhaps to the Great Barrier Reef, the heart-shaped island of Tasmania, the hot springs of New Zealand, the lush paradise of Bora Bora...it's a region of pristine wonders, waiting for you.

Indonesia

Papua New Guinea

Federated States of Micronesia

Marshall Islands

Hawaiian Islands

Pacific Ocean

Solomon Islands

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

New Caledonia

Fiji

Samoa

Tonga

French Polynesia

Australia

Wake up to birdcalls at KAKADU (Australia)

Explore the rain forest in the DAINTREE (Australia)

Have a whale of a time at NINGALOO REEF (Australia)

Rock the heart of an ancient land at ULURU (Australia)

Swim through paradise at the GREAT BARRIER REEF (Australia)

Sound off at WILPENA POUND (Australia)

Walk with giants in THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS TREETOPS (Australia)

Wonder why they call it WAVE ROCK (Australia)

Sing to the white sails of the SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE (Australia)

Drive the GREAT OCEAN ROAD (Australia)

See the mighty cliffs of the GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT (Australia)

Tasmania

Flinders Island

Meet a real-life natural wonder: the TASMANIAN DEVIL (Tasmania)

Indian Ocean

Tasman Sea

Explore the world's best beaches in BORA BORA (French Polynesia)

Norfolk Island

Take a warm bath at HOT WATER BEACH (New Zealand)

Kermadec Islands

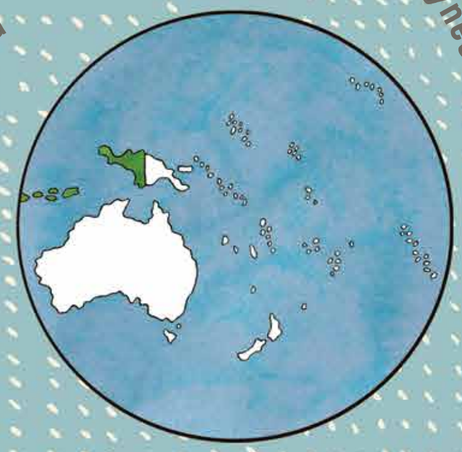
Don't touch the (glowworm) lights in the WAITOMO CAVES (New Zealand)

New Zealand

Get dirty at the ROTORUA MUD POOLS (New Zealand)

Kayak into every nook of FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK (New Zealand)

Hear the silence at MILFORD SOUND (New Zealand)



Rock the heart of an ancient land at

ULURU

You're in the middle of a desert, and the ground is red and dry—it's hard to imagine that anything lives here. But Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is teeming with life: snakes, lizards, birds, and unique Australian mammals, like the bilby and the golden bandicoot. The giant red rock known as Uluru doesn't seem so big as you drive toward it. But you drive for a while and it doesn't appear to be any closer...it's big, and it's still a long way away!

Uluru is a sandstone rock formation, formed 500 million years ago. As you walk around the base of it, you'll see caves and rock paintings that might be 5,000 years old. The indigenous Pitjantjatjara people have lived in the area for at least 30,000 years, and Uluru is a place of spiritual significance for them.

The wedge-tailed eagle is the largest bird of prey in Australia—you often see them in pairs.

THE RED COLOR of the rock comes from rust—the sandstone contains iron minerals that have rusted its naturally gray surface.

Kata Tjuta's collection of rocks are about 25 miles from Uluru—and the TALLEST is three times as high!

Uluru was once known as AYERS ROCK—a name it was given by the first Europeans to see it.

ULURU is about 1,100 feet high—taller than the Eiffel Tower!

You aren't allowed to CLIMB Uluru, partly because it's quite dangerous, but also out of respect for indigenous Australians who consider it a sacred place.

The PITJANTJATJARA people hold ceremonies around Uluru, dancing and telling Dreamtime stories.

Many of the mammals in the park are threatened or endangered, like the BILBY and the GOLDEN BANDICOOT.

Rock paintings can be found at Uluru. The paintings can be thousands of years old and show the long relationship the local people have with the land.

Take a trip around the park in a RUGGED 4WD TRUCK. The roads are soft and sandy, so don't get stuck!





EUROPE

Europe is one of the most wondrous places on Earth. For thousands of years, humans have been changing the landscape, farming, and...building things! Europe has many world wonders, most of them made by people. Castles, churches, and prehistoric monuments are waiting for you there. And the eternal lights of the aurora borealis are a beautiful place to start.≠≠

Iceland
Witness the swirling Lights of the AURORA BOREALIS (Norway)
Faroe Islands
Shetland Islands
Barents Sea
White Sea
Finland
Norway
Baltic Sea
Sweden
Russia
Estonia
Latvia
Lithuania
Kaliningrad Oblast
Gotland
Denmark
North Sea
United Kingdom
Ireland
Take big steps at the GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (Northern Ireland)
Ponder the prehistoric past at STONEHENGE (United Kingdom)
Netherlands
Belgium
Luxembourg
Germany
Step into a fairy tale at NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE (Germany)
Stroll over the CHARLES BRIDGE (Czech Republic)
Poland
Belarus
Ukraine
Czech Republic
Slovakia
Moldova
Romania
Hungary
Austria
Slovenia
Croatia
Swim the beautiful PLITVICE LAKES (Croatia)
Be amazed by ancient treasures at the HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM (Turkey)
Black Sea
Turkey
Watch the galloping tides around MONT-ST-MICHEL (France)
Climb the 600 steps of the EIFFEL TOWER (France)
France
Liechtenstein
Switzerland
See the 17,000-year-old paintings at the LASCAUX CAVES (France)
Dance like a pink flamingo at the CAMARGUE (France)
See VENICE by boat (Italy)
See the world sideways at the LEANING TOWER OF PISA (Italy)
Atlantic Ocean
Portugal
Walk over Europe's longest bridge—the VASCO DA GAMA (Portugal)
Andorra
Monaco
San Marino
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Serbia
Kosovo
Montenegro
Albania
Macedonia
Bulgaria
Turkey
Look up and be amazed by LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA (Spain)
Spain
Balearic Islands
Corsica
Sardinia
Italy
Vatican City
Spar with gladiators at the COLOSSEUM (Italy)
Greece
Explore the ancient ACROPOLIS (Greece)
Let your imagination soar at the ALHAMBRA (Spain)
Mediterranean Sea
Sicily
Malta

