### THE STRANGEST PLACES TO VISIT

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 The Devil's Bridge was built almost 150 years ago, back in 1860. Because of the unique construction accuracy, the bridge and its reflection merge into a perfect circle, regardless of the point of observation.

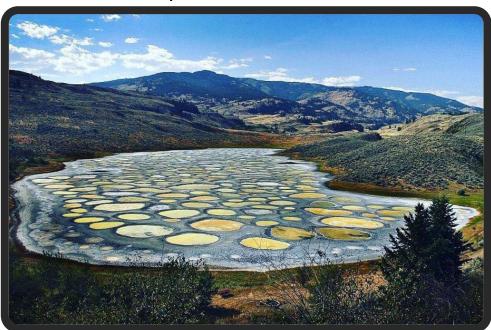






## <u>Spotted Lake</u>, Northwest Of Osoyoos, British Columbia

 Spotted Lake is very highly concentrated with numerous different minerals. Most of the water in the lake evaporates over the summer, leaving behind all the minerals. In the summer only the minerals in the lake remain, and they harden to form natural "walkways" around and between the spots.





#### <u>CAÑO CRISTALES</u>, SERRANIA DE LA MACARENA PROVINCE OF META

 The river is commonly called the "River of Five Colors" or the "Liquid Rainbow," and is noted for its striking colors. The bed of river in the end of July - November is colored in gaudy colors, including yellow, green, blue, black, and especially red, the last caused by the Macarenia clavigera (Podostemaceae) on the bottom of the river.







#### THE CAT ISLAND, ISHINOMAKI, MIYAGI PREFECTURE, JAPAN

• Tashirojima is a small island in Ishinomaki, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan. It lies in the Pacific Ocean off the Oshika Peninsula, to the west of Ajishima. It is an inhabited island, although the population is quite small (around 100 people, compared to around 1000 people in the 1950s). It has become known as "Cat Island" due to the large stray cat population that thrives as a result of the local belief that feeding cats will bring wealth and good fortune. The cat population is now larger than the human population on the island.





#### GIETHOORN, NETHERLANDS

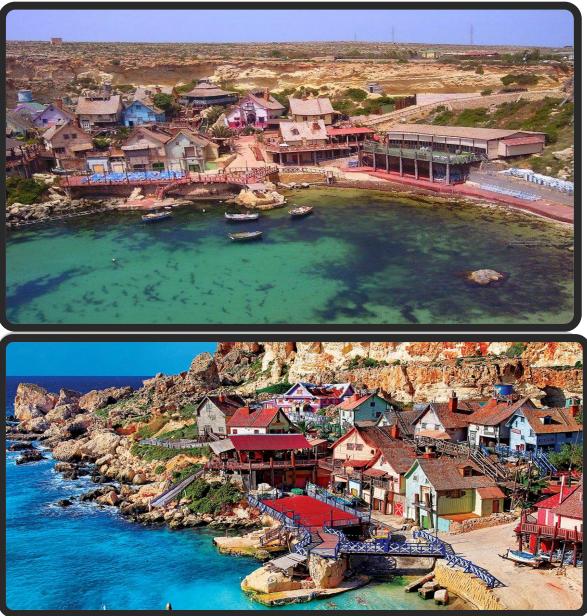
• Giethoorn, also known as "the Venice of Holland" or the "Venice of the North", is a beautiful village in the Netherlands. There are no cars or roads here; tourists leave them out of the village and have to travel by water or on foot over the lovely wooden bridges. Giethoorn's name originates from the first inhabitants' discovery of hundreds of goat horns (gietehorens) in the marshland, remnants of a 10th-century flood.





#### POPEYE VILLAGE, MALTA

• Popeye Village, also known as Sweethaven Village, is a purpose-built film set village, now converted into a small attraction fun park, consisting of a collection of rustic and ramshackle wooden buildings. It was built as a film set for the production of the 1980 live-action musical feature film Popeye, produced by Paramount Pictures and Walt Disney Productions starring Robin Williams. Today it is open to the public as an open-air museum and sea-side resort.



#### THE ISLAND OF THE DOLLS, MEXICO CITY

 The Island of the Dolls, located in the channels of Xochimilco, south of the center of Mexico City, very close to the Estadio Azteca football stadium, is one of the main attractions of the channels.





#### THE SEA OF STARS IN VAADHOO, MALDIVES

- Vaadhoo island is famous for the 'sea of stars.' This phenomenon has been called the "Sea of Stars" due to its glowing blue waves. Vaadhoo Island is a 15-minute speedboat ride away from the main international airport of Malé.
- This phenomenon is caused by a natural chemical reaction known as bioluminescence, which occurs when a microorganism in the water is disturbed by oxygen. These microorganisms or marine microbes are called phytoplankton and there are a variety of its species that create bioluminescence seen in different parts of the world.



