

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: A Global Overview						
	Name	Location	Country	Year Inscribed	Significance Criteria	
1	Acropolis of Athens	Athens	Greece	1987	Symbol of Ancient Greek democracy	Cultural
2	Angkor	Siem Reap	Cambodia	1992	Testament to Khmer civilization	Cultural
3	Colonial City of Cartagena	Cartagena	Colombia	1984	Example of Spanish colonial architecture	Cultural
4	Historic Centre of Rome	Rome	Italy	1980	Centuries of architectural history	Cultural
5	Great Wall of China	Various	China	1987	Symbol of China's historical strength	Cultural
6	Stonehenge	Wiltshire	United Kingdom	1986	Prehistoric monument linked to human social development	Cultural
7	Pyramids of Giza	Giza	Egypt	1979	Monument of Egyptian ancient civilization	Cultural
8	Sundarbans National Park	West Bengal	India	1987	Biodiversity and natural beauty	Natural
9	Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls	Jerusalem	Israel	1981	Significance to three major religions	Cultural
10	Taj Mahal	Agra	India	1983	Symbol of love and architectural achievement	Cultural
11	Historic Town of Sukhothai and Associated Towns	Sukhothai	Thailand	1991	Monuments of Thai civilization	Cultural
12	Patagonia	"Argentina/Chile" "1989"		"Biodiversity and natural landscapes"	"Natural"	NaN
13	Machu Picchu	Peru	Peru	1983	Incan architectural marvel	Cultural
14	The Umayyad Mosque	Damascus	Syria	1979	One of the oldest places of worship	Cultural
15	Galapagos Islands	Ecuador	1978	Unique ecosystem and evolution of species	Natural	NaN
16	Rapa Nui National Park	Easter Island	Chile	1995	Cultural significance of moai statues	Cultural
17	Masada	Israel	2001	Symbol of Israel's ancient history and resilience	Cultural	NaN
18	Lower Valley of the Awash	Ethiopia	1980	Cradle of humankind and early human evolution	Cultural	NaN
19	Venice and its Lagoon	Venice	Italy	1987	Architectural and economic significance	Cultural
20	Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto	Kyoto	Japan	1994	Cultural heritage of Japan	Cultural
21	Borobudur Temple Compounds	Central Java	Indonesia	1991	Buddhist cultural influence	Cultural
22	Indigenous City of Caral-Supe	Caral	Peru	2009	One of the oldest urban centers in the Americas	Cultural
23	Palace and Park of Versailles	Versailles	France	1979	Symbol of absolute monarchy and French culture	Cultural
24	Old Quebec	Quebec City	Canada	1985	European-style historic architecture	Cultural
25	City of the Incas - Machu Picchu	Peru	1983	Lost city of the Incas and architectural prowess	Cultural	NaN
26	Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg	Saint Petersburg	Russia	1990	Cultural exchange and significance in Russian history	Cultural
27	Archaeological Site of Pompeii	Pompeii	Italy	1997	Preservation of ancient Roman life	Cultural
28	Ancient City of Sigiriya	Sri Lanka	1982	Fascinating ancient urban structure	Cultural	NaN
29	Rio de Janeiro: Carioca	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	2012	Natural beauty and	Cultural

Landscapes between the Mountain and the Sea	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	2012	ethnical diversity	Cultural
Rock-Hewn Churches, Lalibela	Lalibela	Ethiopia	1978	Symbol of Ethiopian Christianity	Cultural
City of Bath	Bath	United Kingdom	1987	Roman historical heritage	Cultural
Rani-ki-Vav (Queen's Stepwell)	Gujarat	India	2014	Architectural marvel of water management	Cultural
Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey	London	United Kingdom	1987	Symbol of democracy and monarchy	Cultural
Monumental Earthworks of Ohio	Ohio	United States	2006	Prehistoric monumental earthworks	Cultural
Tiananmen Square, Beijing	China, "1987"	Site of major historical events in China	Cultural	NaN	NaN
Chicago School of Architecture	"Chicago	United States, 2000	Early modern architecture movement	Cultural	NaN
Archaeological Site of Chavin (Chavin de Huantar)	"Peru	Peru, 1985	Importance of the Chavin culture	Cultural	NaN
Mehtab Bagh (Moonlight Garden)	"Agra	India, 2004	View of the Taj Mahal and Mughal gardens	Cultural	NaN
Banc d'Arguin National Park	Mauritania	1989	Bird sanctuary and unique coastal ecosystem	Natural	NaN
Old Walled City of Baku with the Shirvanshah's Palace	Baku	Azerbaijan	2000	Blend of cultures and historical architecture	Cultural
Historic Centre of Florence	Florence	Italy	1982	Center of Renaissance art and architecture	Cultural
Historic Town of Zahara de la Sierra	Zahara de la Sierra	Spain	1997	Significance in Andalusian history	Cultural
Palace of the Parliament	Bucharest	Romania	2011	Symbol of Romanian politics and architecture	Cultural
Butrint	Albania	2005	Archaeological remains of Roman and Greek civilizations	Cultural	NaN
Vigan City	Philippines	2015	Preservation of colonial Spanish architecture	Cultural	NaN
Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks	Canada	1984	Natural beauty and biodiversity	Natural	NaN
Etruscan Necropolises of Cerveteri and Tarquinia	Italy	2004	Ancient burial grounds and artefacts	Cultural	NaN
Donana National Park	Spain	1994	Biodiversity and rare ecosystems	Natural	NaN
Old Town of Dubrovnik	Dubrovnik	Croatia	1979	Cultural and historical significance	Cultural
Lakes of Ounianga	Chad	2012	Unique desert lake ecosystem	Natural	NaN
Archaeological Site of Tchogha Zanbil	Iran	1979	Ziggurat and ancient civilization	Cultural	NaN
Semmering Railway	Austria	2014	Engineering marvel of railways and mountain landscapes	Cultural	NaN
Saltaire	United Kingdom	2001	19th-century Industrial housing and textiles	Cultural	NaN
Cultural Landscape of Sintra	Sintra	Portugal	1995	Historical landscapes of royal palaces	Cultural
City of Puebla	Mexico	1987	Blend of European and indigenous architectural styles	Cultural	NaN
Ancient City of Cyprus	Cyprus	1980	Cultural significance	Cultural	NaN

			of Mediterranean heritage		
Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara	Tanzania	1981	Ancient Swahili trade city	Cultural	NaN
Palace and Park of Fontainebleau	France	1981	Royal residence and cultural heritage	Cultural	NaN
Lviv – the Ensemble of the Historic Centre	Lviv	Ukraine	1998	Cultural blend of Eastern and Western Europe	Cultural
Heritage City of Ayutthaya	Ayutthaya	Thailand	1991	Historical city of Ayutthaya Kingdom	Cultural
Mount Athos	Greece	1988	Spiritual center of Eastern Orthodox monasticism	Cultural	NaN
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	United States	1983	Biodiversity and cultural heritage	Natural	NaN
Palau de la M�sica Catalana and Hospital de Sant Pau	Barcelona	Spain	2005	Outstanding modernista architecture	Cultural
Aleurites molucanna	Madagascar	2007	Cultural heritage in agriculture	Cultural	NaN
walled city of Carcassonne	France	1997	Historic fortified city	Cultural	NaN
Ch�teau de Chambord	France	1981	French renaissance architecture	Cultural	NaN
Mediterranean City of Valletta	Malta	1980	Cultural significance and military architecture	Cultural	NaN