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СПИСОК МИРОВОГО НАСЛЕДИЯ

(The World Heritage List, на английском языке)

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 WORLD HERITAGE LIST

 The 506 properties which the World Heritage Committee

 has inscribed on the World Heritage List

 (380 cultural, 107 natural and 19 mixed properties in 107 States Parties)

 The World Heritage Committee has inscribed the following properties on the World Heritage List. The List, arranged alphabetically by nominating country, is current as of December 1996.

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 ALBANIA:

 1992 Butrinti

 ALGERIA:

 1980 Al Qal'a of Beni Hammad

 1982 Tassili N'Ajjer

 1982 M'Zab Valley

 1982 Djйmila

 1982 Tipasa

 1982 Timgad

 1992 Kasbah of Algiers

 ARGENTINA:

 1981 Los Glaciares

 1984 Iguazu National Park

 ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL:

 1984 Jesuit Missions of the Guaranis:

 San Ignacio Mini, Santa Ana, Nuestra Senora

 de Loreto and Santa Maria Mayor (Argentina),

 Ruins of Sao Miguel das Missoes (Brazil)

 ARMENIA:

 1996 The Monastery of Haghpat

 AUSTRALIA:

 1981 Great Barrier Reef

 1981 Kakadu National Park

 1981 Willandra Lakes Region

 1982 Tasmanian Wilderness

 1982 Lord Howe Island Group

 1987 Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

 1987 Central Eastern Australian Rainforest

 1988 Wet Tropics of Queensland

 1991 Shark Bay, Western Australia

 1992 Fraser Island

 1994 Australian Fossil Mammal Sites

 (Riversleigh/Naracoorte)

 AUSTRIA:

 1996 The Historic Centre of the City of Salzburg

 1996 The Palace and Gardens of Schцnbrunn

 BANGLADESH:

 1985 Historic Mosque City of Bagerhat

 1985 Ruins of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur

 BELARUS/POLAND:

 1992 Beloveshskaya Pushcha/Bialowieza Forest

 BELIZE:

 1996 Belize Barrier-Reef Reserve System

 BENIN:

 1985 Royal Palaces of Abomey

 BOLIVIA:

 1987 City of Potosi

 1990 Jesuit Missions of the Chiquitos

 1991 Historic City of Sucre

 BRAZIL:

 1980 Historic Town of Ouro Preto

 1982 Historic Centre of the Town of Olinda

 1984 Iguacu National Park

 1985 Historic Centre of Salvador de Bahia

 1985 Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Congonhas

 1987 Brasilia

 1991 Serra da Capivara National Park

 BULGARIA:

 1979 Boyana Church

 1979 Madara Rider

 1979 Rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo

 1979 Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak

 1983 Ancient City of Nessebar

 1983 Srebarna Nature Reserve

 1983 Pirin National Park

 1983 Rila Monastery

 1985 Thracian Tomb of Sveshtari

 CAMBODIA:

 1992 Angkor

 CAMEROON:

 1987 Dja Faunal Reserve

 CANADA:

 1978 L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Park

 1978 Nahanni National Park

 1979 Dinosaur Provincial Park

 1981 Anthony Island

 1981 Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Complex

 1983 Wood Buffalo National Park

 1984 Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks\*

 1985 Quebec (Historic Area)

 1987 Gros Morne National Park

 1995 Lunenburg Old Town

 \*The Burgess Shale Site, previously inscribed on the

 WHL, is part of the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks.

 CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

 1979 Tatshenshini-Alsek/ Kluane National Park/

 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Reserve and

 Glacier Bay National Park

 1995 Waterton Glacier International Peace Park

 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:

 1988 Parc National du Manovo-Gounda St. Floris

 CHILE:

 1995 Rapa Nui National Park

 CHINA:

 1987 The Great Wall

 1987 Mount Taishan

 1987 Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties

 1987 Mogao Caves

 1987 Mausoleum of the First Qin Emporer

 1987 Peking Man Site at Zhoukoudian

 1990 Mount Hungshan

 1992 Jiuzhaigou Valley Scenic and Historic Interest

 Area

 1992 Huanglong Scenic and Historic Interest Area

 1992 Wulingyuan Scenic and Historic Interest Area

 1994 The Mountain Resort and its Outlying Temples,

 Chengde

 1994 Temple of Confucius, Cemetery of Confucius, and

 Kong Family Mansion in Qufu

 1994 Ancient Building Complex in the Wudang Mountains

 1994 The Potala Palace, Lhasa

 1996 Lushan National Park

 1996 Mt. Emei and Leshan Giant Buddha

 COLOMBIA:

 1984 Port, Fortresses and Group of Monuments, Cartagena

 1994 Los Katios National Park

 1995 Historic Centre of Santa Cruz de Mompox

 1995 National Archaeological Park of Tierradentro

 1995 San Agustin Archaeological Park

 COSTA RICA/PANAMA:

 1983 Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves/ La Amistad

 National Park

 COTE D'IVOIRE:

 1982 Taп National Park

 1983 Comoй National Park

 CROATIA:

 1979 Old City of Dubrovnik

 1979 Historic Complex of Split with the Palace of

 Diocletian

 1979 Plitvice Lakes National Park

 CUBA:

 1982 Old Havana and its Fortifications

 1988 Trinidad and the Valley de los Ingenios

 CYPRUS:

 1980 Paphos

 1985 Painted Churches in the Troodos Region

 CZECH REPUBLIC:

 1992 Historic Centre of Prague

 1992 Historic Centre of Cesky Krumlov

 1992 Historic Centre of Telc

 1994 Pilgrimage Church of St. John of Nepomuk at Zelena

 Hora

 1995 Kutna Hora - the Historical Town Centre with the

 Church of Saint Barbara and the Cathedral of our Lady

 at Sedlec

 1996 The Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape

 DENMARK:

 1994 Jellings Mounds, Runic Stones and Church

 1995 Roskilde Cathedral

 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

 1990 Colonial City of Santo Domingo

 ECUADOR:

 1978 Galapagos National Park

 1978 Old City of Quito

 1983 Sangay National Park

 EGYPT:

 1979 Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis

 1979 Islamic Cairo

 1979 Memphis and its Necropolis - the Pyramid Fields

 from Giza to Dahshur

 1979 Nubian Monuments from Abu Simbel to Philae

 1979 Abu Mena

 EL SALVADOR:

 1993 Joya de Ceren Archaeological Site

 ETHIOPIA:

 1978 Rock-hewn Churches of Lalibela

 1978 Simien National Park

 1979 Fasil Ghebbi, Gondar Region

 1980 Aksum

 1980 Lower Valley of the Awash

 1980 Lower Valley of the Omo

 1980 Tiya

 FINLAND:

 1991 Old Rauma

 1991 Fortress of Suomenlinna

 1994 Petдjдvesi Old Church

 1996 Verla Groundwood and Board Mill

 FORMER YUGOSLAV REP. OF MACEDONIA

 1979 Ohrid Region, including its cultural and historic

 aspects, and its natural environment

 FRANCE:

 1979 Chartres Cathedral

 1979 Decorated Grottoes of the Vйzиre Valley, including

 the Grotto of Lascaux

 1979 Mont-St. Michel and its Bay

 1979 Palace and Park of Versailles

 1979 Vйzelay, Church and Hill

 1981 Amiens Cathedral

 1981 Chateau and Estate of Chambord

 1981 Cistercian Abbey of Fontenay

 1981 Palace and Park of Fontainebleau

 1981 Roman and Romanesque Monuments of Arles

 1981 The Roman Theatre and its Surroundings and the

 Triumphal Arch of Orange

 1982 The Royal Saltworks of Arc-et-Senans

 1983 Place Stanislas, Place de la Carriиre, and Place

 d'Alliance, Nancy

 1983 Church of Saint-Savin-sur Gartempe

 1983 Cape Girolata, Cape Porto, Scandola Natural

 Reserve, and the Piano Calanches in Corsica

 1985 Pont du Gard (Roman Aqueduct)

 1988 Strasbourg, Grande Isle

 1991 Paris, Banks of the Seine

 1991 Cathedral of Notre-Dame, former Abbey of

 Saint-Remi and Tau Palace, of Reims

 1992 Bourges Cathedral

 1995 Historic Centre of Avignon

 1996 Le Canal du Midi

 GEORGIA:

 1994 The City-Museum Reserve of Mtskheta

 1994 Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati

 1996 Upper Svaneti

 GERMANY:

 1978 Aachen Cathedral

 1981 Speyer Cathedral

 1981 Wьrzburg Residence, including the Court Gardens

 and Residence Square

 1983 Pilgrimage of Church of Wies

 1984 The Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust at

 Brьhl

 1985 St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Michael's Church,

 Hildesheim

 1986 Roman Monuments, Cathedral and Liebfrauen-Church

 in Trier

 1987 Hanseatic City of Lьbeck

 1990 Palaces and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin

 1991 Abbey and Altenmьnster of Lorsch

 1992 Mines of Rammelsberg and the Historic Town of

 Goslar

 1993 Town of Bamberg

 1993 Maulbronn Monastery Complex

 1994 The Collegiate Church, Castle, and old Town of

 Quedlinburg

 1994 Vцlklingen Ironworks

 1995 Messel Pit Fossil site

 1996 Cologne Cathedral

 1996 The Bauhaus and its sites in Weimar and Dessau

 1996 The Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg

 GHANA:

 1979 Forts and Castles, Volta Greater Accra, Central

 and Western Regions

 1980 Ashante Traditional Buildings

 GREECE:

 1986 Temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae

 1987 Archaeological Site of Delphi

 1987 The Acropolis, Athens

 1988 Mount Athos

 1988 Meteora

 1988 Paleochristian and Byzantine Monuments of

 Thessalonika

 1988 Archaeological Site of Epidaurus

 1988 Medieval City of Rhodes

 1989 Archaeological Site of Olympia

 1989 Mystras

 1990 Delos

 1990 Monasteries of Daphni, Hossios Luckas and Nea Moni

 of Chios

 1992 Pythagoreion and Heraion of Samos

 1996 The Archaeological Site of Vergina

 GUATEMALA:

 1979 Antigua Guatemala

 1979 Tikal National Park

 1981 Archaeological Park and Ruins of Quirigua

 GUINEA AND COTE D'IVOIRE:

 1981 Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve

 HAITI:

 1982 Citadel, Sans-Souci Palace, and Ramiers National

 Historic Park

 HOLY SEE:

 1984 Vatican City

 HONDURAS:

 1980 Maya Site of Copan

 1982 Rнo Platano Biosphere Reserve

 HUNGARY:

 1987 Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube with

 the district of Buda Castle

 1987 Hollуkц

 1996 The Millenary Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma and

 its Natural Environment

 HUNGARY AND SLOVAKIA:

 1995 Caves of Aggtelek and Slovak Karst

 INDIA:

 1983 Ajanta Caves

 1983 Ellora Caves

 1983 Agra Fort

 1983 Taj Mahal

 1984 Sun Temple, Konarak

 1985 Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram

 1985 Kaziranga National Park

 1985 Manas Wildlife Sanctuary

 1985 Keoladeo National Park

 1986 Churches and Convents of Goa

 1986 Group of Monuments at Khajuraho

 1986 Group of Monuments at Hampi

 1986 Fatehpur Sikri

 1987 Group of Monuments at Pattadakal

 1987 Elephanta Caves

 1987 Brihadisvara Temple, Thanjavur

 1987 Sundarbans National Park

 1988 Nanda Devi National Park

 1989 Buddhist Monastery at Sanchi

 1993 Humayun's Tomb

 1993 Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi

 INDONESIA:

 1991 Komodo National Park

 1991 Ujung Kulon National Park

 1991 Borobudur Temple compound

 1991 Prambanan Temple compound

 1996 Sangiran Early Man Site

 IRAN:

 1979 Persepolis

 1979 Tchoga Zanbil Ziggurat and Complex

 1979 Meidan Emam, Esfahan

 IRAQ:

 1985 Hatra

 IRELAND:

 1993 Archaeological ensemble of the Bend of the Boyne

 1996 Skellig Michael

 ITALY:

 1979 Rock Drawings in Valcamonica near Bresica

 1980 Church and Dominican Convent of Santa Maria delle

 Grazie with "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci

 1982 Historic Centre of Florence

 1987 Venice and its Lagoon

 1987 Piazza del Duomo, Pisa

 1990 Historic Centre of San Gimignano

 1993 I Sassi di Matera

 1994 The City of Vicenza and the Palladian Villas of

 the Veneto

 1995 Historic Centre of Siena

 1995 Historic Centre of Naples

 1995 Crespi d'Adda

 1995 Ferrara, City of the Renaissance

 1996 Castel del Monte

 1996 The Trulli of Alberobello

 1996 The Early Christian Monuments and Mosaics of

 Ravenna

 1996 The Historic Centre of the City of Pienza

 ITALY/HOLY SEE:

 1980 Historic Centre of Rome, the properties of the

 Holy See in that city enjoying extraterritorial rights,

 and San Paolo fuori le Mura

 JAPAN:

 1993 Himeji-jo

 1993 Buddhist Monuments in the Horyuji Area

 1993 Yakushima

 1993 Shirakami-Sanchi

 1994 Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto (Kyoto, Uji

 and Otsu Cities)

 1995 Historic Villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama

 1996 Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome)

 1996 Itsukushima Shinto Shrine

 JERUSALEM

 1981 The Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls (site

 proposed by Jordan)

 JORDAN:

 1985 Petra

 1985 Quseir Amra

 LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC:

 1995 Town of Luang Prabang

 LEBANON:

 1984 Anjar

 1984 Baalbek

 1984 Byblos

 1984 Tyre

 LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA:

 1982 Archaeological Site of Leptis Magna

 1982 Archaeological Site of Sabratha

 1982 Archaeological Site of Cyrene

 1985 Rock-art Sites of Tadrart Acacus

 1988 Old Town of Ghadamиs

 LITHUANIA:

 1994 Vilnius Historic Centre

 LUXEMBOURG:

 1994 The City of Luxembourg,its old quarters and

 fortifications

 MADAGASCAR:

 1990 Tsingy Bemaraha Strict Nature Reserve

 MALAWI:

 1984 Lake Malawi National Park

 MALI:

 1988 Old Towns of Djennй

 1988 Timbuktu

 1989 Cliffs of Bandiagara (Land of the Dogons)

 MALTA:

 1980 City of Valetta

 1980 Megalithic Temples

 1980 Hal Saflieni Hypogeum

 MAURITANIA:

 1989 Banc D'Arguin National Park

 1996 The Ancient Ksour of Ouadane, Chinguetti, Tichitt

 and Oualata

 MEXICO:

 1987 Historic Centre of Mexico City and Xochimilco

 1987 Pre-Hispanic City and National Park of Palenque

 1987 Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan

 1987 Historic Centre of Oaxaca and the Archaeological

 Site of Monte Alban

 1987 Historic Centre of Puebla

 1987 Sian Ka'an

 1988 Historic Town of Guanajuato and adjacent mines

 1988 Pre-Hispanic City of Chichйn-Itza

 1991 Historic Centre of Morelia

 1992 El Tajin, Pre-Hispanic City

 1993 Whale Sanctuary of El Vizcaino

 1993 Historic Centre of Zacatecas

 1993 Rock Paintings of the Sierra de San Francisco

 1994 The Earliest 16th Century Monasteries on the

 slopes of Popocatepetl

 1996 The Prehispanic Town of Uxmal

 1996 The Historic Monuments Zone of Querйtaro

 MOROCCO:

 1981 Medina of Fez

 1985 Medina of Marrakesh

 1987 Ksar of Aпt-Ben-Haddou

 1996 The Historic City of Meknes

 MOZAMBIQUE:

 1991 Island of Mozambique

 NEPAL:

 1979 Kathmandu Valley

 1979 Sagarmatha National Park, including Mt. Everest

 1984 Royal Chitwan National Park

 NETHERLANDS:

 1995 Schokland and its surroundings

 1996 The Defense Line of Amsterdam

 NEW ZEALAND:

 1990 Te Wahipounamu - South West New Zealand

 (Westland/Mount Cook National Park and Fiordland

 National Park, previously inscribed on the World

 Heritage List, are part of this site)

 1990 Tongariro National Park

 NIGER:

 1991 Air and Tйnйrй Natural Reserves

 1996 "W" National Park

 NORWAY:

 1979 Urnes Stave Church

 1979 Bryggen

 1980 Rшros Mining Town

 1985 Rock Drawings of Alta

 OMAN:

 1987 Bahla Fort

 1988 Archaeological Sites of Bat, Al-Khutm and Al-Ayn

 1994 Arabian Oryx Sanctuary

 PAKISTAN:

 1980 Archaeological Ruins at Moenjodaro

 1980 Buddhist Ruins at Takht-i-Bahi and Neighboring

 City Remains at Sahr-i-Bahlol

 1980 Taxila

 1981 Fort and Shalamar Gardens at Lahore

 1981 Historic Monuments of Thatta

 PANAMA:

 1980 Fortifications of Portobelo and San Lorenzo

 1981 Darien National Park

 PARAGUAY:

 1993 Jesuit Missions of La Santisima Trinidad de Parana

 and Jesus de Tavarangue

 PERU:

 1983 City of Cuzco

 1983 Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

 1985 Chavin (Archaeological site)

 1985 Huascarбn National Park

 1987 Manu National Park

 1988 Chan Chan Archaeological Zone

 1990 Rio Abiseo National Park

 1991 Historic Centre of Lima

 1994 The Lines and Geoglyphs of Nasca and Pampas de

 Juma

 PHILIPPINES:

 1993 Baroque Churches of the Philippines

 1993 Tubbataha Reef Marine Park

 1995 Rice Terrasses of the Philippines Cordilleras

 POLAND:

 1978 Historic Centre of Cracow

 1978 Wieliczka Salt Mines

 1979 Auschwitz Concentration Camp

 1980 Historic Centre of Warsaw

 1992 Old City of Zamosc

 PORTUGAL:

 1983 Central Zone of the Town of Angra do Heroismo in

 the Azores

 1983 Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belйm,

 Lisbon

 1983 Monastery of Batalha

 1983 Convent of Christ in Tomar

 1988 Historic Centre of Evora

 1989 Monastery of Alcobaзa

 1995 Cultural Landscape of Sintra

 1996 The Historic Centre of Oporto

 REPUBLIC OF KOREA:

 1995 Sokkuram Grotto and Pulguksa Temple

 1995 Haiensa Temple Changgyong P'ango, the Depositories

 for the Tripitaka Koreana Woodblocks

 1995 The Chongmyo Shrine

 ROMANIA:

 1991 Danube Delta

 1993 Biertan and its Fortified Church

 1993 Monastery of Horezu

 1993 Churches of Moldavia

 RUSSIAN FEDERATION:

 1990 Historic Centre of St. Petersburg and related

 groups of monuments

 1990 Khizi Pogost

 1990 Kremlin and the Red Square

 1992 Historic Monuments of Novgorod and surroundings

 1992 Cultural and Historic Ensemble of the Solovetsky

 Islands

 1992 The White Monuments of Vladimir and Suzdal

 1993 Architectural Ensemble of the Trinity Sergius

 Lavra in Sergiev Posad

 1994 The Church of the Ascension, Kolomenskoye

 1995 Virgin Komi Forests

 1996 Lake Baikal

 1996 Volcanoes of Kamchatka

 SENEGAL:

 1978 Island of Gorйe

 1981 Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary

 1981 Niokolo-Koba National Park

 SEYCHELLES:

 1982 Aldabra Atoll

 1983 Vallйe de Mai Nature Reserve

 SLOVAKIA:

 1993 Vlkolinec

 1993 Spissky Hrad and its Associated Cultural Monuments

 1993 Banska Stiavnica

 SLOVENIA:

 1988 Skocjan Caves

 SPAIN:

 1984 The Historic Centre of Cуrdoba

 1984 Alhambra, Generalife, and Albayzin, Granada

 1984 Burgos Cathedral

 1984 Monastery and Site of the Escurial, Madrid

 1984 Parque Gьell, Palacio Gьell and Casa Mila,

 Barcelona

 1985 Altamira Cave

 1985 Old Town of Segovia, including its aqueduct

 1985 Churches of the Kingdom of the Asturias

 1985 Santiago de Compostela (Old Town)

 1985 Old Town of Avila, including its Extra Muros

 churches

 1986 Mudejar Architecture of Teruel

 1986 Historic City of Toledo

 1986 Garajonay National Park

 1986 Old Town of Caceres

 1987 Cathedral, the Alcazar and Archivo de Indias,

 Seville

 1988 Old City of Salamanca

 1991 Poblet Monastery

 1993 Archaeological Ensemble of Mйrida

 1993 Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Guadalupe

 1993 The Route of Santiago de Compostela

 1994 Doсana National Park

 1996 The Historic Walled Town of Cuenca

 1996 "La Lonja de la Seda" of Valencia

 SRI LANKA:

 1982 Sacred City of Anuradhapura

 1982 Ancient City of Polonnaruva

 1982 Ancient City of Sigiriya

 1988 Sinharaja Forest Reserve

 1988 Sacred City of Kandy

 1988 Old Town of Galle and its fortifications

 1991 Golden Temple of Dambulla

 SWEDEN:

 1991 Royal Domain of Drottningholm

 1993 Birka and Hovgеrden

 1993 Engelsberg Ironworks

 1994 Rock Carvings of Tanum

 1994 Skogskyrkogеrden

 1995 Hanseatic Town of Visby

 1996 The Church Village of Gammelstad, Luleе

 1996 The Laponian Area

 SWITZERLAND:

 1983 Convent of St. Gall

 1983 Benedictine Convent of St. John at Mьstair

 1983 Old City of Berne

 SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC:

 1979 Ancient City of Damascus

 1980 Site of Palmyra

 1980 Ancient City of Bosra

 1988 Ancient City of Aleppo

 THAILAND:

 1991 Thungyai-Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuaries

 1991 Historic Town of Sukhothai and associated historic

 towns

 1991 Historic City of Ayutthaya and associated historic

 towns

 1992 Ban Chiang Archaeological Site

 TUNISIA:

 1979 Amphitheater of El Djem

 1979 Site of Carthage

 1979 Medina of Tunis

 1980 Ichkeul National Park

 1985 Punic Town of Kerkuane and its Necropolis

 1988 Medina of Sousse

 1988 Kairouan

 TURKEY:

 1985 Historic Areas of Istanbul

 1985 Gцreme National Park and the Rock Sites of

 Cappadocia

 1985 Great Mosque and Hospital of Divrigi

 1986 Hattusha

 1987 Nemrut Dag

 1988 Xanthos-Letoon

 1988 Hierapolis-Pamukkale

 1994 City of Safranbolu

 UGANDA:

 1994 Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

 1994 Rwenzori Mountains National Park

 UKRAINE:

 1990 Kiev: St Sophia Cathedral and related monastic

 buildings, and Lavra of Kiev-Pechersk

 UNITED KINGDOM:

 1986 The Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast

 1986 Durham Castle and Cathedral

 1986 Ironbridge Gorge

 1986 Studley Royal Park, including the Ruins of

 Fountains Abbey

 1986 Stonehenge, Avebury and associated sites

 1986 The Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in

 Gwynedd

 1986 St. Kilda

 1987 Blenheim Palace

 1987 City of Bath

 1987 Hadrian's Wall

 1987 Palace of Westminster, Abbey of Westminster, and

 St. Margaret's Church

 1988 Henderson Island

 1988 The Tower of London

 1988 Canterbury Cathedral, St. Augustine's Abbey, and

 St. Martin's Church

 1995 Old and New Towns of Edinburgh

 1995 Gough Island Wildlife Reserve

 UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA:

 1979 Ngorongoro Conservation Area

 1981 Ruins of Kilwa Kisiwani and Ruins of Songo Mnara

 1981 Serengeti National Park

 1982 Selous Game Reserve

 1987 Kilimanjaro National Park

 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

 1978 Mesa Verde National Park

 1978 Yellowstone National Park

 1979 Everglades National Park

 1979 Grand Canyon National Park

 1979 Independence Hall

 1980 Redwood National Park

 1981 Mammoth Cave National Park

 1981 Olympic National Park

 1982 Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

 1983 Great Smokey Mountains National Park

 1983 San Juan National Historic Site and La Fortaleza

 1984 The Statue of Liberty

 1984 Yosemite National Park

 1987 Monticello, and the University of Virginia,

 Charlottesville

 1987 Chaco Culture National Historic Park

 1987 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

 1992 Pueblo de Taos

 1995 Carlsbad Caverns National Park

 URUGUAY:

 1995 Historic Quarter of the City of Colonia del

 Sacramento

 UZBEKISTAN:

 1990 Itchan Kala

 1993 The Historic Centre of Bukhara

 VENEZUELA:

 1993 Coro

 1994 Canaima National Park

 VIET NAM:

 1993 Huй (Complex of Monuments)

 1994 Ha Long Bay

 YEMEN:

 1982 Old Walled City of Shibam

 1988 Old City of Sana'a

 1993 Historic Town of Zabid

 YUGOSLAVIA:

 1979 Natural and Culturo-Historic Region of Kotor

 1979 Stari Ras and Sopocani Monastery

 1980 Durmitor National Park

 1988 Studenica Monastery

 ZAIRE:

 1979 Virunga National Park

 1981 Kahuzi-Biega National Park

 1980 Garamba National Park

 1984 Salonga National Park

 1996 Okapi Faunal Reserve

 ZAMBIA/ZIMBABWE:

 1989 Victoria Falls/Mosi-oa-Tunya

 ZIMBABWE:

 1984 Mana Pools National Park, Sapi and Chewore Safari

 Areas

 1988 Great Zimbabwe National Monument

 1988 Khami Ruins National Monument

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 The World Heritage List was established under terms of The Convention Concerning the Protection of World Culture and Natural Heritage adopted in November, 1972 at the 17th General Conference of UNESCO.

 The Convention states that a World Heritage Committee "will establish, keep up-to-date and publish" a World Heritage List of cultural and natural properties, submitted by the States and considered to be of outstanding universal value.

 One of the main responsibilities of this Committee is to provide technical co-operation under the World Heritage Fund for the safeguarding of World Heritage Sites to States Parties whose resources are insufficient.

 States Parties can request international assistance under the Fund for expert missions, training of specialized staff, and supply of equipment when appropriate; they can also apply for long-term loans and, in special cases, non-repayable grants. Requests must concern work necessary for the preservation of cultural or natural sites included in the World Heritage List or assistance to national or regional training centres.

 Emergency assistance is also available under the Fund in the case of properties severely damaged by specific natural or man-made disasters or threatened with imminent destruction.

 As of December 1996, 147 Member States had ratified the Convention, the United States being the first to do so. As of December 1996, the number of sites on the World Heritage List stood at 506. The Committee named 12 sites in 1978, 45 in 1979, 28 in 1980, 26 in 1981, 24 in 1982, 29 in 1983, 23 in 1984, 30 in 1985, 31 in 1986, 41 in 1987, 27 in 1988, 7 in 1989, 17 in 1990, 22 in 1991, 20 in 1992, 33 in 1993, 29 in 1994, 29 in 1995, and 37 in 1996.

 \* Small discrepancies in numbers may be due to different methods of numbering sites, and overlapping of sites into two countries.

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