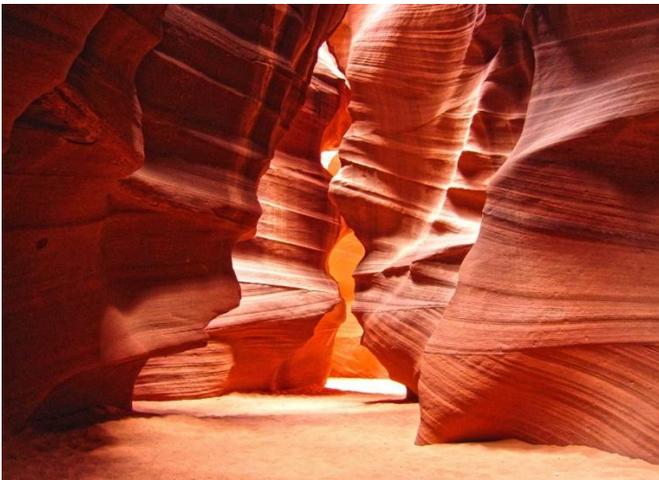


VISITING THE USA

You're going to see 10 pictures of famous landmarks located in the USA. Write some information about those places, including where they are, as in example 0:

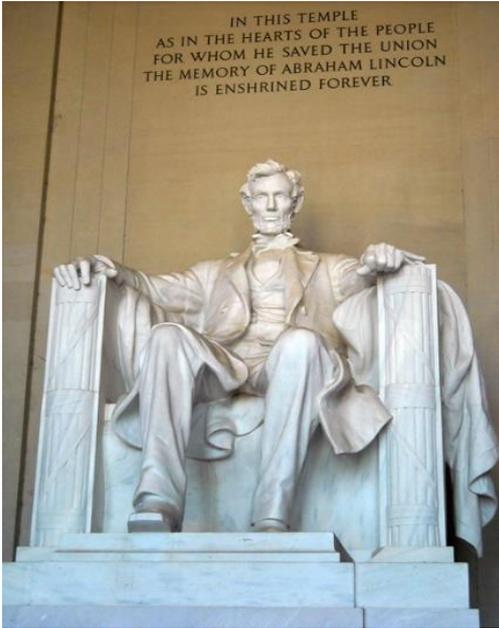


0 – GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE: This bridge is located in San Francisco, California. It connects the San Francisco Bay with Marin County. It was opened in 1937, designed by architect Irving Morrow. It is considered the most photographed bridge in the world and the tolls are increasing year by year; about its measurements, it is almost 3 kilometers long and stands 200 meters above the water level.



1 – ANTELOPE CANYON: It is located in Page, Northern Arizona. This area belongs to Navajo natives, so guided tours are required to visit it. It's the result of millions of years of water erosion. The walls climb 40 meters above the streambed. In fact, the native name for the canyon is "Tse' bighanilini" which means "the place where water runs through rocks"

It has become one of the most visited and photographed canyons in the world.



2 – ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEMORIAL: This monument was built in honor of the 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, between 1914 and 1922 by the architect Henry Bacon and the sculptor Daniel Chester French. It is located in the District of Columbia, in Washington D.C.; it also was the scenery for the famous “I have a dream” speech performed in 1963 by Martin Luther King.



3 - DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT: Located in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Diamond Head is a 760-foot tuff crater. It's one of Hawaii's most famous landmarks. Formed more than 100000 years ago, the crater was used as a strategic military lookout at the beginning of 1900's. It was named National Natural Landmark in 1968. Nowadays, it's a popular destination with panoramic views of Waikiki and Oahu's south shore.



4 – 11S MEMORIAL: This landmark was built in honor to the victims of the terrible terrorist attack that destroyed the Twin Towers back in 2001. It is located in the World Trade Center, in New York. It has the name of all the people who died that day and there is also a museum who has things that survived to the attack.



5 – THE ALAMO: Located in San Antonio (Texas), it is an iconic place that took part in the Alamo war in 1863, where Texas achieved its independence from Mexico to become part of the USA. Here you can learn a lot about the personal life of the soldiers, their uniforms, routines, etc.



6 – FORREST GUMP POINT, MONUMENT VALLEY: It is located in Utah, Arizona. Monument Valley is a region characterized by a cluster of huge sandstone buttes. It became a famous point thanks to media, but specially, because of one of the most emblematic scenes of Forrest Gump, when he finishes his run.



7 – SPACE NEEDLE: It is a 184 meters tower located in the center of Seattle (Washington State). Its main function is to attract tourist. It was opened in 1962 and was a project of Edward E. Carlson, who used the telecommunication tower of Stuttgart (Germany) as an inspiration. At the top of the tower, there is a restaurant where you can see all the city of Seattle.



8 – CONEY ISLAND: It is a very famous peninsula located in Brooklyn (New York). It used to be an island for millionaires, and now it is a very famous landmark because of its beautifulness, including the very ancient Luna Park, its boardwalk, its beach and the amazing sunsets.



9 – CLOUD GATE, “THE BEAN”: It’s located in Millenium Park, Chicago, Illinois. The Bean is a public sculpture by Indian-born British artist Sir Anish Kapoor. It was built between 2004 and 2006. Made up of 168 satinless steel plates welded together, its highly polished exterior has no visible seams. The artist was inspired by liquid mercury. Its size is 10 by 20 by 13m.



10 – WHITE SANDS NATIONAL

MONUMENT: It's located in New Mexico, at an elevation of 1300 meters in the mountain range Tularosa Basin. It has 710 square kilometers, creating the world's largest gypsum dune field. Thanks to the fossils found there, we can deduce that humans lived there almost 12,000 years ago.

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