



The Lantau Group Calendar 2020





January 2020

Chris Starling

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Tarraleah Power Station

Central Highlands, Tasmania,
Australia

Tarraleah Power Station began operating back in 1938, and is just one of the eleven power stations commissioned in the thirty years to 1968 that make up the Derwent hydropower scheme that runs through an area known internationally for its fly fishing and watersports.



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New Year's Eve Celebrations

Marina Bay, Singapore

Despite the fame of the casino, Merlion and Downtown Core, Marina Bay stretches far beyond the commercial hub, pooling water from three rivers and creating the island's largest catchment and helping with both flood control and Singapore's water supply.



March 2020

Mike Thomas

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Wat Phra Si Rattana Satsadaram

Bangkok, Thailand

This temple is home to the Emerald Buddha (a sacred protector of Thai people) whose clothes are changed by the King three times a year to mark the changing of the season, and who will bring success and good fortune to those who worship it.



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Trinidad Cuba

Cuba is filled with vintage American cars due to a 1959 US embargo on exports rendering Cuba unable to import new motor vehicles. More than 70 thousand of the 150 thousand cars registered back in 1956 are still travelling around Cuba today.



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“Hollow of the Giant”

Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown, New Zealand

According to Maori legend, this crater was formed by the burning body of a fierce giant, slain for kidnapping a chiefs daughter. The lake’s water level fluctuates by up to 5 inches every few minutes, caused by giant’s the still-beating heart.



June 2020

Leo Lester

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Great Buddha of Kamakura

Kotokuin Temple, Japan

Built in 1252, the Daibutsu of Kamakura has withstood both wind and earthquakes: more than can be said of its wooden predecessor that stood for just five years having taken ten to construct.



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View from Phuc Quoc Cable Car

Fishing Village near Pineapple Island, Vietnam

The 7.9 km cable car running from Phuc Quoc Island to Hon Thom Island is the world's longest non-stop three-rope cable car, and is capable of carrying 3,500 people at speeds of up to 8.5 metres per second (30.6 km per hour).



August 2020

Sarah Fairhurst

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Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue

Tsonjin Boldog, Mongolia

A 2003 study found evidence that DNA from the first Great Khan of the Mongol Empire, husband to 500 wives and father to more than 1000 children, is present in approximately 16 million men alive today.



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Antelope Canyon

Navajo Tribal Park, near Page, Arizona, USA

In 1997, eleven tourists were killed in this beautiful but deadly slot canyon when a flash flood filled it with 40 feet of swirling water, the run-off from a storm 15 miles away.



October 2020

Jan Stempien

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Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque Center

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Inside UAE's largest mosque nestles the world's largest carpet: the handiwork of 1200 weavers, the rug weighs 12 tonnes, contains 2.2 billion knots and was made from 38 tonnes of wool and cotton.



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Fresh Produce Delivery

Dhaka, Bangladesh

A 72 year old man holds 33 Guinness World Records for balancing items on his head including: 101 bricks; a 159.6 kg car; two people on two bikes; and at a sprightly 70 years of age he walked 88 feet whilst balancing 140 tins (165 kg) of pet food on his head.

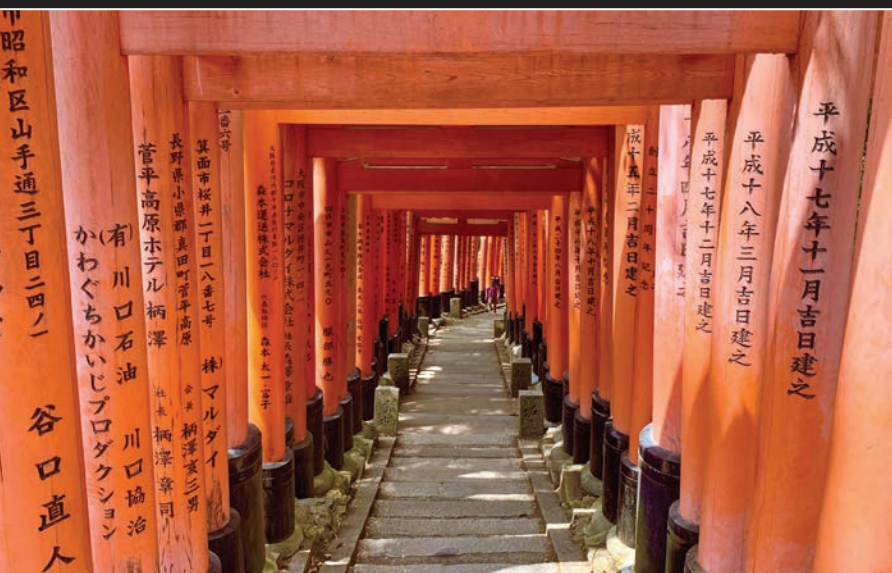


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Tōdai-ji Temple

Nara, Japan

Built in 752, the temple grew to exert such political power that the capital city had to be moved from Nara to over 300 miles away to lessen its influence over the government.



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 Incense Sticks
 Hue, Vietnam

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Back Cover

Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine
 Kyoto, Japan

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