



NATURE'S ARCHITECTURE

TWENTY 26

DECEMBER 2025

1st: Bank Holiday (Scotland) 25th: Bank Holiday (UK) 26th: Bank Holiday (UK)

BAVARIAN FOREST, GROßER ARBER, BAVARIA, GERMANY

Spruce trees bow under the weight of a winter's snowfall on the mountainside of Großer Arber, the highest peak in the Bavarian Forest range, where temperatures at the highest altitudes rarely rise above 11°C.

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DECEMBER 2025

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1st: Bank Holiday (Scotland)
25th: Bank Holiday (UK)
26th: Bank Holiday (UK)

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NOVEMBER 2025

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BAVARIAN FOREST, GROßER ARBER, BAVARIA, GERMANY

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1st: Bank Holiday (UK) 2nd: Bank Holiday (Scotland)

DUNES OF RUB' AL-KHALI, OMAN

Known as the 'empty quarter' the wind-sculpted dunes covering this portion of the Arabian Desert constitute the largest uninterrupted area of sand in the world, occupying 650,000 km² across southeastern Saudi Arabia and parts of Yemen, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

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DUNES OF RUB' AL-KHALI, OMAN

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LAKE KAINDY, KOLSAY LAKES NATIONAL PARK, KAZAKHSTAN

The remains of a submerged forest, destroyed by the formation of Lake Kaindy following a landslide triggered by an earthquake in 1911, stand eerily bare and upright like spears rising from the still waters of this beautiful mountain lake.

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MARCH 2026

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LAKE KAINDY, KOLSAY LAKES NATIONAL PARK, KAZAKHSTAN

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17th: Bank Holiday (N. Ireland)

MOUNT NYIRAGONGO, VIRUNGA NATIONAL PARK, DRC

Mount Nyiragongo is an active volcano in east-central Africa, with one of the largest lava-filled craters in the world at two kilometres wide and 250 metres deep, posing a real danger to the local population due to the speed of liquid lava flow during an eruption.

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17th: Bank Holiday (N. Ireland)

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MOUNT NYIRAGONGO, VIRUNGA NATIONAL PARK, DRC

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APRIL 2026

3rd: Bank Holiday (UK) 6th: Bank Holiday (UK not Scotland)

GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT, UTAH, USA

A giant red rock formation, known as the Toadstool, stands tall before a wall of pale rock, one of the giant 'steps' of different coloured rock layers that give the area between the Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon its name.

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3rd: Bank Holiday (UK)
6th: Bank Holiday (UK not Scotland)

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MAY 2026

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GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT, UTAH, USA

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MAY 2026

4th: Bank Holiday (UK) 25th: Bank Holiday (UK)

RED SEA FAN AND MEDITERRANEAN REEF, VIS ISLAND, CROATIA

The crystal clear Adriatic Sea and its underwater limestone plateaus and cliffs create the perfect environment for rich marine life and ecosystems to thrive, saturating these reefs with colour and intricately formed sea fans, an ideal retreat for fish such as the male cuckoo wrasse (*Labrus mixtus*).

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4th: Bank Holiday (UK)
25th: Bank Holiday (UK)

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APRIL 2026

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JUNE 2026

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RED SEA FAN AND MEDITERRANEAN REEF, VIS ISLAND, CROATIA

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PAINTED HILLS, JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT, OREGON, USA

The striped hills near the town of Mitchell, Oregon, owe their distinctive bands of red, yellow, gold and black to a combination of leaf and animal fossils preserved in the rock between 27 and 39 million years ago.

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JUNE 2026

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MAY 2026

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JULY 2026

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PAINTED HILLS, JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL
MONUMENT, OREGON, USA

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JULY 2026

13th: Bank Holiday (N. Ireland)

BRÚARFOSS WATERFALL, ICELAND

Brúarfoss may not have the scale and grandeur of other Icelandic waterfalls, with a height of only two to three metres, but it is known as the country's 'bluest' due to the funnelling of its waters into a deep, central fissure, creating bright blue rapids.

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JULY 2026

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13th: Bank Holiday (N. Ireland)

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JUNE 2026

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AUGUST 2026

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BRÚARFOSS WATERFALL, ICELAND

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AUGUST 2026

3rd: Bank Holiday (Scotland) 31st: Bank Holiday (UK not Scotland)

RED TSINGY, ANALAMERANA NATIONAL PARK, MADAGASCAR

Formed by erosion from the Idaro River, the fluted and needle-like rock formations in this gorge in northern Madagascar blaze red in the sun, the sandstone being red laterite; Tsingys found elsewhere across the island are grey limestone.

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3rd: Bank Holiday (Scotland)
31st: Bank Holiday (UK not Scotland)

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JULY 2026

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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RED TSINGY, ANALAMERANA NATIONAL PARK, MADAGASCAR

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FUMAROLE ON VULCANO, AEOLIAN ISLANDS, ITALY

A volcanic island that has lain dormant since its last eruption in 1890, nevertheless volcanic activity spills from the surface of Vulcano in fumeroles around its craters, emitting strong sulphurous smells and hot gases.

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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AUGUST 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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FUMAROLE ON VULCANO, AEOLIAN ISLANDS, ITALY

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OCTOBER 2026

**LANGEBAAN LAGOON, WEST COAST NATIONAL PARK,
SOUTH AFRICA**

The only tidal lagoon in South Africa, Langebaan is a marine protected area, where the azure and emerald waters of the salt marshes are home to more than 250 bird species, including migrating waders, and endangered species of molluscs.

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NOVEMBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

30th: Bank Holiday (Scotland)

SEA LIGHTNING, TRIESTE, ITALY

A barrage of lightning strikes illuminate the night sky, each lightning bolt appearing to pierce the surface of the Adriatic Sea in the Gulf of Trieste, a phenomenon often caused by particularly high humidity over the ocean creating an atmospheric charge.

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SEA LIGHTNING, TRIESTE, ITALY

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25th: Bank Holiday (UK) 28th: Bank Holiday (UK)

GREY GLACIER, CORDILLERA DEL PAINE, PATAGONIA, CHILE

The magnificent six-kilometre wide Grey Glacier in the Southern Patagonian Ice Field inches southwards towards a lake of the same name at a rate of 200-300 metres per year but, like most glaciers across the world, it is retreating and increasingly thinning.

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GREY GLACIER, CORDILLERA DEL PAINE, PATAGONIA, CHILE

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2026

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DECEMBER

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