My Favorite Places in South America: Iguazu Falls

Iguazu Falls is one of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring natural wonders in the world. Located on the border of Argentina and Brazil, the falls are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New7Wonders of Nature. The falls are made up of 275 individual waterfalls, with the largest, Devil's Throat, having a drop of 269 feet. The falls are surrounded by a lush rainforest, which is home to a variety of animals, including monkeys, birds, and reptiles.



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History of Iguazu Falls

Iguazu Falls was formed over thousands of years by the erosion of the Parana River. The river flows over a layer of sandstone, which is gradually worn away by the force of the water. This erosion has created a series of cliffs and waterfalls, which make up the falls today.

The first Europeans to see Iguazu Falls were Spanish explorers in the 16th century. The falls were named after the Guarani word "yguazu," which means "great water." In the 19th century, the falls became a popular tourist destination, and in 1934, they were declared a national park by the Argentine government.

Visiting Iguazu Falls

Iguazu Falls is a popular tourist destination, and there are a variety of ways to visit the falls. The most popular way to see the falls is to take a boat tour. Boat tours take visitors up close to the falls, and they offer stunning views of the falls from all angles. Visitors can also take a walk along the trails that lead to the falls. The trails are well-maintained, and they offer a variety of views of the falls.

There are a number of lodges and hotels located near Iguazu Falls. Visitors can choose from a variety of accommodations, ranging from budgetfriendly options to luxury resorts. There are also a number of restaurants and shops located near the falls.

Things to do at Iguazu Falls

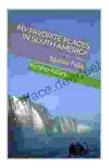
There are a variety of things to do at Iguazu Falls, in addition to taking a boat tour or walking along the trails. Visitors can also take a helicopter tour of the falls, which offers a unique perspective on the falls. Visitors can also go swimming in the pools below the falls. The pools are safe to swim in, and they offer a refreshing way to cool off after a day of exploring the falls.

Iguazu Falls is a truly unforgettable place. The falls are one of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring natural wonders in the world, and they are a must-see for any visitor to South America.

Tips for visiting Iguazu Falls

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* The best time to visit Iguazu Falls is during the dry season, which runs from April to October. During the dry season, the falls are less crowded, and the weather is more pleasant. * Visitors should wear comfortable shoes, as they will be ng a lot of walking. * Visitors should also bring a raincoat, as the falls can be very wet. * Visitors should book their boat tour or helicopter tour in advance, as they can sell out quickly. * Visitors should also be aware that there is a fee to enter the national park.



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