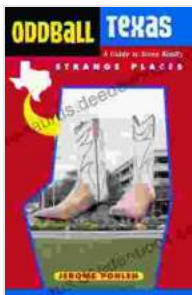


# Guide to Some Really Strange Places: An Oddball Series

The world is full of strange and wonderful places. Some are so bizarre that they defy belief. From sinkholes that lead to underground cities to forests that glow in the dark, there are plenty of places that will leave you scratching your head in wonder.

In this series, we take a look at some of the strangest places on Earth. These aren't your average tourist destinations; these are places that are truly unique and unforgettable.



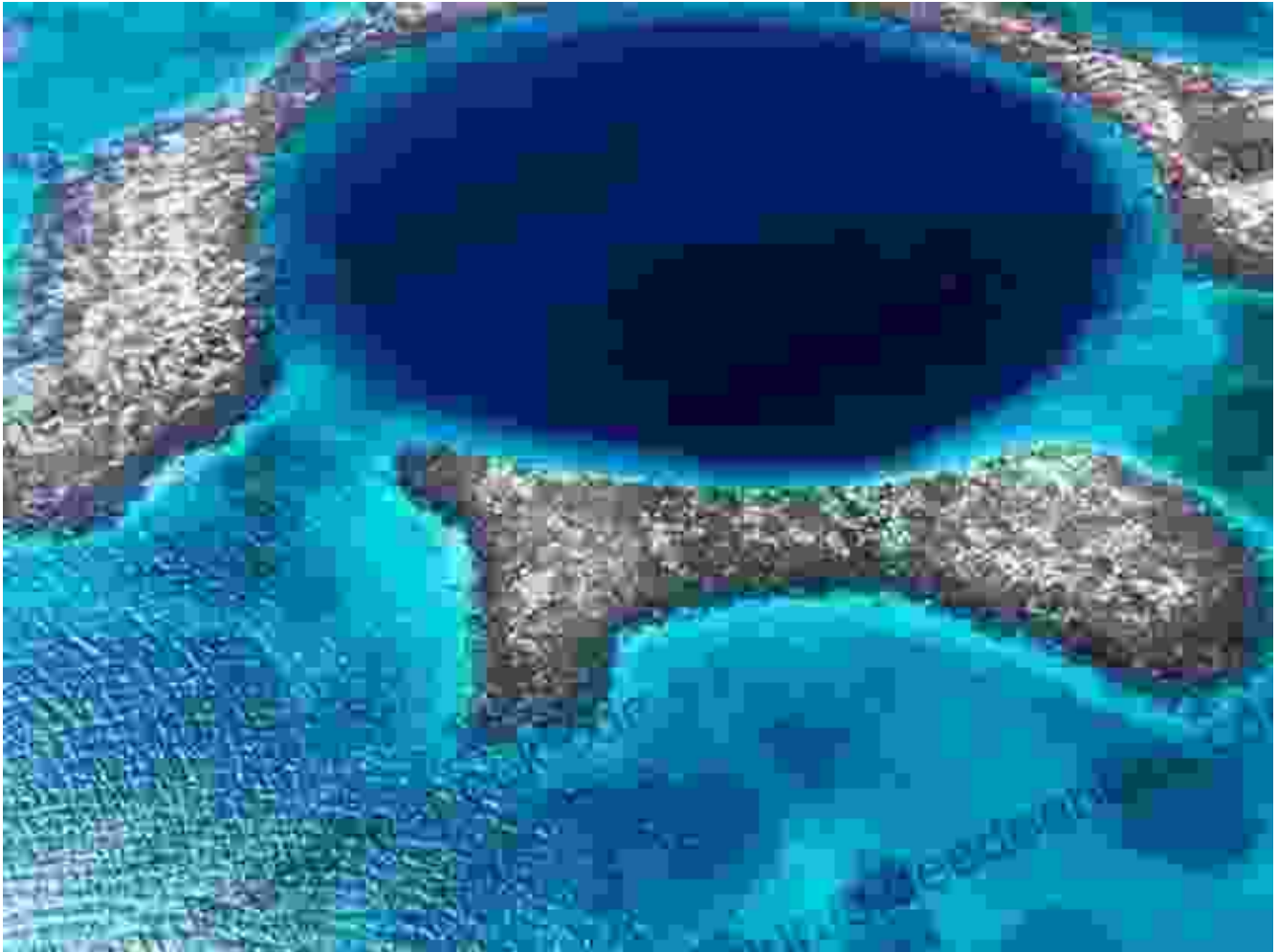
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### 1. The Great Blue Hole, Belize



Located off the coast of Belize, the Great Blue Hole is a sinkhole that is over 1,000 feet deep. It is one of the most popular dive sites in the world, and divers can explore its many underwater caves and tunnels.

The Great Blue Hole was formed thousands of years ago when the roof of an underwater cave collapsed. The resulting hole is now home to a variety of marine life, including sharks, rays, and dolphins.

## **2. The Zhangye Danxia National Park, China**

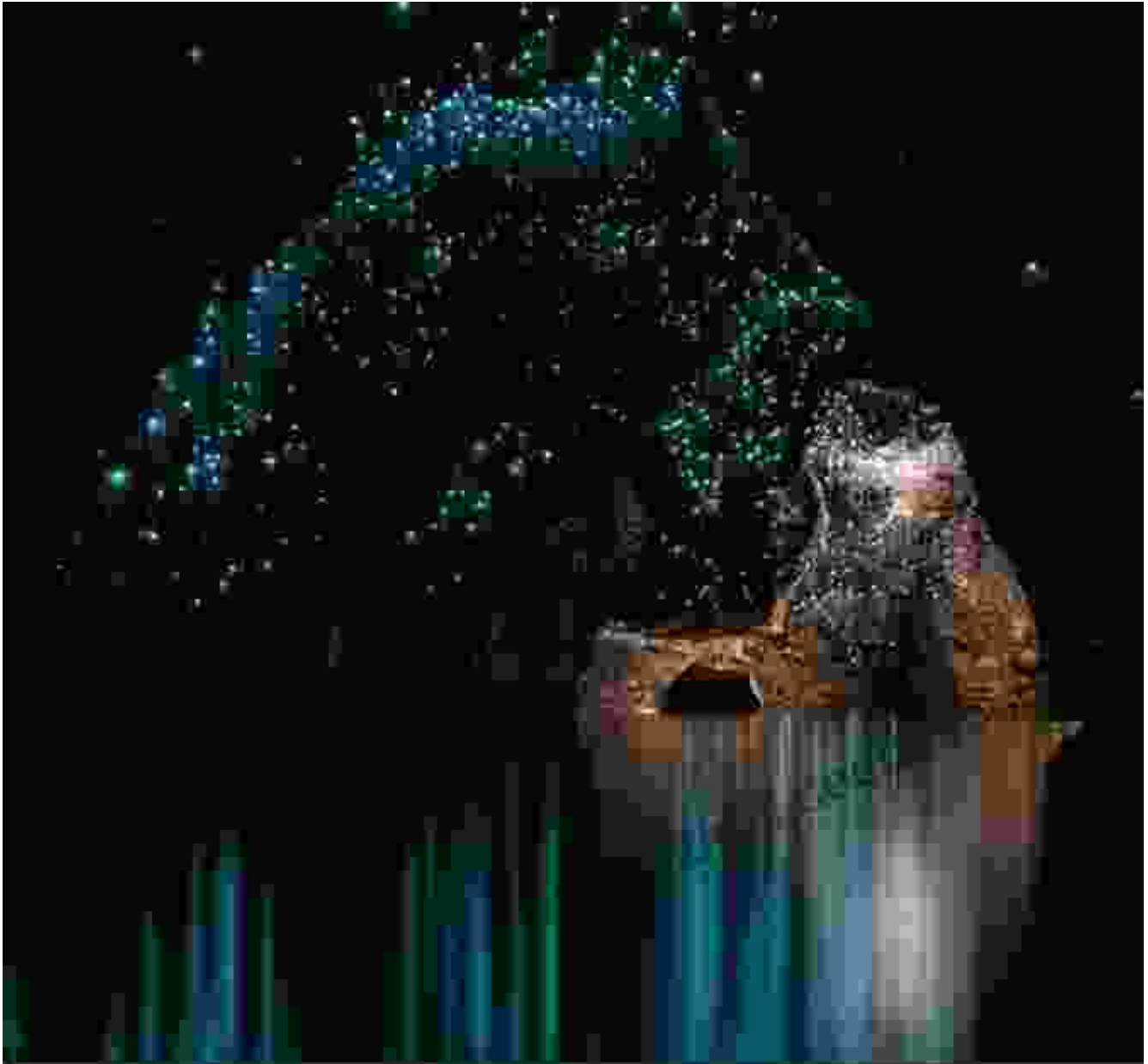


The Zhangye Danxia National Park, China

Zhangye Danxia National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in China's Gansu province. The park is known for its colorful mountains, which are formed by layers of sandstone and other minerals.

The different colors of the mountains are caused by the different minerals that were present when the sandstone was formed. The red coloration is due to iron oxide, while the green coloration is due to copper.

### **3. The Waitomo Glowworm Caves, New Zealand**



The Waitomo Glowworm Caves are a series of caves located in New Zealand's North Island. The caves are home to thousands of glowworms, which emit a soft, blue light.

The glowworms are actually the larvae of a fungus gnat. They use their light to attract prey, which they then eat.

#### **4. The Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia**



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The Salar de Uyuni is the world's largest salt flat. It is located in Bolivia's southwestern Altiplano region.

The Salar de Uyuni was formed thousands of years ago when a prehistoric lake dried up. The salt that was left behind is now 10 feet thick in some places.

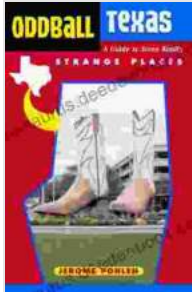
## **5. The Fly Geyser, Nevada**



The Fly Geyser is a small geyser located in Nevada's Black Rock Desert. The geyser is only 3 feet tall, but it is known for its brightly colored minerals.

The Fly Geyser was created in the 1960s when a well was being drilled. The drilling caused hot water to rise to the surface, and the minerals in the water began to deposit on the sides of the geyser.

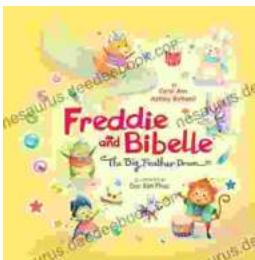
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