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The Dead Sea came briefly to life on Saturday, as 1,200 Israelis shed their clothes and posed with their arms at their sides for the American photographer Spencer Tunick, whose business is making art from public nudity on a mass scale.

The idea was to draw attention to the steady decline of the famously salty lake, whose level is rising or falling by an inch or two each year. The Dead Sea is growing ever flatter, as less and less water reaches it from the Jordan River at one end, and more and more water is taken out of it by chemical farms at the other.

Organizers of the mass shoot timed it as voting winds up in the Seven Natural Wonders of Nature contest. The hope is a winning designation in that private contest will create pressure for Israel and its neighbors to join hands and make the bid for a UN World Heritage Site, which would set in motion the changes necessary to salvage the truly striking, entirely unique landscape.

Eroded area, Petra, Jordan

Formed after water. Petra, Jordan
Jantar Mantar, New Delhi, India

The Jantar Mantar (literally the ‘instrument and formula’ and often called the Jantar Mantar), is located in the modern city of New Delhi, India, consists of 13 monumental astronomical observatories built by Maharaja Jai Singh II of Jaipur, from 1724 onwards. He was given the task of revising the calendar and astronomical tables by Mughal emperor Muhammad Shah.

The primary purpose of the observatory was to compile astronomical tables and to predict the times and movements of the sun, moon and planets. Some of these purposes nowadays would be classified as astronomy.
Builders dug deep, almost to the earth, for dependable year-round groundwater. They lined the walls of these trenches with blocks of stone, without mortar, and created stairs leading down to the water.\(^1\)

The majority of surviving stepwells originally also served a leisure purpose, as well as providing water. This was because the base of the well provided relief from daytime heat, and more of such relief could be obtained if the well was covered. Stepwells also served as a place for social gatherings and religious ceremonies.

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Case study: Adalaj Stepwell, India
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Verdens første bro under konstruksjon, Varanasi, India. Den første delen av
broen er allerede tatt i bruk
møte med vannet. morgenrituale ved Ganges bredder, Varanasi, India

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Rebuilding a crown lift

Neelum Khan | Subutbaj Chu

Planting taro is the main activity in the Gokali village. Since the civil war began, the
village’s debris has been used to grow taro as a food crop. The food-producing role of
Gokali has been crucial in maintaining the village’s food security. The village
community grows around 600 taro leaves in one season.

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