



Fjord and Fog at Western Brook Pond, Gros Morne National Park,, Newfoundland, Canada

A few words from Tom Till :

"I am high in the Rocky Mountains as the aspen trees turn yellow and the first snow hits the peaks, but I would also love to be in Paris to see my photographs exhibited in the City of Light. This is quite a thrill and honor for a farm boy from the American Midwest. I thank all those responsible, including Dick Wilbur and many others from the American State Department and UNESCO, for continuing to allow the public worldwide to see the exhibit.

The images, I hope, depict my love for all these magnificent places, and my ongoing work of documenting their beauty. What you don't see is the danger that most of the landscapes and monuments face from global warming, air pollution, unrestrained development and many other threats of the modern world. My thanks go to those in every country of the world and to UNESCO for fighting to save these sites and promoting the idea that they are so important that they belong to all citizens of planet Earth."

Tom Till

UNESCO World Heritage Sites Included in the Exhibit:

Los Glaciares, Argentina
 Great Barrier Reef, Australia
 Hallstatt-Dachstein / Salzkammergut, Austria
 Iguazu National Park, Brazil
 Angkor, Cambodia
 Gros Morne National Park, Canada
 Rapa Nui National Park, Chili
 The Great Wall, China
 Jelling Stone, Denmark
 Roskilde Cathedral, Denmark
 Kronborg Castle, Denmark
 Nubian Monuments from Abu Simbel, Egypt
 Meteora, Greece
 Tikal National Park, Guatemala
 Taj Mahal, India
 Masada, Israel
 Venice and its Lagoon, Italy
 Petra, Jordan
 West Norwegian Fjords (Geirangerfjord), Norway
 Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu, Peru
 Lines and Geoglyphs of Nasca, Peru
 Rice Terraces of the Cordilleras, Philippines
 Historic City of Ayutthaya, Thailand
 Giant's Causeway, United Kingdom
 Heart of Neolithic Orkney, United Kingdom
 Mesa Verde National Park, U.S.A.
 Yellowstone National Park, U.S.A.
 Grand Canyon National Park, U.S.A.
 Glacier Bay, U.S.A.
 Great Smoky Mountains National Park, U.S.A.
 Yosemite National Park, U.S.A.
 Papahānaumokuākea (U.S. State Dept. video), U.S.A.

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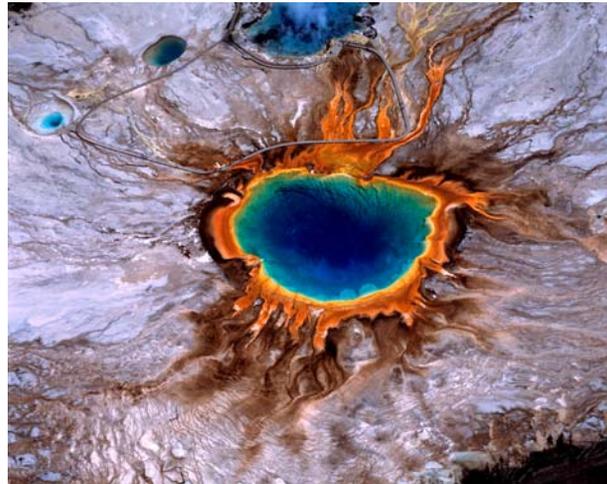
Tufaceous Rock Formations, Goreme National Park, Cappadocia, Turkey

As one of the earliest parties to the UNESCO 1972 Convention concerning Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage, the United States government is proud to sponsor this exhibition of photographs of thirty-two World Heritage sites taken by award-winning American landscape photographer Tom Till. The sites exhibited here reflect both the natural and manmade beauty and grandeur found in countries around the world and recognized by the World Heritage program. In fact, the idea of combining conservation of cultural sites with those of nature came out of a conference hosted by the White House in Washington, DC in 1965.

Since then the United States, which remains a leader in conservation and preservation of historic sites and natural landmarks, has been an active participant and support of the UNESCO World Heritage program. Of the 911 properties on the World Heritage List, 21 are found in the United States (two of these are jointly administered with Canada). Our exhibition includes images of six American sites, among which are some of the most visited landmarks and natural wonders found in the United States.

About Tom Till

Tom Till is one of America's most published photographers. Over 30,000 of his images have appeared in print since 1977. Till's images depict landscape, nature, history, and travel subjects worldwide, including all 50 U.S. states and nearly 50 countries overseas. Recent trips have taken him to Asia and Europe.



Grand Prismatic Spring, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, USA

Till was named Arizona Highways Photographer of the Year in 1996, received the NANPA/Guilfoyle award for landscape photography in 1994, and was chosen as one of the ten best landscape photographers by Nature's Best Magazine.

He received a special award from The Nature Conservancy in 1998. In 2006, Till was awarded the prestigious NANPA/Fellow Award for 20 years of excellence in nature photography, only one a few landscape photographers to receive the honor.

Photographic Journey

Tom Till started out about 20 years ago, traveling to more than 60 countries, with the idea of photographing "some of the most beautiful national parks in the world and some of the most amazing man-made structures, from ancient to newer wonders." This photographic journey has regularly included sites protected under the UNESCO World Heritage program, whose objective of reserving cultural and natural heritage around the world is greatly admired by Till. The exhibit, which started out at the United Nations in Geneva, covers 32 World Heritage sites representing all continents except Antarctica.



Great Wall of China, Mutianyu, People's Republic of China