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# Usseaux: a village surrounded by biodiversity



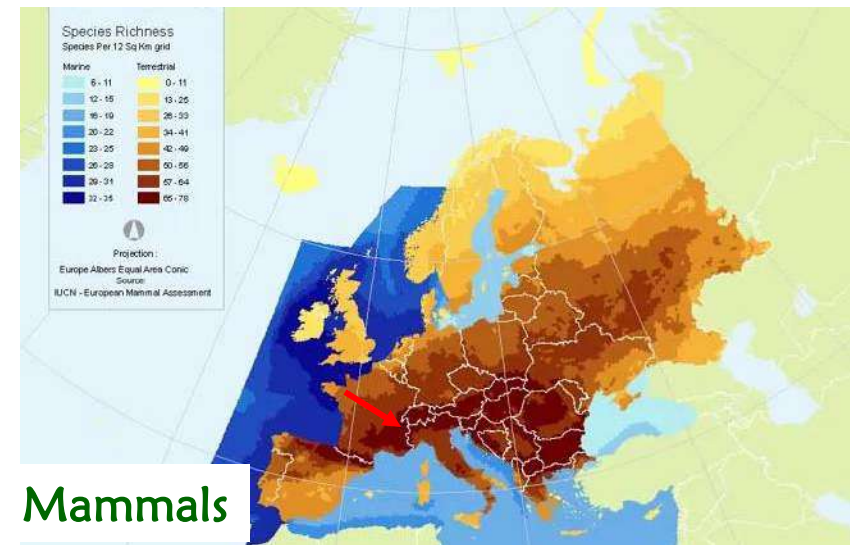
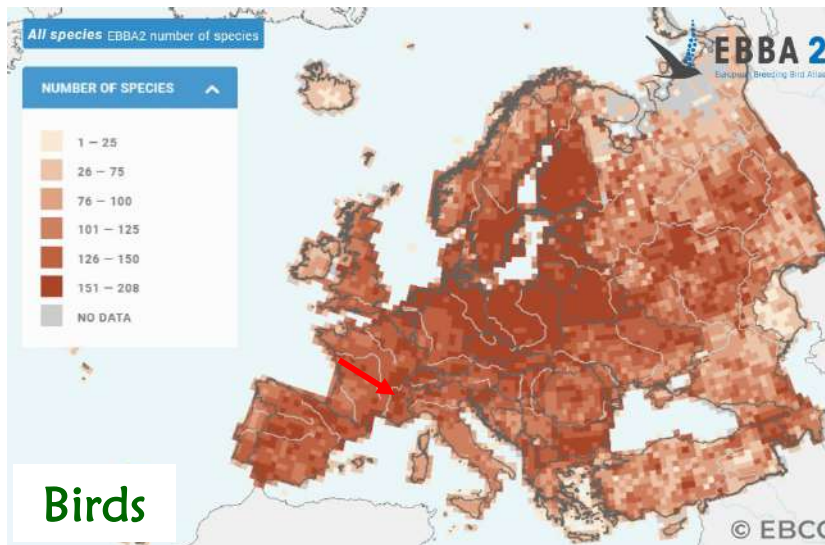
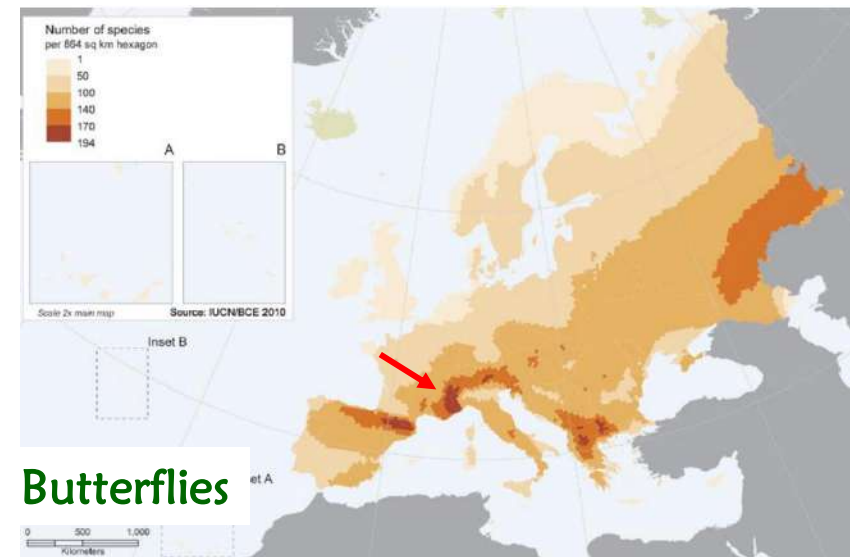
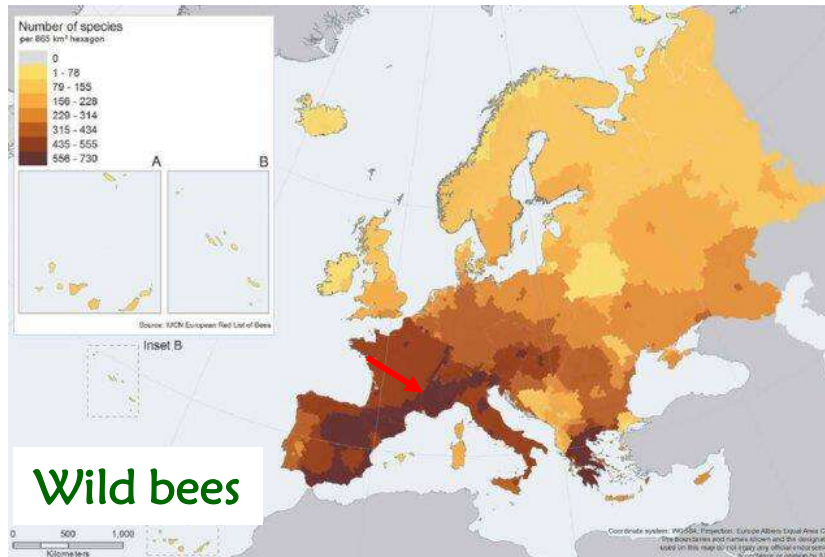
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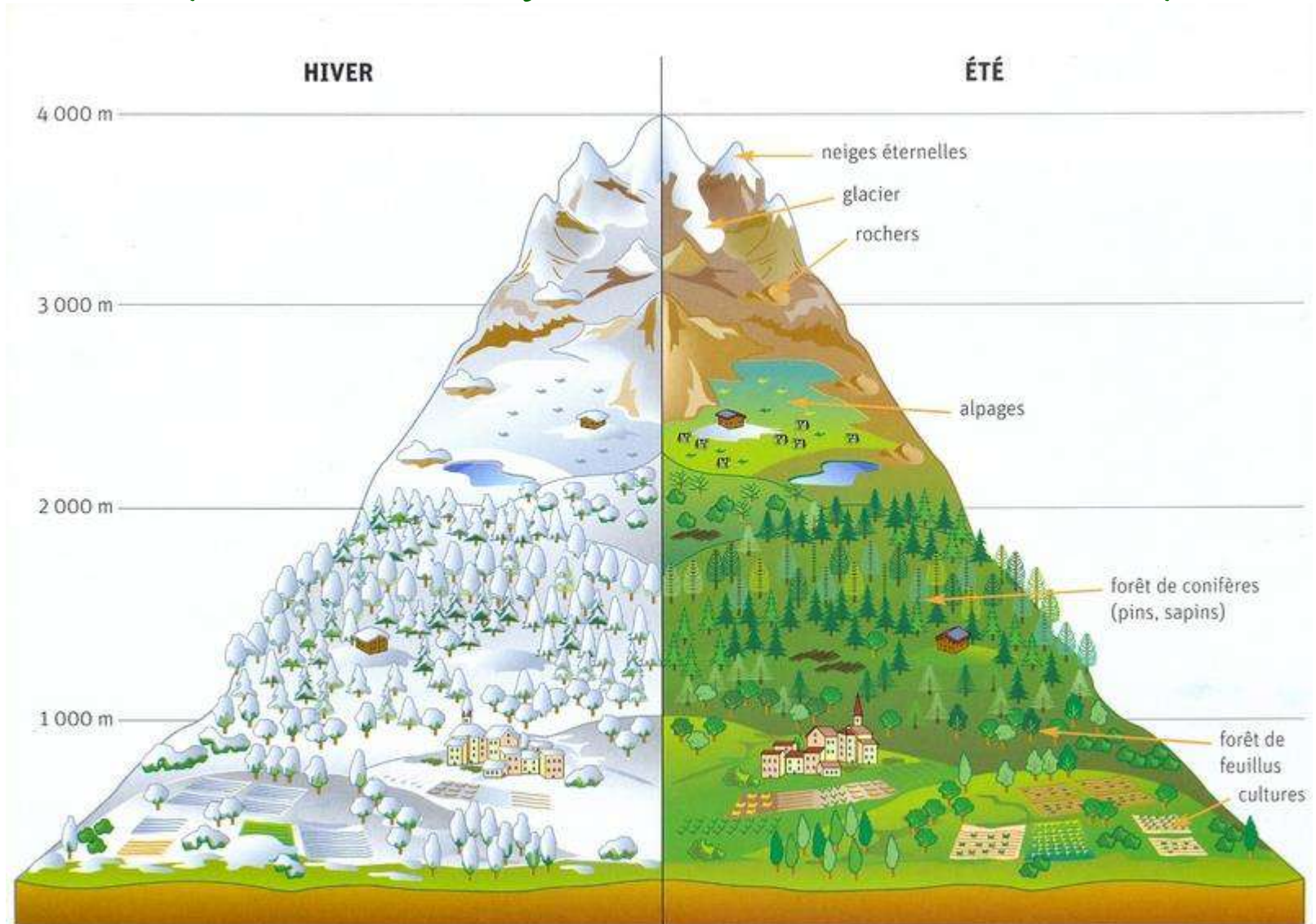


# Western Alps: a biodiversity *hot-spot* in Europe



Source: International Union for Conservation of Nature and The European Breeding Bird Atlas (EBBA2).

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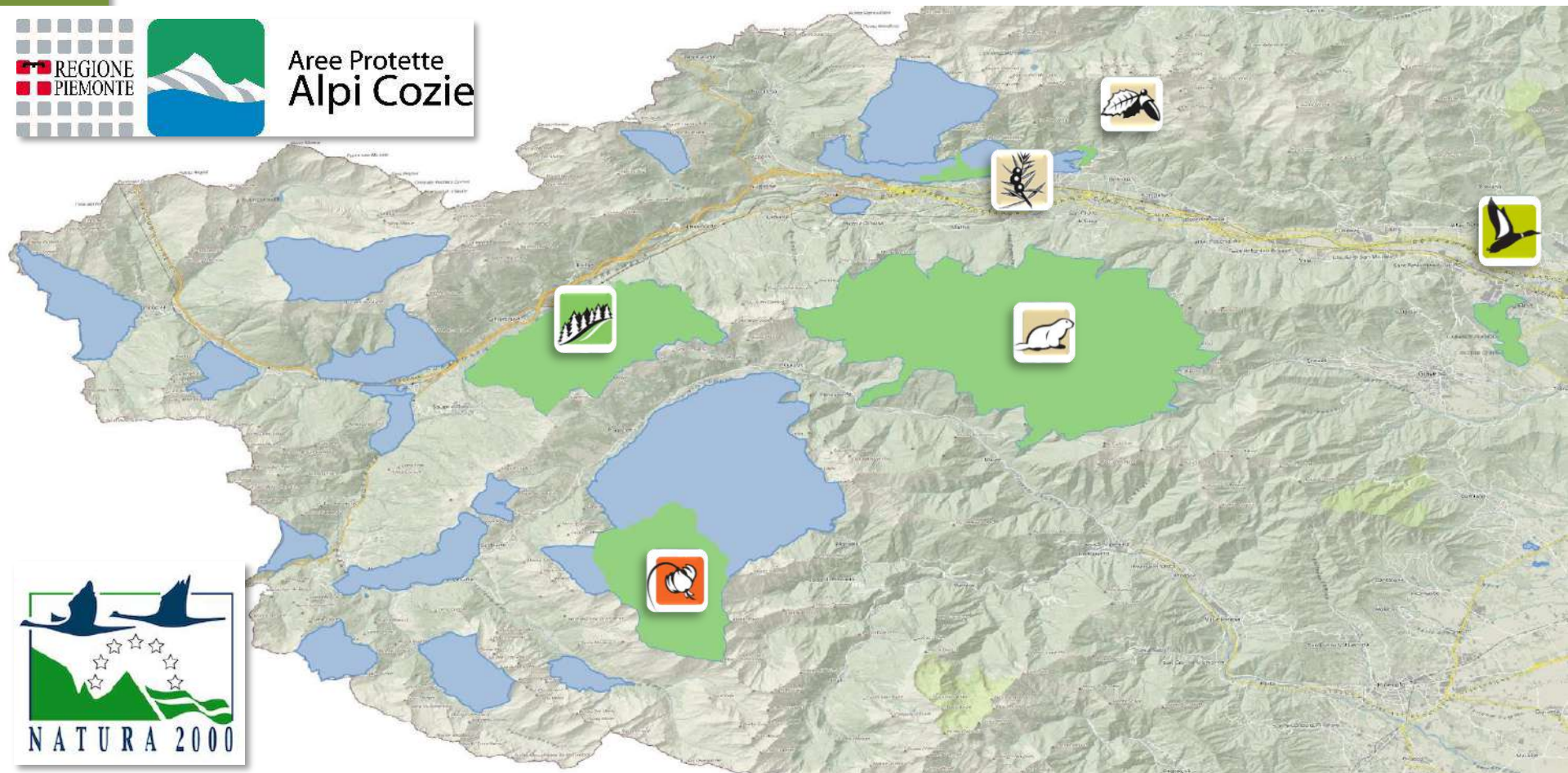




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# Biodiversity: a heritage to be preserved



**Alpi Cozie Protected Areas Management Authority**  
4 Natural Parks, 2 Natural Reserves, and 16 Natura 2000 sites  
More than 35'000 hectares protected!

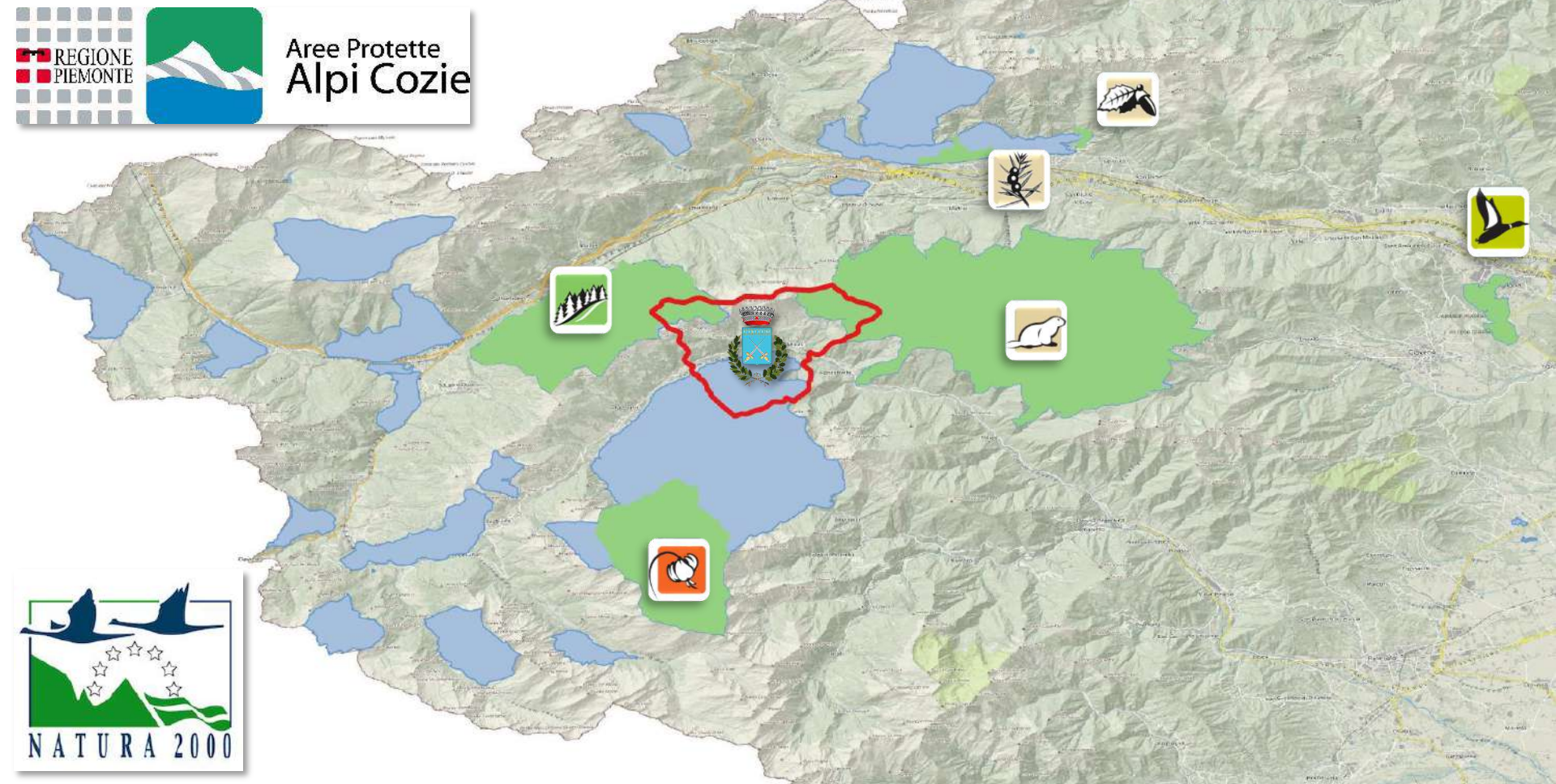




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# Biodiversity: a heritage to be preserved



Usseaux: 69,5% of the municipality under environmental protection!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrGC2ji-1Bl>



# What we do to protect biodiversity?



Surveillance

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# What we do to protect biodiversity?



Monitoring

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# What we do to protect biodiversity?



Management

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Dissemination

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# Historical, architectural, and cultural heritage



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