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10 minutes of Science” Geographical Accidents

Canyon: A canyon is a geographical accident caused by a river that digs into deep soils a deep cleft of almost vertical walls.

The Grand Canyon



The Grand Canyon is considered one of the natural wonders of the world and is located mostly within the Grand Canyon National Park in northern Arizona of the United States. It is also a tourist attraction, which exceeds five million visitors a year.

This natural wonder was excavated for millions of years by the Colorado River, while, at the same time, geological forces caused the Colorado Plateau to rise. This combination of events produced a canyon of about 446 kilometers in length, which reaches 1,600 meters deep with mountain ranges that are between 6 and 29 kilometers wide, with heights that reach 2,483 meters above sea level.

