


The Mile High Club
An Exercise in Comparative Scales



The Earth Viewed From
One Mile Above Ground





The photographs of Earth

transmitted back during the Apollo Moon landing
in July 1969 have completely changed our perception of our planet.

The images of distant worlds gathered through our telescopes since Galileo's time
have revealed the austere grandeur of the solar system.

None of these previous images prepared us for the startling sight of our own planet.

The shimmering surface and transient clouds cloaking continents that were familiar previously
on maps are set against an intensely black void.

Dwelling on the surface of the planet we are more aware of boundaries and insurmountable barriers
which inhibit our travel or thwart our improving plans.

But seen from space the image of Earth is of a splendid Eden swirling with ephemeral glories.

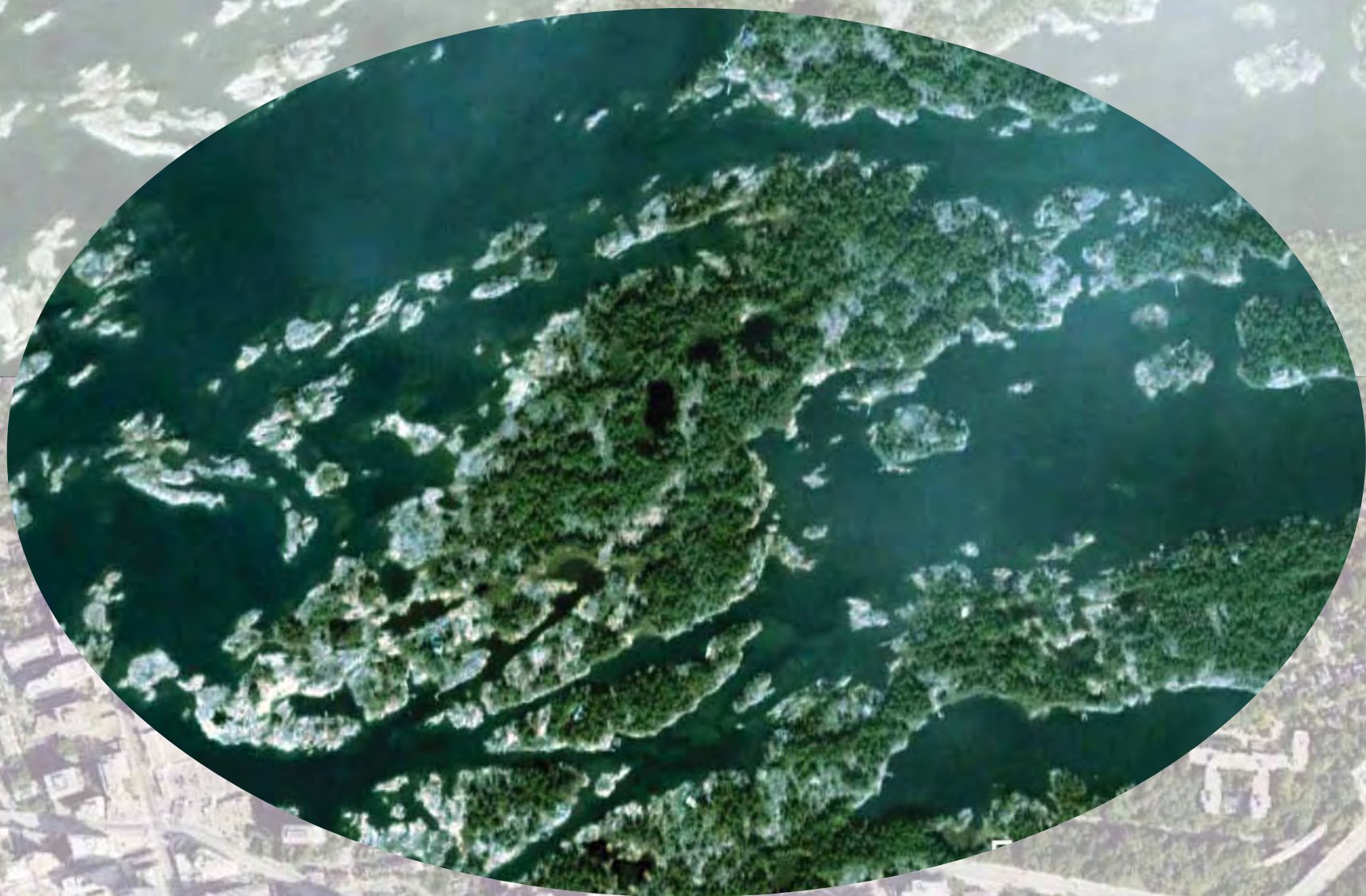
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This compilation of satellite and aerial photographs gives a bird's eye view of landscapes from a vantage point
exactly one mile above the Earth's surface.

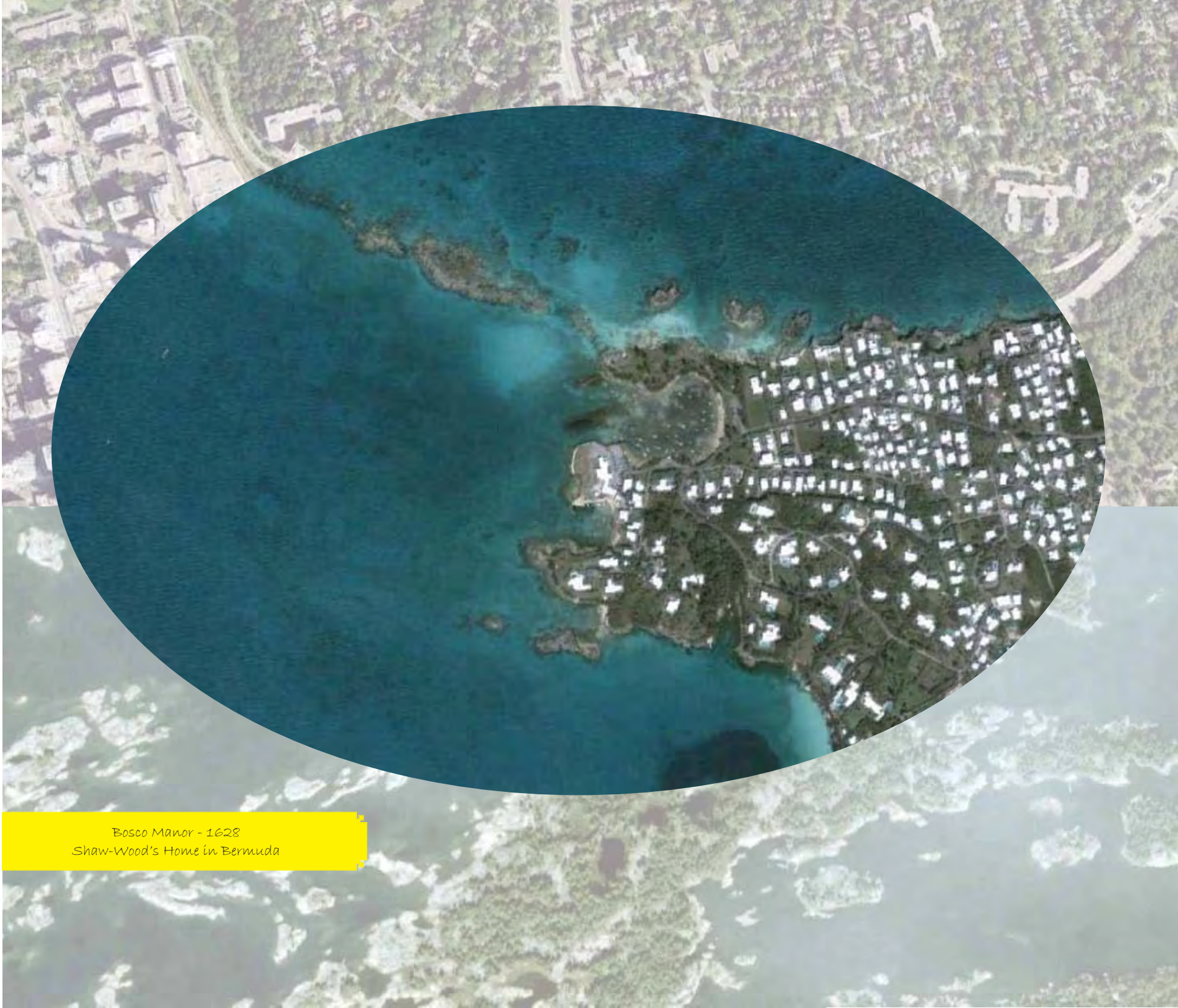
Familiar landscapes are juxtaposed with landscapes of history or of myth, all at the same scale.

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Fairwood Island
Pointe au Baril



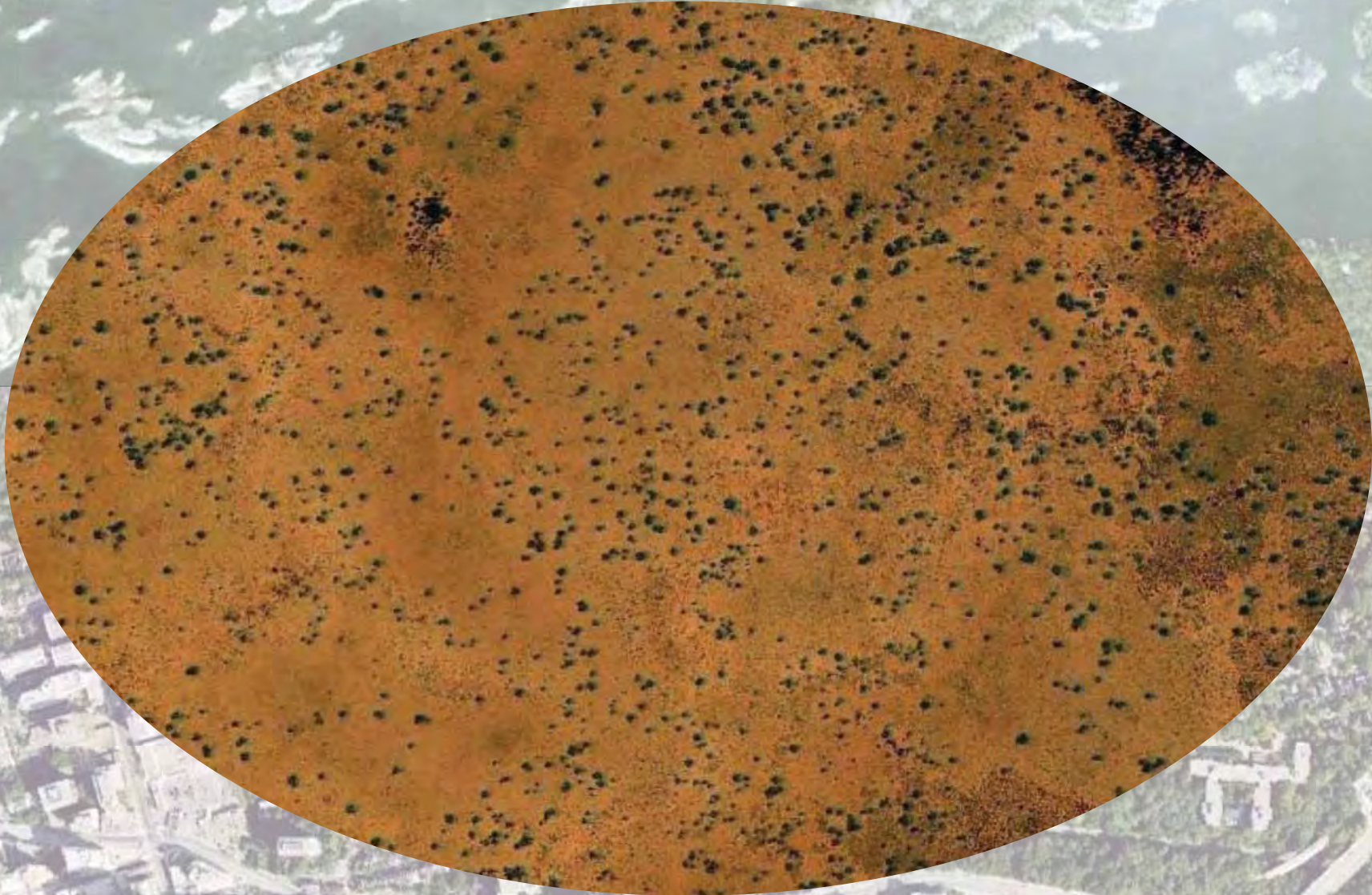
Bosco Manor - 1628
Shaw-Wood's Home in Bermuda



The Acropolis
Athens



Almaty
Kazakhstan



Ayers Rock
Australia



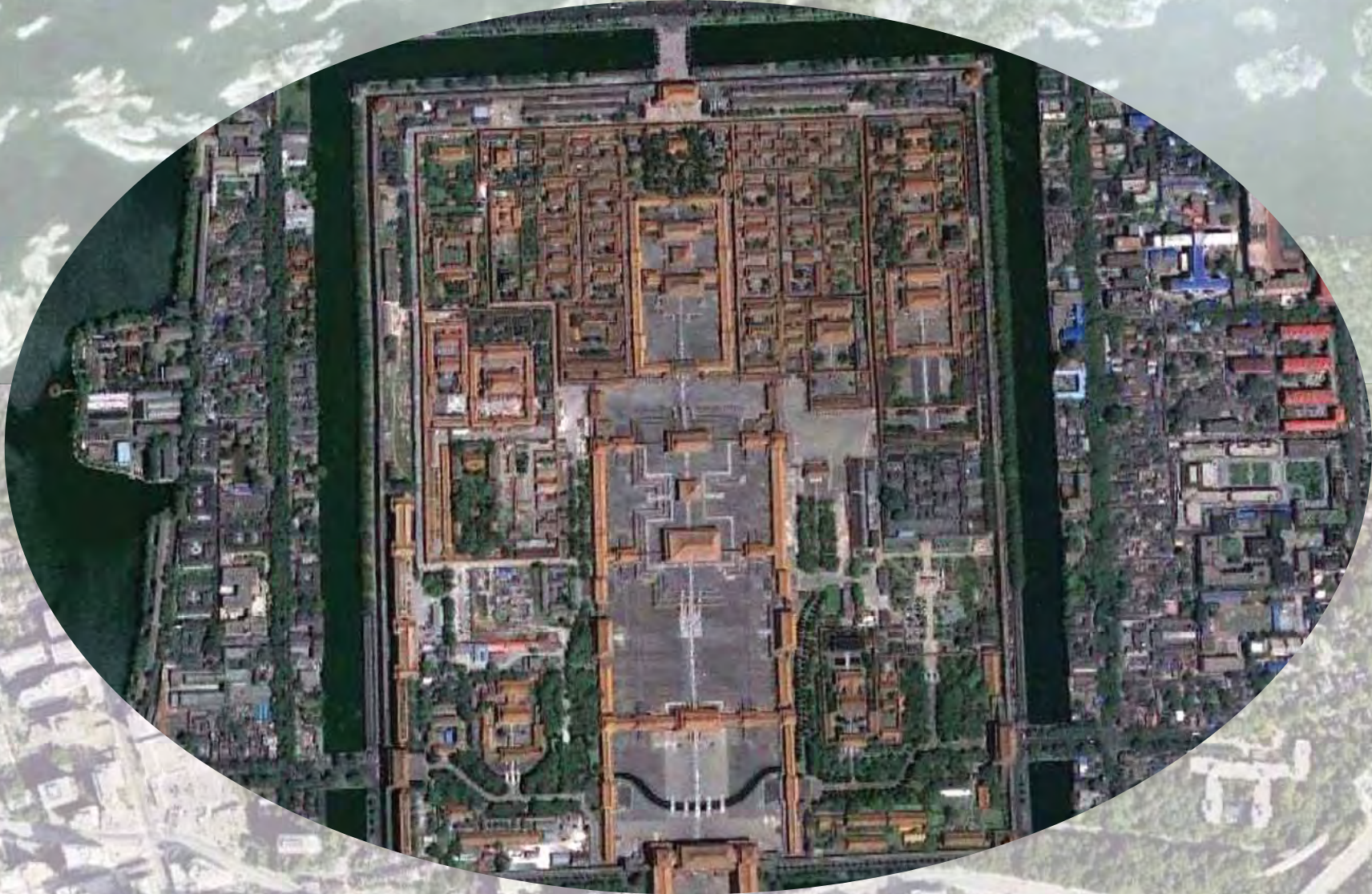
Baghdad
Iraq



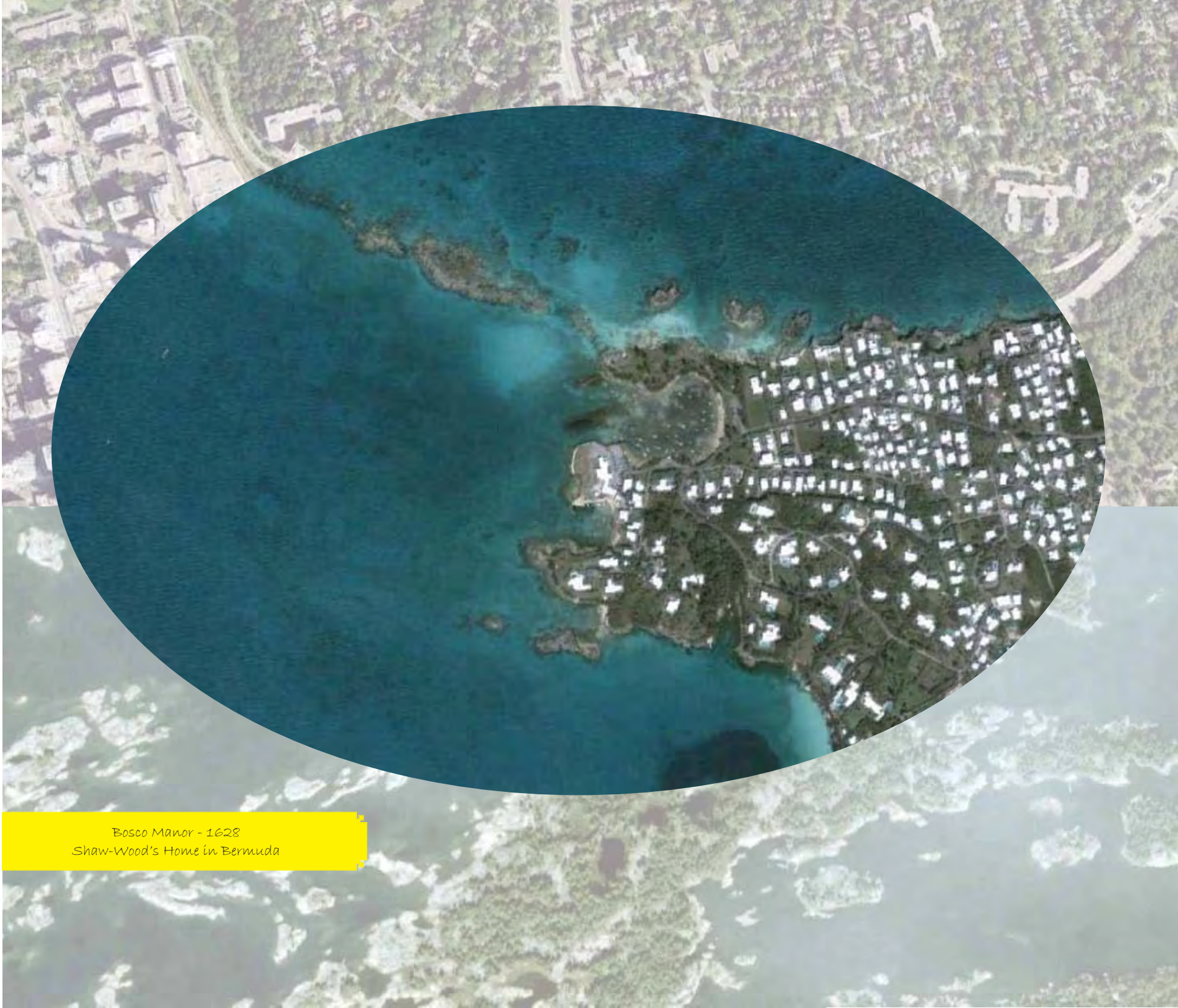
Baku
Azerbaijan



The Imperial Palace
Bangkok, Thailand



Beijing
The Forbidden City



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Borobudur
Indonesia



City of the Dead
Cairo, Egypt



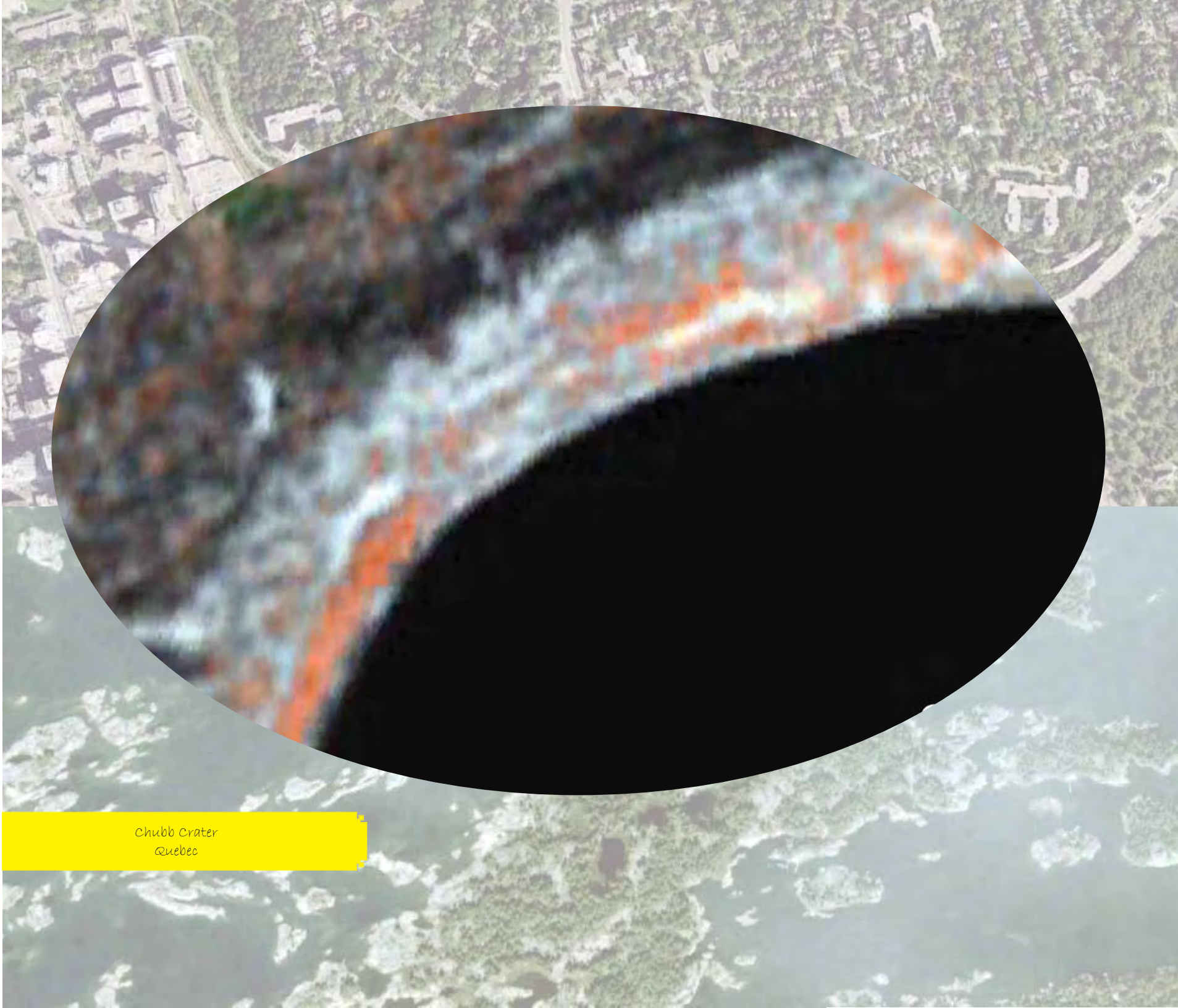
Fairlie Wharf
Calcutta



Cambridge
United Kingdom



Chichen Itza
Yucatan, Mexico



Chubb Crater
Quebec



Covent Garden
London



Ctesiphon
Iraq



Delos
The Aegean Sea



Disneyland
California



Djenne
Mali



Dublin
Ireland



Edinburgh Castle
Scotland



Fairfield Farm
Mansfield, Ontario



Fairlie Castle
Scotland



Finca El Zapote
Leonowens Coffee Plantation, Guatemala



Rock of Gibraltar



Giza
Egypt



The Great Wall of China
Badalin



Hampstead Garden Suburb



Kilauea Volcano
Hawaii



Heraklion
Crete



Star Terminal
Hong Kong



Temple Mount
Jerusalem



Temple of Karnak
Luxor, Egypt



Las Vegas
Nevada



St James's Park
London



Woodholm
Shaw-Wood Home, London Ontario



Machu Picchu
Peru



Madurai Temple
India



The Fort
Mandalay



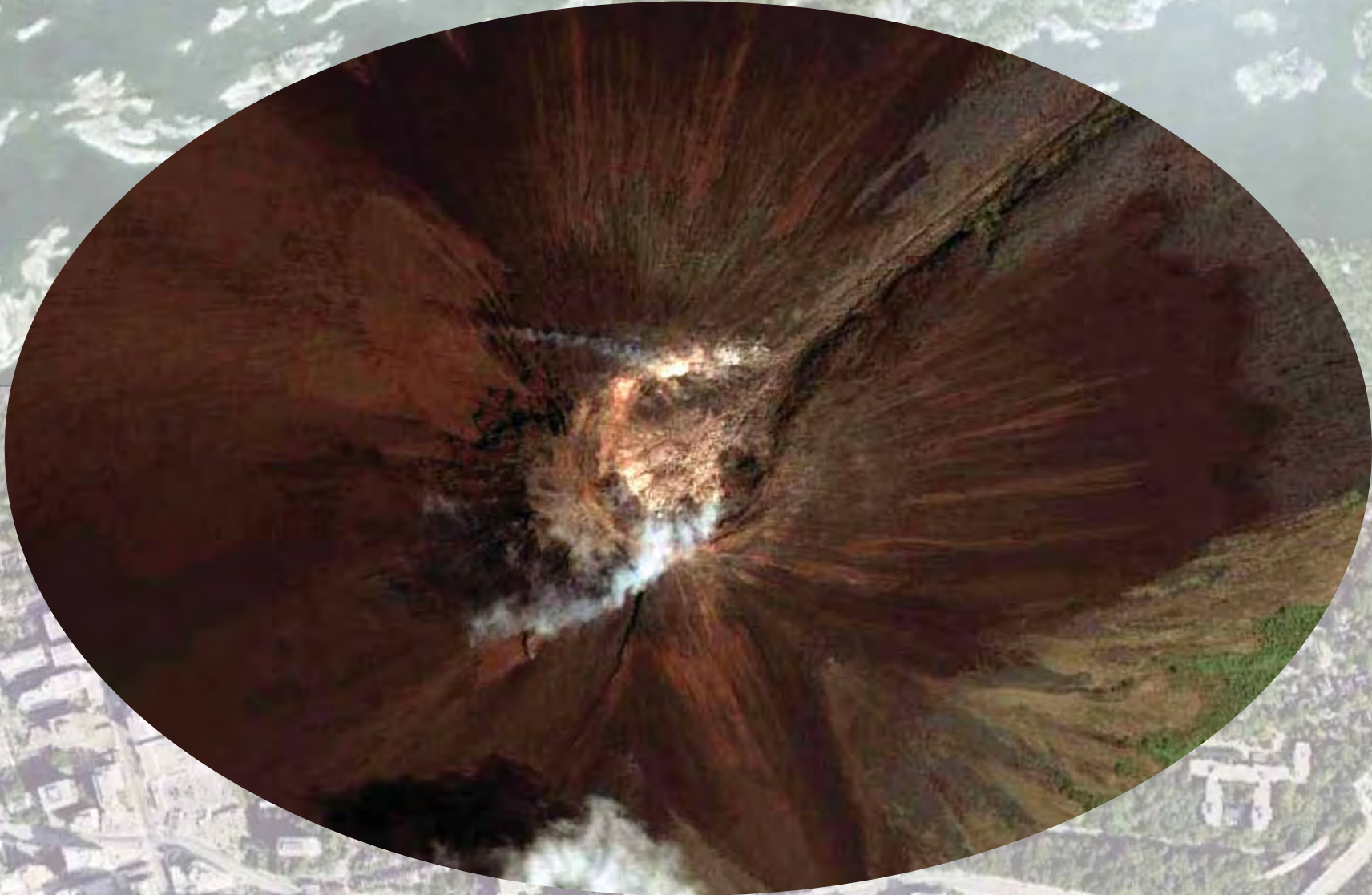
Central Park
Manhattan



Massada
The Holy Land



Mecca
Saudi Arabia



Mount Momotombo
Nicaragua



The Kremlin
Moscow



Mount Etna
Sicily



Mount Royal
Montreal



The Gateway to India
Mumbai



Olympia
Greece



Paris
Isle de France



Pearl Harbour
Hawaii



Regents Park
London



Rio de Janeiro
Brazil



Rome



Rosedale
Toronto



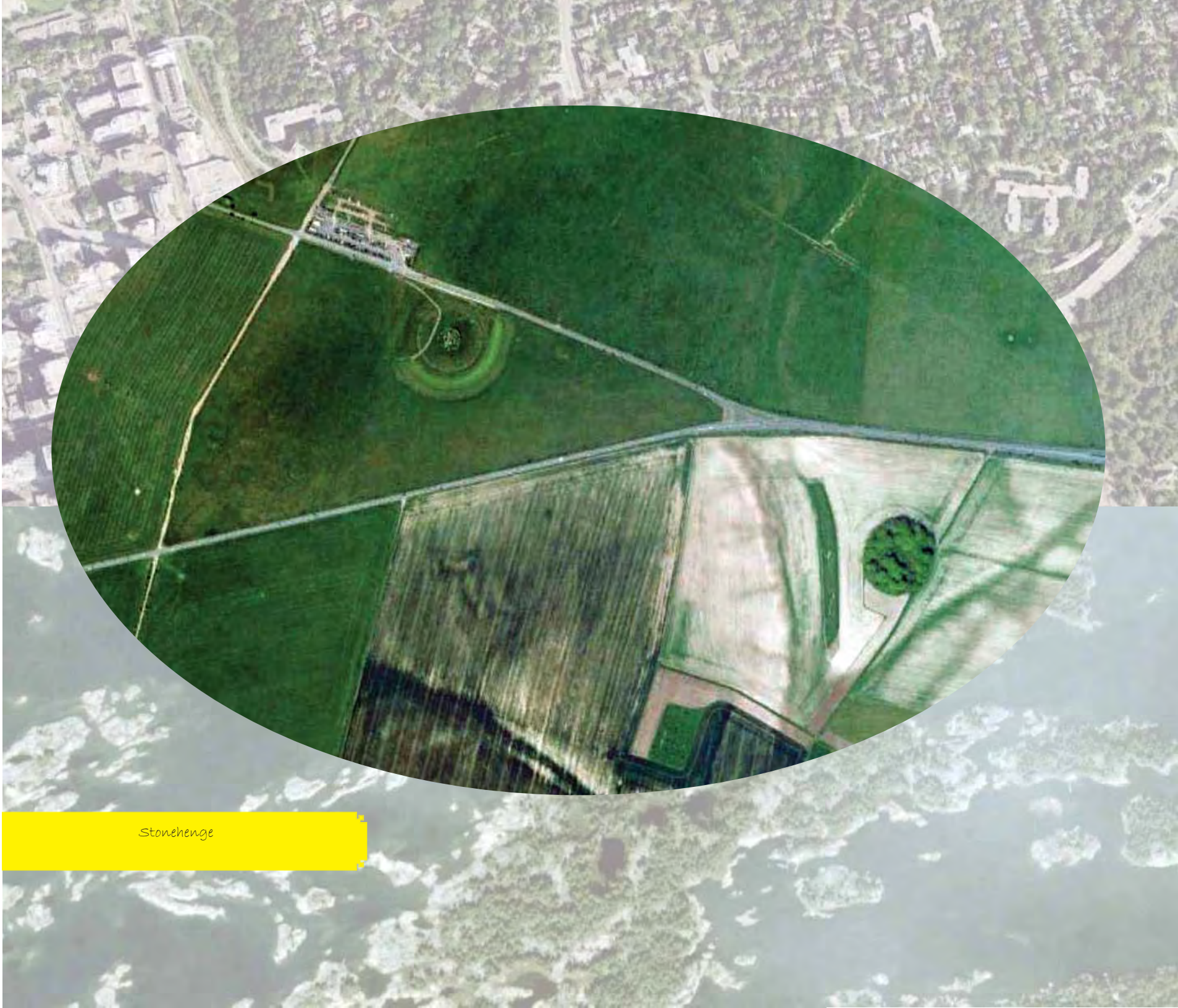
Saba, Hells Gate
Windward Islands



Santorini



Siwa Oasis
Burial Place of Alexander



Stonehenge



Stourhead
Wiltshire



Saint Petersburg
Russia



Suzhou
Garden of the Master of the Fishing Nets



Teotihuacan
Mexico



Timbuktu
Mali



Topkapı Palace
Istanbul



Toronto Islands



Tuktoyaktuk



Mount Etna
Sicily



Varanasi
India



Venice
Italy



Great Zimbabwe