



# Abandoned Places

**Abkhazia edition**

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**Henk Van Rensbergen** is the pilot of a Boeing 787 and a pioneering Urban Explorer. For more than 25 years, he has been capturing the most beautiful pictures of desolate and forgotten places. His *Abandoned Places* picture books (1, 2, 3 and *The Photographer's Selection*) have been highly successful. A selection of his work can be found on: [www.henkvanrensbergen.com](http://www.henkvanrensbergen.com).