Transfer Learning

Premise

Using Keras applications, I selected the ResNet50 algorithm. I choose the 'imagenet' model as the training model for this project. I used ten personal pictures to run with this project. (Unfortunately, for privacy reasons, I am not going to post those pictures.) My goal was to use actual personal photos that I thought could trick the algorithm. Let's see if I succeeded with tricking the model.

Analysis of the Results

Based on the results, here are my thoughts:

Picture	Description		Results	Analysis of Results
BrewerBratRacer	A picture of me with one of	1. (Cowboy hat	The racing sausage is where a sombrero/hat, and based on
	the Brewer's racing sausages.	2. 9	Sombrero	the outfit, I can see where the algorithm could guess about
		3. (Cowboy boot	the cowboy boots.
WynnFlowers	These are a bunch of flower-	1. (Goblet	Based on the colors and shapes of these flowers, all three
	like metal/tin statues in the	2. (Confectionary	of these guesses make sense
	Wynn hotel (made out of the	3. (Carousel	
	same material as the Popeye			
	image I mention later.			
PuppyPicture	Me holding a Yorkie puppy.	1. F	Pomeranian	These three guesses all make sense. A Yorkie is a small dog,
		2. (Guinea Pig	similar in size to both Pomeranian and Pekinese dogs. The
		3. F	Pekinese	Guinea pig is smaller and furry.
Sphinx	A picture of me standing in	1. 9	Stupa	All three of these guesses make sense. The Luxor hotel in
	front of the Sphinx, which is in	2. 9	Sandbar	the back is a pyramid-shaped building. The Sphinx replica is
	front of the Luxor in Las	3. (Obelisk	made out of a material that looks like sand.
	Vegas.			
AdamMeCentaur	A picture with my younger	1. 7	Triceratops	The triceratops guess is understandable as it is a larger
	brother and myself sitting in	2. (Cliff dwelling	animal and it is from a tough angle. The cliff dwelling might
	front of a Centaur statue in	3. 1	Megalith	be a bit of an exaggeration, but if this is for a larger class of
	Caesars Palace.			cliff dwellings, I could see it. Also, the roman theme could
				generate that idea. Finally, megalith is justified because of
				the stone material used on surrounding buildings is

MarioAndLuigi	This is a picture of me with	1. Por	p bottle	I think that the algorithm missed the park completely on
	people who dressed up as the	2. Gas	as pump	this picture.
	characters Mario and Luigi.	3. Tot	tem pole	
MinionAndMe	A picture of me and someone	1. Acc	oustic	The first two guesses make no sense for this picture. The
	dressed as a Minion from the	Gu	uitar	cowboy hat makes sense if you consider the top of the
	Despicable Me movies. There	2. Bar	njo	water fountain as seen as a very large hat instead of part
	is a water fountain behind me.	3. Cov	wboy Hat	of a fountain.
Popeye	This picture is of a Popeye	1. Thr	rone	The guess of throne is baffling. While Popeye is situated on
	statue in Wynn hotel in Las	2. Alt	tar	a raised platform, it is rather small in comparison to an
	Vegas. It is like a balloon	3. Cor	onfectionary	altar. I can see why the algorithm say confectionary, even
	where the material used in			though it is not one. The colors used for the statue are very
	metal/tin.			reminiscent of what you would expect in a confectionary.
Hotairballoon	A hot air balloon replica made	1. Fou	untain	The colors and patterns make it easy to see how the
	primarily out of flowers. The	2. Car	rousel	algorithm guessed carousel. The jigsaw puzzle guess makes
	basket has holiday gifts in it.	3. Jigs	saw Puzzle	sense. This would be a great picture for a jigsaw puzzle.
				The foundation guess is interesting/puzzling.
WynnWaterfall	A picture from the inside on	1. Thr	rone	The throne guess is puzzling, but I can understand the
	the main level to the waterfall	2. Slic	ding Door	other two guesses sound plausible. There are plenty of
	outside, which can be	3. Wi	indow	chairs, but not really thrones. The Windows are large
	accessed downstairs	Sha	ade	(multiple stories high), so I can understand that guess.
				There are windows shade to the side of the windows.

Conclusions

While there were some guesses (and one picture altogether) that missed the mark, the algorithm made some very intriguing and thought-provoking guesses for such a tough set of pictures. I was impressed!