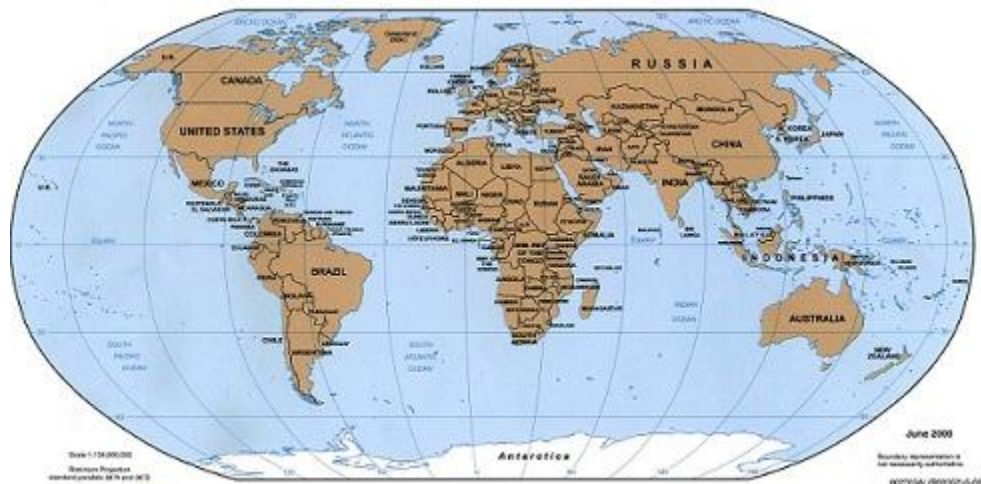


World Geography

World Geography : Planet Earth, Continents, Oceans, Deepest points in Earth



(World Continents) (World Ocean by Size) (World Greatest Depth)

? Asia	? Pacific (155,557,000 sq km)	? Mariana Trench, Pacific 35,827 ft
? Africa	? Atlantic (76,762,000 sq km)	? Puerto Rico Trench, Atlantic 30,246 ft
? North America	? Indian (68,556,000 sq km)	? Java Trench, Indian 24,460 ft
? South America	? Southern (20,327,000 sq km)	? Arctic Basin, Arctic 18,456 ft
? Antarctica	? Arctic (14,056,000 sq km)	? Southern Ocean, 23,737 ft
? Europe		
? Australia		

Pacific Ocean

The Pacific Ocean is located between the Southern Ocean, Asia and Australia and the Western Hemisphere. It covers about one-third of the earth's surface, it covers 28% of the Earth. Its deepest point is the Challenger Deep within the Mariana Trench near Japan.

Atlantic Ocean

Its greatest depth is in the Puerto Rico Trench at 8,605 meters (28,231 feet).

It is located between Africa, Europe, the Southern Ocean and the Western Hemisphere.

Atlantic's major marginal seas include the Mediterranean Sea, the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, Hudson Bay, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea.

Indian Ocean

It is located between Africa, the Southern Ocean, Asia and Australia.

Its deepest point is the Java Trench, at 7,725 m.

Southern Ocean

The Southern Ocean is the world's newest and fourth-largest ocean.

The deepest point in the Southern Ocean is unnamed but it is in the south end of the South Sandwich Trench and has a depth of -23,737 feet (-7,235 m).

Arctic Ocean

The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean - more than five times smaller than the Indian and Atlantic oceans.

It extends between Europe, Asia and North America and most of its waters are north of the Arctic Circle
ts deepest point is the Fram Basin at -15,305 feet (-4,665 m).
Arctic Ocean is covered by a drifting polar icepack that is an average of ten feet (three meters) thick.

Here are some interesting facts about each of the continents that make them unique (different to the others).

Asia

Is the only continent joined to two others.
Contains the world's biggest nation (China).
Contains the highest point on Earth (Mount Everest).
Is the only continent where tigers are found in the wild.

Africa

Contains the world's longest river (The Nile).
Contains the world's largest desert (The Sahahra).
Contains more countries than any other continent.
Most of the world's gold and diamonds come from Africa.

North America

Is joined to Asia by ice in winter (Bering Sea).
Is the only continent that lies entirely in the Northern and Western Hemispheres.
Contains the world's tallest mountain (Mount Kea).
Contains the world's largest fresh water lake (Lake Superior).

South America

Contains the world's Southern most city (Puentas Arenas).
Contains the world's largest river system (The Amazon).

Antarctica

Is the only continent completely covered in ice.
Is the only continent that is uninhabited by humans (although some scientists live there for short periods of time).

Europe

Through colonization, at one time ruled almost all of the rest of the world.
Has been the starting point of both World Wars.

Australia

Australia is an island continent and the world's sixth largest country (7,682,300 sq km).
Capital: Canberra

1.What country is also known as Persia?

Ans : Iran

2. In what country would you find Mount Kilimanjaro?

Ans : Tanzania

3. What major river flows through the Grand Canyon?

Ans : Colorado River

4. What name is given to the northeast part of China?

Ans : Manchuria

5. What is the main island of Japan?

Ans : Honshu

6. In what city is the Brandenburg Gate located?
Ans : Berlin

7. In what country would you find the city of Limerick?
Ans : Ireland

8. What well-known mountain pass connects Pakistan and Afghanistan?
Ans : Khyber Pass

9. What volcano exploded in 1883 with the force of 200 megatons of TNT?
Ans : Krakatoa

10. Old Trafford stadium is located near what major city?
Ans : Manchester

11. Ceylon is the former name of what country?
Ans : Sri Lanka

12. What city was once called New Amsterdam?
Ans : New York City

13. What valley is the site of the Earth's highest-ever recorded temperature, 134°F?
Ans : Death Valley

14. Albania and Serbia are located on what peninsula?
Ans : Balkan

15. What is Pakistan's longest river?
Ans : Indus River

16. What strait divides Morocco and Spain?
Ans : Strait of Gibraltar

17. By surface area, what is the largest of Africa's great lakes?
Victoria

18. What country is often described as being shaped like a boot?
Italy

19. What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?
Sicily

20. What canal connects the Red and Mediterranean Seas?
Suez Canal

21. Which is the world's largest orphan & abandoned children charity?
Ans : SOS Children's Villages UK

22. Island Aviation Services is the Government run airlines of ?

Ans : Maldives

23. In which country is the Hillary-Tenzing Airport situated?

Ans : Nepal

24. Name the country which is the cradle of western classic music, known as 'The land of music'?

Ans : Austria

25. Which country is the leading egg producer in the world?

Ans : China

26. Which gorge in Nepal is deepest in the world?

Ans : Kali Gandaki Gorge (Andha Galchi)