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COMPLETE ATLAS OF THE WORLD

Contents

The atlas is organized by continent, moving eastwards from the International Date Line. The opening section describes the world's structure, systems and its main features. The Atlas of the World which follows, is a continent-by-continent guide to today's world, starting with a comprehensive insight into the physical, political and economic structure of each continent, followed by detailed maps of carefully selected geopolitical regions.

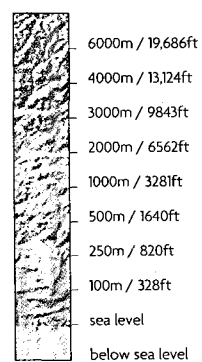
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Key to regional maps

Physical features

elevation



▲ elevation above sea level (mountain height)

▲ volcano

X pass

▼ elevation below sea level (depression depth)

sand desert

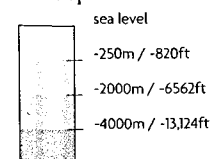
lava flow

coastline

reef

atoll

sea depth



▲ seamount / guyot symbol

▼ undersea spot depth

Drainage features

- main river
- secondary river
- tertiary river
- minor river
- - - - main seasonal river
- - - - secondary seasonal river
- canal
- waterfall
- rapids
- dam
- perennial lake
- seasonal lake
- perennial salt lake
- seasonal salt lake
- reservoir
- salt flat / salt pan
- marsh / salt marsh
- mangrove
- wadi
- spring / well / waterhole / oasis

Ice features

- ice cap / sheet
- ice shelf
- glacier / snowfield
- • • • summer pack ice limit
- • • • winter pack ice limit

Graticule features

- lines of latitude and longitude / Equator
- - - - Tropics / Polar circles
- 45° degrees of longitude / latitude

Communications

- motorway / highway
- - - - motorway / highway (under construction)
- major road
- minor road
- tunnel (road)
- main railway line
- minor railway line
- tunnel (railway)
- ✈ international airport

Borders

- full international border
- - - - undefined international border
- - - - disputed de facto border
- - - - disputed territorial claim border
- - - - indication of country extent (Pacific only)
- - - - indication of dependent territory extent (Pacific only)
- • • • demarcation / cease fire line
- autonomous / federal region border
- other 1st order internal administrative border
- 2nd order internal administrative border

Miscellaneous features

- - - - ancient wall
- ◊ site of interest
- scientific station

Settlements

- built up area
- settlement population symbols
- more than 5 million
- 1 million to 5 million
- ⊙ 500,000 to 1 million
- ⊙ 100,000 to 500,000
- ⊙ 50,000 to 100,000
- 10,000 to 50,000
- fewer than 10,000
- • • country/dependent territory capital city
- • • autonomous / federal region / other 1st order internal administrative centre
- • • 2nd order internal administrative centre

Typographic key

Physical features

- landscape features ... *Namib Desert*
Massif Central
ANDES
- headland *Nordkapp*
- elevation / volcano / pass *Mount Meru*
4556 m
- drainage features *Lake Geneva*
- rivers / canals
spring / well / waterhole / oasis / waterfall / rapids / dam *Mekong*
- ice features *Vatnajökull*

Physical features (continued)

- sea features *Golfo de Lion*
- INDIAN OCEAN**
- undersea features ... *Barracuda Fracture Zone*
- Regions**
- country **ARMENIA**
- dependent territory with parent state **NIUE (to NZ)**
- autonomous / federal region **MINAS GERAIS**
- other 1st order internal administrative region **MINSKAYA VOBLASTS'**
- 2nd order internal administrative region **Vaucluse**
- cultural region **New England**

Settlements

- capital city **BEIJING**
- dependent territory capital city **FORT-DE-FRANCE**
- other settlements ... **Chicago**
Adana
Tizi Ozou
Yonezawa
Farnham

Miscellaneous

- sites of interest / miscellaneous **Valley of the Kings**
- Tropics / Polar circles **Antarctic Circle**