

Mountains of extreme: Earth's highest, longest, oldest, farthest, and smallest peaks

1. What is the name of the world's highest mountain above sea level?

[Mount Everest](#), situated in the [Mahalangur Himal](#) region of the Himalayas, is the highest mountain.

It measures about 29,032 feet (8,848.86 meters) in height.

It is also known by the names Sagarmatha (Nepali) and Chomolungma (Tibetan).

2. What is the name of the longest mountain range in the world above sea level?

[The Andes Mountain range](#), which is situated on the western coast of South America, is the longest mountain range in the world.

It measures a length of about 8900 km (5530 miles).

It covers several countries, including [Colombia](#), [Venezuela](#), [Peru](#), [Bolivia](#), [Chile](#), [Argentina](#), and [Ecuador](#).

3. Which is the oldest mountain range in the world?

[The Barberton Makhonjwa](#) Mountains, situated in South Africa and Eswatini, are the oldest in the world, having formed about 3.6 billion years ago.

This mountain ranges is on the [UNESCO](#)'s World Heritage Site list.

4. Which is the farthest mountain from the center of the earth?

[Mount Chimborazo](#), situated in central Ecuador within the Andes Mountains, measures about 20,548 feet (6,263 meters) in height above sea level.

It is considered the farthest point from the center of the Earth.

5. Which is the world's smallest mountain above sea level?

[Mount Wycheproof](#), situated in Victoria, Australia is the smallest mountain in the world above sea level.

It measures about 482 feet (147 meters) in height.

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