

Mount Semeru

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Recently, Mount Semeru in Indonesia erupted multiple times and sent thick columns of ash up to 1,100 metres above its summit.

About Mount Semeru

- **Location:** It is located in **East Java, Indonesia**.
- It is one **of the most active volcanoes** in Indonesia.
- It is **positioned within a subduction zone**, where the Indo-Australian plate subducts beneath the Eurasia plate.
- At 3,676 metres (12,060 feet), it is the highest peak on Java Island and sits on the Pacific “Ring of Fire”.
- It lies at the southern end of a volcanic massif extending north to the **Tengger caldera**.
- Summit topography is complicated by the shifting of craters from NW to SE.
- **Semeru, also known as Mahameru**, has erupted numerous times in the past 200 years.
- It is known for its regular ash explosions that typically occur at intervals of 10-30 minutes.

- It is part of **the Pacific Ring of Fire**, where the meeting of continental plates causes high volcanic and seismic activity.

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