

## Mount Fuji

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### Mount Fuji Latest News

The Japanese government recently released a video created by artificial intelligence (AI) to illustrate what would happen if Mount Fuji were to erupt.

### About Mount Fuji

- Mount Fuji, also called **Fuji-san**, is **Japan's tallest mountain**, with a height of 3,776 meters.
- It is situated **close to the Pacific coast** in the Yamanashi and Shizuoka prefectures **in the heart of the large island of Honshu**.
- **Tokyo**, Japan's capital, lies 60 miles (**100 kilometers**) **to the east**.
- It is an **active stratovolcano**, which **last erupted from 1707 to 1708**.
- It is part of the **Fuji Volcanic Zone**.
- The mountain is considered the **world's 7th highest mountain peak of an island** and **Asia's 2nd highest volcano** that is situated **on an island**.
- Mount Fuji is **one of Japan's "Three Holy Mountains"** along with **Mount Tate** and **Mount Haku**.

- The mountain is the **major feature of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park (1936)**, and it is at the centre of a **UNESCO World Heritage site** designated in 2013.
- The age of Fuji is disputed, but it seems to have formed during the past 2.6 million years on a base dating from up to 65 million years ago; the first eruptions and the first peaks probably occurred sometime after 700,000 years ago.
- The **earliest precursors to Mount Fuji** were **Komitake** (which forms the mountain's north slope) and **Ashitaka-yama** (which sits southeast of the mountain).

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