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Santorini Island Latest News

Thousands of residents have fled the island of Santorini after a swarm of earthquakes shook the Greek islands in the Aegean Sea on Tuesday morning.

About Santorini Island

- Santorini, or **Thera**, as it is also known, is a **volcanic crater island** that is located in the southern part of the **Aegean Sea in southeastern Greece**.
- It is the southernmost island in the **Cyclades island group**.
- It is located approximately 128 nautical miles southeast of the Greek mainland and about 63 nautical miles north of Crete, the largest Greek island.
- Santorini is the **remaining portion of an exploded volcano** and forms the most active volcanic center of the South Aegean Volcanic Arc.
- Santorini's volcano is one of the **few active volcanoes on Greek and European land**.

- It is well known for its **sea-filled volcanic caldera** that is **surrounded by high colorful cliffs** on its three sides.
- It is also known for its **pristine whitewashed houses** spread across jagged cliffs, astonishing **blue waters**, dramatic views, fabulous sunsets, and the ancient settlement of Thira.

Santorini Island FAQs

Q1. What is a volcanic crater island?

Ans. A volcanic crater island is an island that has formed due to volcanic activity, typically from a volcanic crater or caldera that has either erupted and then filled with water or remained elevated above sea level.

Q2. What is a caldera?

Ans. A caldera is a large, bowl-shaped depression that forms when a volcano collapses after a major eruption.

Q3. Which countries border the Aegean Sea?

Ans. The Aegean Sea is bordered by Greece to the west and north and Turkey to the east.

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