

Poas Volcano

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The Poás volcano, one of Costa Rica's most popular tourist attractions, erupted recently.

About Poas Volcano

- Poás is one of **Costa Rica's most active volcanoes**.
- The volcano is located within the **Poas Volcano National Park**.
- It is a **composite stratovolcano** with an irregular complex form and a basal area of about 400 sq.km.
- It rises to 2,708 metres above sea level.
- It has been **formed from adjoining eruptive centres** with large collapse craters.
- Its **main crater** is about 1.5 km wide and 300 meters deep—one of the **largest active craters** in the world.
- **Since 1989**, it has markedly increased the **emission of gases causing acid rain phenomena** that have damaged the flora in some sectors of the Park and surrounding agricultural plantations to the area.

- **Throughout 2024, the volcano's crater lake has been drying up, triggering ash-producing eruptions** and releasing **increased gas levels**.
- **Small explosions ejecting rocks** have also occurred, and the drying process continues.

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