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Indonesia's Mount Lewotobi Laki-laki erupted recently, shooting volcanic ash 10 kilometres (6.21 miles) into the sky.

About Mount Lewotobi

- It is a **twin-peaked active volcano** located on the tourist **island of Flores** in eastern **Indonesia**.
- It is situated **along the famous 'Ring of Fire'** in the Pacific region.
- It is one of the **most frequently active volcanoes** in the region.
- It has **two peaks** arranged on a NW-SE line separated by 2 km and a 1232 m high saddle. This **gave the twin volcano its name, Lewotobi, "husband and wife"**.
- The two peaks correspond to the **Lewotobi Lakilaki (man)** and **Lewotobi Perempuan (woman) stratovolcanoes**.
 - Lewotobi Lakilaki (1584 m) has a summit crater of 400 m diameter open to the north. Lewotobi Perampuan (1703 m)'s crater is 700 m wide.

- **Lewotobi Lakilaki has been frequently active** during the 19th and 20th centuries, while the taller and broader Lewotobi Perempuan has erupted only twice in historical time.
- **Small lava domes have grown** during the 20th century **in the summit craters** of both volcanoes.

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