

Mount Aso

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Mount Aso Latest News

Authorities recently initiated an extensive search operation after a helicopter vanished while flying near a 'highly active' Mount Aso volcano in Japan.

About Mount Aso

- It is located in Kumamoto-ken (prefecture), Kyushu, **Japan**, rising to an elevation of 1,592 meters.
- It is the **largest active volcano in Japan**.
- It has the **largest active crater in the world**, measuring 114 km in circumference, 27 km from north to south, and 16 km from east to west.
- Its **Caldera** (bowl-shaped volcanic depression) **marks the original crater** and **contains the active volcano of Naka-dake** and numerous hot springs.
- The **crater is inhabited** and **is crossed by roads and railways**.
- Its mountain pastures are used for cattle raising and dairy farming.
- The volcano is the **central feature of Aso-Kuju National Park**.
- The volcano has been **erupting sporadically for decades, most recently in 2021**.

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