

MAJOR LANDFORMS OF ASIA

MOUNTAIN RANGES

Himalayas Highest range; home to Mt. Everest

Ural Mountains Natural border between Europe and Asia

Altai Mountains Central Asia/Siberia convergence

Hindu Kush Spans Afghanistan and Pakistan

PLATEAUS

Tibetan Plateau "The Roof of the World"

Deccan Plateau Large plateau in Southern India

Anatolian Plateau Spans central Turkey

Iranian Plateau Highland region in Western Asia

DESERTS

Gobi Desert Cold desert in China and Mongolia

Arabian Desert Spans most of the Arabian Peninsula

Thar Desert Arid region in India and Pakistan

Taklamakan Desert One of the world's largest sandy deserts

RIVER SYSTEMS & BASINS

Yangtze River Longest river in Asia

Ganges-Brahmaputra Significant South Asian river system

Mekong River Major Southeast Asian waterway

Euphrates & Tigris Historic Fertile Crescent rivers

MAJOR ARCHIPELAGOES & PENINSULAS

Indonesian Archipelago

Japanese Archipelago

Korean Peninsula

Malay Peninsula