

ASIA: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Reference Chart 1.0

Major Mountain Ranges

RANGE	HIGHEST PEAK	ELEVATION
Himalayas	Mt. Everest	8,848m
Karakoram	K2	8,611m
Hindu Kush	Tirich Mir	7,708m
Tien Shan	Jengish Chokusu	7,439m
Ural Mountains	Mt. Narodnaya	1,895m

Significant River Systems

RIVER	REGION	LENGTH (KM)
Yangtze	East Asia	6,300
Yellow (Huang He)	East Asia	5,464
Mekong	SE Asia	4,350
Ganges	South Asia	2,525
Indus	South Asia	3,180

Major Deserts & Basins

FEATURE	TYPE	LOCATION
Gobi	Cold Desert	China/Mongolia
Arabian	Subtropical	West Asia
Thar	Subtropical	India/Pakistan

FEATURE	TYPE	LOCATION
Taklamakan	Sand Desert	NW China
Siberian Plain	Lowland/Basin	North Asia

Geographical Extremes

Largest Lake:	Caspian Sea
Deepest Lake:	Lake Baikal (1,642m)
Lowest Point:	Dead Sea (-430m)
Largest Peninsula:	Arabian Peninsula
Highest Plateau:	Tibetan Plateau

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