

SOUTHEAST ASIA GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES

Reference Chart: Physical Geography Region: SE Asia

CATEGORY	MAJOR FEATURE	PRIMARY LOCATION	KEY CHARACTERISTICS
Rivers	Mekong River	Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand	Longest river in the region; vital for agriculture and transport.
Mountains	Annamite Range	Laos, Vietnam	Rugged chain forming the border between Laos and Vietnam.
Volcanoes	Mount Pinatubo	Philippines (Luzon)	Active stratovolcano; part of the Pacific Ring of Fire.
Archipelagos	Malay Archipelago	Indonesia, Philippines	World's largest group of islands; equatorial climate.
Water Bodies	Gulf of Thailand	Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam	Shallow inlet of the South China Sea; rich fishing grounds.
Inland Water	Tonle Sap	Cambodia	Largest freshwater lake in SE Asia; unique seasonal flow reversal.
Islands	Borneo	Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei	Third-largest island in the world; known for ancient rainforests.

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Plateaus	Khorat Plateau	Thailand	Large elevated region in Isan; bordered by the Mekong River.