

MAJOR WORLD DESERTS

DESERT NAME	LOCATION / CONTINENT	TYPE	APPROX. SIZE (SQ KM)
Antarctic Desert	Antarctica	Polar Ice	14,200,000
Arctic Desert	Arctic Circle	Polar Ice	13,900,000
Sahara	Northern Africa	Subtropical	9,200,000
Arabian Desert	Western Asia	Subtropical	2,330,000
Gobi Desert	East Asia (China/Mongolia)	Cold Winter	1,295,000
Kalahari Desert	Southern Africa	Subtropical	900,000
Great Victorian Desert	Australia	Subtropical	647,000
Patagonian Desert	South America (Argentina)	Cold Winter	620,000
Syrian Desert	Western Asia	Subtropical	500,000

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Chihuahuan Desert	North America (Mexico/USA)	Subtropical	450,000