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Guatemala volcano



Fuego Volcano

- **Volcán de Fuego** (Volcano of Fire) is an **active stratovolcano** located in **Guatemala**, near the historic city of **Antigua** in **Central America**.
- It stands at an **elevation of 3,763 meters (12,346 feet)** above sea level, making it one of the **tallest active volcanoes** in the region.
- Fuego forms part of the **Central America Volcanic Arc**, a tectonic zone extending from **Mexico to Costa Rica** with intense volcanic activity.
- **Major eruptions:** The **2002 eruption**, the **2015 eruption** and the **2018 eruption**.
- Fuego is a **stratovolcano**, characterized by a **steep cone-shaped profile** built from alternating layers of lava, ash, and pyroclastic material.
- **Escuintla city**, located about **35 km from Fuego**, is regularly affected by ash fall and occasional lava flow events.
- **Antigua**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, lies within the **volcanic hazard zone** and pyroclastic activity.
- A **stratovolcano** (composite volcano) has **steep slopes** and a **cone-shaped peak**, unlike flat shield volcanoes.
- It usually features a **central crater** at the summit formed by past explosive eruptions.
- Stratovolcanoes are built from **viscous lava**, which solidifies quickly, preventing long lava flow distances.
- Famous examples include **Mount Fuji (Japan)**, **Mount Vesuvius (Italy)**, and **Mount St. Helens (USA)**.

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River System of Goa – 1

- The **state of Goa** possesses a **river system** within Goa's hydrological network.
 - The river originates within the **Sahyadri Hills** and follows a sinuous course before entering the **Arabian Sea**.
 - Around **11 principal rivers** together with nearly **42 tributaries** collectively maintain the hydrological balance of the region.
 - Historically the river carried the name **Gomati**, which contributed to the ancient territorial title **Gomantak**.
 - A majority of Goan rivers originate in the **Western Ghats** and ultimately discharge into the **Arabian Sea**.
 - The upper catchment region of this river is locally known as **Mhadel**, a term symbolising a **nurturing mother**.
 - Key rivers include **Mandovi**, **Zuari**, **Terekhol**, **Colval** (Chapora), **Saleri**, **Mandre**, **Harmal**, **Sal**, **Talpona**, **Galjibag** and **Baga**.
 - Important tributaries include **Kushavati River** and the **Guloli stream** forming secondary **sub-basins**.
 - Tributaries such as **Mapusa River** and **Khandepar** contribute significantly to the **Mandovi basin**.
 - The **Terekhol River** forms part of the **northern boundary** separating Goa from Maharashtra.
 - Its origin lies near **Manohargad Hills** within the Sahyadri mountain range.
 - Tributaries such as **Torxe stream** and **Khadshi** contribute to the **river channel**.
- Major River: Mandovi Basin:**
- The **Mandovi River** is
- Major River: Zuari Basin:**
- The **Zuari River** represents the **longest river** flowing within Goa's territorial boundaries.
 - Its drainage basin ranks second in size after the **Mandovi basin**.
- Northern Boundary River: Terekhol:**
- The **Terekhol River** forms part of the **northern boundary** separating Goa from Maharashtra.
 - Its origin lies near **Manohargad Hills** within the Sahyadri mountain range.
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