

Sl No	Volcano	Location	Details
1	Mount Vesuvius	Naples, Italy	In AD79 (almost two thousand years ago!) it erupted. It was an explosive eruption, with no warning. Huge quantities of ash rained down on the city of Pompeii. The city and most of its residents were completely buried.
2	Krakatoa	Indonesia	In August 1883, Krakatoa erupted with several huge explosions. The explosions were incredibly powerful, and destroyed most of the island. The sound of the explosions could be heard 5,000 kilometres away!
3	Mount St. Helens Volcano	United States	Mount St. Helens is in the Cascade Range of mountains, which is found in Washington State, United States. Mount St. Helens was named after a British diplomat by explorer George Vancouver. In 1980, the volcano erupted, causing a huge amount of devastation.
4	Eyjafjallajökull	Iceland	Compared to other famous volcanoes, Eyjafjallajökull eruption in 2010 was not particularly powerful. However, because it happened fairly recently, and affected a lot of people, it became very famous. It is dangerous for aeroplanes to fly through ash clouds, as ash can solidify on moving parts or clog up the engines.

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5	Mount Pinatubo	Philippines	Mount Pinatubo is on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. In June 1991 the volcano erupted violently. In fact, it was the second largest volcanic eruption of the 20th century.
6	Mount Etna	Italy (Sicily)	Mount Etna is the tallest active volcano in Europe. It is located in Sicily, a large island off of Italy (Sicily is the 'football' that the country of Italy looks like it is kicking on a world map). Mount Etna is the largest of Italy's three volcanoes, and is over two and a half times as tall as Mount Vesuvius. Etna is a very active volcano, and has been erupting regularly for thousands of years. Recent eruptions in 2014 caused air traffic to be affected.
7	Mount Tambora	Indonesia	Mount Tambora is on the Indonesian island of Sumbawa (Krakatoa is also in Indonesia). Mount Tambora famously erupted in 1815. It was one of the largest volcanic eruptions in history. The eruption affected the weather all around the world.

8	Mauna Loa	Hawaii	<p>Hawaii has two famous volcanoes, Mauna Loa and Kilauea. Mauna Loa means ‘Long Mountain’ in Hawaiian, and Mauna Loa is the largest active volcano in the world. Mauna Loa does not erupt as violently as other volcanoes, but it does produce a large amount of lava. However, this is usually quite slow-moving (usually slower than walking pace).</p>
9	Mount Pelée	West Indies	<p>Mount Pelée is found on the island of Martinique in the West Indies. It erupted in May 1902, killing over 40,000 people, most of whom lived in the nearby city of St. Pierre. Most of the casualties were due to fast moving pyroclastic flows – hot gas and ash that flows from a volcano. One of the two people in St. Pierre to have survived the eruption was a murderer who was in the city’s prison</p>
10	Cotopaxi	Ecuador	<p>Cotopaxi is a famous volcano in Ecuador. It is the second highest peak in the South American country, and one of the highest active volcanoes in the world. Cotopaxi is also one of, if not the, most active volcanoes in the world. Despite this, it is a popular mountain for mountaineers to climb.</p>