

List of highest mountains

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The following is a **list of the world's 100 highest mountains**, all of which are located in Asia. Only those summits are included that, by an objective measure, may be considered individual mountains as opposed to subsidiary peaks.

Considerations

The dividing line between a mountain with multiple peaks and separate mountains is not always clear (see [Highest unclimbed mountain](#)). A popular and intuitive way to distinguish mountains from subsidiary peaks is by their height above the highest saddle connecting it to a higher summit, a measure called [topographic prominence](#) or re-ascent (the higher summit is called the "parent peak"). A common definition of a mountain is a summit with 300 m prominence (1,000 ft; also 10 traditional rope lengths). Alternatively, a relative prominence (prominence/height) is used (usually 7-8%) to reflect that in higher mountain ranges everything is on a larger scale. The table below lists the highest 100 summits with at least 500 m prominence, approximating a 7% relative prominence. A drawback of a prominence-based list is that it may exclude well-known or spectacular mountains that happen to be connected via a high ridge to a taller summit, like the [Eiger](#) or [Nuptse](#). A few such peaks and mountains with nearly sufficient prominence are included but not numbered in the list.

It is very unlikely that all the heights given are correct to the nearest metre; indeed, problems of definition of sea level can arise when a mountain is remote from the sea. Different sources often differ by many metres, and the heights given below may well differ from those elsewhere in Wikipedia. As an extreme example, [Ulugh Muztagh](#) on the north [Tibetan Plateau](#) is often listed as 7,723-7,754 m, but appears to be only 6,973-6,987 m. Many mountains in the [Karakoram](#) differ by >100 m on different maps, while even extremely thorough current measurements of [Mount Everest](#) range from 8,844 to 8,850 m. These discrepancies serve to emphasise the uncertainties in the listed heights.

Though some parts of the world, especially the most mountainous parts, have never been thoroughly mapped, it is unlikely that any mountains this high have been overlooked, also because satellites can be used to measure altitudes of otherwise inaccessible places. Still, heights and/or prominences may be revised, so that the order of the list may change and even "new" mountains could enter the list over time. To be safe, the list has been extended to include all 7,200m+ peaks.

Geographical distribution

Most mountains in the list are located in the [Himalaya](#) and [Karakoram](#) ranges, in the border regions of [India](#), [China](#), [Pakistan](#) and [Nepal](#). In fact, all 7,000 m peaks in the world are located in Central Asia, in a rectangle edged by [Noshaq](#) (7,492 m) on the [Afghanistan-Pakistan](#) border in the West, [Peak Pobeda](#) (Jengish Chokusu, Tomur Feng) (7,439 m) on the [Kyrgyzstan - Sinkiang](#) border to the North, [Gongga Shan](#) (Minya Konka) (7,556 m) in [Sichuan](#) to the East, and [Kabru](#) (7,412 m) on the [Sikkim - Nepal](#) border to the South.

The locations of the highest mountains are shown on the composite satellite image of High Asia below. The numbers refer to the ranking in the list. For clarity, lower peaks with labels overlapping higher peaks are left out of the main image. The boxed regions are those with the highest density of summits and are enlarged in two separate images to show all peaks.

The list

Rank	Mountain	Height (m) ^[1]	Height (ft)	Range	Region ^[2]	Prominence (m) ^[4]
1	Mount Everest	8,848 ^[7]	29,028	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	8,848
2	K2	8,611	28,251	Baltoro Karakoram	Pakistan / Sinkiang	4,017
3	Kangchenjunga	8,586	28,169	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Nepal / India	3,922
4	Lhotse	8,516	27,940	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	610
5	Makalu	8,485	27,838	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	2,386
6	Cho Oyu	8,188	26,864	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	2,340
7	Dhaulagiri	8,167	26,795	Dhaulagiri Himalaya	Nepal	3,357
8	Manaslu	8,163	26,781	Manaslu Himalaya	Nepal	3,092
9	Nanga Parbat	8,125	26,657	Nanga Parbat Himalaya	Kashmir (Pakistan)	4,608
10	Annapurna I	8,091	26,545	Annapurna Himalaya	Nepal	2,984
11	Gasherbrum I	8,080	26,509	Baltoro	Pakistan /	2,155

				Karakoram	Sinkiang	
12	Broad Peak	8,051	26,414	Baltoro Karakoram	Pakistan / Sinkiang	1,701
13	Gasherbrum II	8,034	26,362	Baltoro Karakoram	Pakistan / Sinkiang	1,523
14	Shishapangma	8,027	26,335	Langtang Himalaya	Tibet	2,897
15	Gyachung Kang	7,952	26,089	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	700
	Gasherbrum III	7,946	26,070	Baltoro Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	355
16	Annapurna II	7,937	26,040	Annapurna Himalaya	Nepal	2,437
17	Gasherbrum IV	7,932	26,024	Baltoro Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	725
18	Himalchuli	7,893	25,896	Manaslu Himalaya	Nepal	1,633
19	Distaghil Sar	7,884	25,866	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	2,525
20	Ngadi Chuli	7,871	25,823	Manaslu Himalaya	Nepal	1,020
	Nuptse	7,864	25,801	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal	319
21	Khunyang Chhish	7,823	25,666	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,765
22	Masherbrum	7,821	25,659	Masherbrum Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	2,457
23	Nanda Devi	7,816	25,643	Kumaon Himalaya	India	3,139
24	Chomo Lonzo	7,804	25,604	Khumbu Himalaya	Tibet	590
25	Batura Sar	7,795	25,574	Batura Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	3,118
26	Kanjut Sar	7,790	25,558	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,690

27	Rakaposhi	7,788	25,551	Rakaposhi Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	2,818
28	Namcha Barwa	7,782	25,531	Assam Himalaya	Tibet	4,106
29	Kamet	7,756	25,446	Garhwal Himalaya	India	2,825
30	Dhaulagiri II	7,751	25,430	Dhaulagiri Himalaya	Nepal	2,396
31	Saltoro Kangri	7,742	25,400	Saltoro Karakoram	Kashmir	2,160
32	Jannu	7,711	25,299	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Nepal	1,036
33	Tirich Mir	7,708	25,289	Hindu Kush	Pakistan	3,910
	Molamenqing	7,703	25,272	Langtang Himalaya	Tibet	430
34	Gurla Mandhata	7,694	25,243	Nalakankar Himalaya	Tibet	2,788
35	Saser Kangri I	7,672	25,171	Saser Karakoram	Kashmir (India)	2,304
36	Chogolisa	7,665	25,148	Masherbrum Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,624
	Dhaulagiri IV	7,661	25,135	Dhaulagiri Himalaya	Nepal	469
37	Kongur Tagh	7,649	25,095	Kongur Shan Kunlun	Sinkiang	3,585
	Dhaulagiri V	7,618	24,993	Dhaulagiri Himalaya	Nepal	340
38	Shispare	7,611	24,970	Batura Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,240
39	Kongur Tiube	7,530	24,705	Kongur Shan Kunlun	Sinkiang	830
40	Trivor	7,577	24,859	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,000
41	Gangkhar Puensum	7,570	24,836	Kula Kangri Himalaya	Bhutan / Tibet	2,995

42	Minya Konka	7,556	24,790	Daxue Shan	Szechuan	3,642
43	Annapurna III	7,555	24,787	Annapurna Himalaya	Nepal	703
44	Muztagh Ata	7,546	24,757	Muztagata Kunlun	Sinkiang	2,702
45	Skyang Kangri	7,545	24,754	Baltoro Karakoram	Pakistan / Sinkiang	1,060
46	Changtse	7,543	24,747	Khumbu Himalaya	Tibet	520
47	Kula Kangri	7,538	24,731	Kula Kangri Himalaya	Tibet	1,650
48	Mamostong Kangri	7,516	24,659	Rimo Karakoram	Kashmir (India)	1,803
49	Saser Kangri II E	7,513	24,649	Saser Karakoram	Kashmir (India)	1,450
50	Ismail Samani Peak	7,495	24,590	Pamir (Akademiya Nauk Range)	Tadjikistan	3,402
51	Saser Kangri III	7,495	24,590	Saser Karakoram	Kashmir (India)	850
52	Noshaq	7,492	24,580	Hindu Kush	Afghanistan / Pakistan	2,024
53	Pumari Chhish	7,492	24,580	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	884
54	Pasu Sar	7,476	24,528	Batura Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	645
55	Yukshin Garden Sar	7,469	24,505	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,313
56	Teram Kangri I	7,462	24,482	Siachen Karakoram	Kashmir	1,702
57	Jongsong Peak	7,462	24,482	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet / India	1,298
58	Malubiting	7,458	24,469	Rakaposhi Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	2,193
59	Gangapurna	7,455	24,459	Annapurna	Nepal	563

				Himalaya		
60	Peak Pobeda	7,439	24,406	Tien Shan	Kyrgyzstan / Sinkiang	4,148
61	K12	7,428	24,370	Saltoro Karakoram	Kashmir	1,978
62	Yangra (Ganesh I)	7,422	24,350	Ganesh Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	2,352
63	Sia Kangri	7,422	24,350	Siachen Karakoram	Kashmir	640
64	Momhil Sar	7,414	24,324	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	990
65	Kabru N	7,412	24,318	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Nepal / India	780
66	Skil Brum	7,410	24,311	Baltoro Karakoram	Pakistan / Sinkiang	1,152
67	Haramosh	7,409	24,308	Rakaposhi Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	2,277
68	Istor-o-Nal	7,403	24,288	Hindu Kush	Pakistan	1,025
69	Ghent Kangri	7,401	24,281	Saltoro Karakoram	Kashmir	1,493
70	Ultrar Sar	7,388	24,239	Batura Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	700
71	Rimo I	7,385	24,229	Rimo Karakoram	Kashmir	1,438
72	Churen Himal	7,385	24,229	Dhaulagiri Himalaya	Nepal	600
73	Teram Kangri III	7,382	24,219	Siachen Karakoram	Kashmir	500+
74	Sherpi Kangri	7,380	24,213	Saltoro Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	900
75	Labuche Kang	7,367	24,170	Labuche Himalaya	Tibet	1,957
76	Kirat Chuli	7,362	24,153	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Nepal / India	1,168
	Abi Gamin	7,355	24,131	Garhwal	India /	217

				Himalaya	Tibet	
77	Nangpai Gosum	7,350	24,114	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	500
	Gimmigela (The Twins)	7,350	24,114	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Nepal / India	432
78	Saraghrar	7,349	24,111	Hindu Kush	Pakistan	1,979
79	Chamlang	7,321	24,019	Khumbu Himalaya	Nepal	1,240
80	Chomolhari^[10]	7,315	24,000	Chomolhari Himalaya	Bhutan / Tibet	2,065
81	Chongtar	7,315	23,999	Baltoro Karakoram	Kashmir (Sinkiang)	1,300
82	Baltoro Kangri	7,312	23,990	Masherbrum Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,040
83	Siguang Ri	7,309	23,980	Khumbu Himalaya	Tibet	650
84	The Crown	7,295	23,934	Yengisogat Karakoram	Kashmir (Sinkiang)	1,919
85	Gyala Peri	7,294	23,930	Assam Himalaya	Tibet	2,942
86	Porong Ri	7,292	23,924	Langtang Himalaya	Tibet	520
87	Baintha Brakk (The Ogre)	7,285	23,901	Panmah Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,891
88	Yutmaru Sar	7,283	23,894	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	620
89	Baltistan Pk	7,282	23,891	Masherbrum Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,962
90	Kangpenqing	7,281	23,888	Baiku Himalaya	Tibet	1,340
91	Muztagh Tower	7,276	23,871	Baltoro Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,710
92	Mana Peak	7,272	23,858	Garhwal Himalaya	India	730
	Dhaulagiri VI	7,268	23,845	Dhaulagiri	Nepal	485

				Himalaya		
93	Diran	7,266	23,839	Rakaposhi Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	1,325
93a	Labuche Kang III / East^[11]	7,250	23,786	Labuche Himalaya	Tibet	570
94	Putha Hiunchuli	7,246	23,773	Dhaulagiri Himalaya	Nepal	1,151
95	Apsarasas	7,245	23,770	Siachen Karakoram	Kashmir	635
96	Mukut Parbat	7,242	23,760	Garhwal Himalaya	India / Tibet	840
97	Rimo III	7,233	23,730	Rimo Karakoram	Kashmir	615
98	Langtang Lirung	7,227	23,711	Langtang Himalaya	Nepal	1,525
99	Karjiang	7,221	23,691	Kula Kangri Himalaya	Tibet	880
100	Annapurna Dakshin	7,219	23,684	Annapurna Himalaya	Nepal	775
101	Khartaphu	7,213	23,665	Khumbu Himalaya	Tibet	712
102	Tongshanjiabu^[12]	7,207	23,645	Lunana Himalaya	Bhutan (/Tibet)	1,757
103	Singhi Kangri	7,202	23,629	Siachen Karakoram	Kashmir	800
104	Norin Kang	7,206	23,642	Nagarze Himalaya	Tibet	2,160
105	Langtang Ri	7,205	23,638	Langtang Himalaya	Nepal / Tibet	650
106	Kangphu Kang	7,204	23,635	Lunana Himalaya	Bhutan (/Tibet)	1,200
107	Lupghar Sar	7,200	23,622	Hispar Karakoram	Kashmir (Pakistan)	730

Notes

1. [^] For Nepal, the heights indicated on the Nepal Topographic Maps are followed. For China and the [Baltoro Karakoram](#), the heights are those of "The Maps of Snow Mountains in China". For the [Hispar Karakoram](#) the heights on a Russian 1:100,000 topo map [\[13\]](#) seem to be more accurate than the customarily quoted heights probably based on US army maps from the 50s [\[14\]](#). Elsewhere, unless otherwise indicated, heights are those in Jill Neate's "High Asia".
2. [^] This field is complicated by border line disputes. Mountains indicated to be on the Pakistan-Sinkiang border are all in the [Kashmir](#) region. Those indicated by "Kashmir" only are in the [Siachen glacier](#) area claimed by both Pakistan and India. The Bhutan / Tibet border is also disputed.
3. [^] The region is beautifully covered by Terraserver.com and Google Maps Satellite imagery
4. [^] The [prominence](#) data were extracted from a combination of maps and computer aided analysis of [NASA's](#) 3" [SRTM](#) data. Prominences over 1,450 m were copied from [this website](#).
5. [^] Here defined as the first higher mountain beyond the key saddle with 500 m prominence itself.
6. [^] The number of ascents and failed attempts up to 2004 is extracted from the [Alpine Club Himalayan index](#). These are the number of expeditions (not individuals) that announced their ascent or attempt in a journal. They are probably quite accurate for the rarely climbed peaks, but greatly underestimate the number of ascending parties on the easier and/or more popular mountains, like most [eight-thousanders](#). For instance, Mt Everest has been scaled 2,251 times by individuals up to 2004 [\[15\]](#).
7. [^] Given the large differences between multiple "final" measurements of [Mt Everest](#), the traditional 8,848 m is listed.
8. [^] The highest (Eastern) summit of [Saser Kangri II](#) has not yet been climbed or attempted. The lower West peak, 2.5 km away, has been climbed in 1984 and twice since.
9. [^] The highest point of the [Kabru](#) massif (the North summit) has not been reached. Lower summits, 2-3 km to the South, have been climbed, the first time already in 1935.
10. [^] [Chomolhari](#) may be considerably lower than the official 7,315 m, which corresponds to exactly 24,000 ft [\[16\]](#)
11. [^] "Discovered" by Jonathan de Ferranti. The height is unknown, but over 7,200 meters on both Chinese and Russian maps of the area.
12. [^] The name and information about this summit was extracted from the May 2003 edition of Japanese Alpine News.

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- Some other topographic maps and much from the external links listed above.

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