



## Marapi Volcano

Recently, the **Marapi volcano** in West Sumatra, Indonesia, erupted, ejecting ash up to 3,000 meters (9,840 feet) into the air and causing casualties.

- **Mount Marapi**, which means “**Mountain of Fire**”, is the most active volcano on Sumatra island and its most deadly eruption was in April 1979, when 60 people were killed.
- Indonesia sits on the **Pacific's "Ring of Fire"** and has 127 active volcanoes.
- Despite being one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world, **Mount Merapi is a famous tourist destination**.
  - Mount Merapi, along with other volcanoes like Mount Semeru and Mount Bromo, continues to be a popular adventure destination in Indonesia.



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