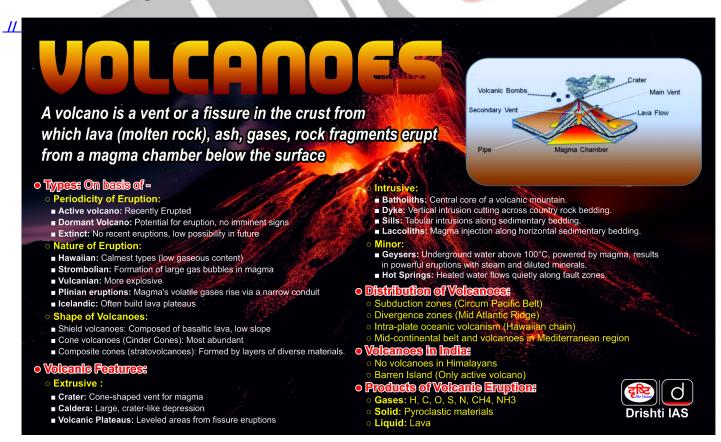


Mount Etna and Stromboli Eruption

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Recently, volcanic eruptions at <u>Mount Etna</u> and <u>Stromboli</u> in **Italy** have caused the eruption of hot **ash** and **lava** from it.

- Mount Etna is located on the island of Sicily, in the southern part of Italy.
 - It is the highest peak in Italy South of the Alps.
 - Europe's most active volcano is also one of the largest volcanoes in the world.
 Furthermore, it is the highest mountain on a Mediterranean island and the most active stratovolcano globally.
 - Stratovolcanoes are tall, conical volcanoes built up by layers of hardened lava, ash, and rock fragments.
 - They are typically found above subduction zones, and they are often part
 of large volcanically active regions, such as the Ring of Fire that frames much
 of the Pacific Ocean.
- Stromboli (also a stratovolcano) is a small island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, off the northern coast of Sicily, Italy.
 - It is one of the most continuously active volcanoes in the world, also known as "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean."



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