

List Of Highest Waterfalls In The World

Which is the highest waterfall in the world? Angel Falls called Salto Angel in Venezuela with the height of 979 metres i.e. 3212 ft is the highest waterfall in the world.

Highest Waterfalls In The World

The table below enlists the World's Highest waterfalls (natural waterfalls) based on their heights as well as location.

Highest Waterfalls In The World (Natural)			
Waterfalls in the World	Height - Metres/Feets	Locality	Country
Angel Falls	979 metres (3,212 ft)	Canaima National Park, Bolívar	Venezuela
Tugela Falls	948 metres (3,110 ft)	KwaZulu-Natal	South Africa
Tres Hermanas Falls	914 metres (2,999 ft)	Otishi National Park, Junin	Peru
Olo'upena Falls	900 metres (2,953 ft)	Molokai, Hawaii	United States
Yumbilla Falls	896 metres (2,940 ft)	Amazonas	Peru
Vinnufossen	860 metres (2,822 ft)	Møre og Romsdal	Norway
Balåifossen	850 metres (2,789 ft)	Hordaland	Norway
Pu'uka'oku Falls	840 metres (2,756 ft)	Hawaii	United States
James Bruce Falls	840 metres (2,756 ft)	British Columbia	Canada
Browne Falls	836 metres (2,743 ft)	Doubtful Sound, Southland	New Zealand
Strupenfossen	820 metres (2,690 ft)	Sogn og Fjordane	Norway
Ramnefjellsfossen	818 metres (2,684 ft)	Sogn og Fjordane	Norway
Waihilau Falls	792 metres (2,598 ft)	Hawaii	United States
Colonial Creek Falls	788 metres (2,585 ft)	Washington	United States
Mongefossen	773 metres (2,536 ft)	Møre og Romsdal	Norway
Gocta Cataracts	771 metres (2,530 ft)	Amazonas	Peru
Mutarazi Falls	762 metres (2,500 ft)	Manicaland	Zimbabwe
Kjelfossen	755 metres (2,477 ft)	Sogn og Fjordane	Norway
Yosemite Falls	739 metres (2,425 ft)	California	United States

Cascades de Trou de Fer	725 metres (2,379 ft)	Réunion	France
Olmaafossen	720 metres (2,362 ft)	Møre og Romsdal	Norway (Tallest Waterfall in Norway)
Manawainui Falls	719 metres (2,359 ft)	Hawaii	United States
Kjeragfossen	715 metres (2,346 ft)	Rogaland	Norway
Avalanche Basin Falls	707 metres (2,320 ft)	Montana	United States
Harrison Basin Falls	707 metres (2,320 ft)	Montana	United States
Haloku Falls	700 metres (2,297 ft)	Hawaii	United States
Chamberlain Falls	700 metres (2,297 ft)	Southland	New Zealand
Alfred Creek Falls	700 metres (2,297 ft)	British Columbia	Canada
Døntefossen	700 metres (2,297 ft)	Møre og Romsdal	Norway
Brufossen	698 metres (2,290 ft)	Hordaland	Norway
Spirefossen	690 metres (2,264 ft)	Sogn og Fjordane	Norway
Lake Unknown Falls	680 metres (2,231 ft)	Otago	New Zealand
Kukenam, Salto	674 metres (2,211 ft)	Bolívar	Venezuela
Yutaj, Salto	671 metres (2,201 ft)	Amazonas	Venezuela
La Chorrera Falls	590 metres (1,936 ft)	Cundinamarca	Colombia

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What are the Types of Waterfalls?

- Cataract: A large, powerful waterfall.
- Horsetail: Descending water maintains some contact with bedrock.
- Plunge: Water descends vertically, losing contact with the bedrock surface.
- Block: Water descends from a relatively wide stream or river.
- Multi-step: A series of waterfalls one after another of roughly the same size each with its own sunken plunge pool.
- Segmented: Distinctly separate flows of water form as it descends.
- Cascade: Water descends a series of rock steps.
- Punchbowl: Water descends in a constricted form and then spreads out in a wider pool.
- Tiered: Water drops in a series of distinct steps or falls.
- Fan: Water spreads horizontally as it descends while remaining in contact with bedrock.

Famous Waterfalls in the World

Given below are some of the famous waterfalls in the world.

- **Iguazu Falls** - forms a border between Argentina and Brazil. It is the largest waterfall system in the world.

- **Niagara Falls** - share the international border of Canada and the United States and lie in the states of new york and province of ontario. It is a collective name of three waterfalls.
- **Victoria Falls** - One of the Seven natural wonders of the world by CNN. It is in South Africa on the Zambezi river and shares the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia.
- **Kaiaeteur Falls** - is in Guyana. It is twice as high as Victoria Falls and 5 times higher than Niagara falls.
- **Angel Falls** - are world's highest uninterrupted waterfalls.

World's highest Waterfalls (Artificial Waterfalls)

The table below highlights the artificial waterfall that are highest in the world:

Highest Waterfalls in the World (Artificial)		
Artificial Waterfall in the world	Height Metres/Feet	Country
Cascata delle Marmore (Created by Ancient Romans) tallest man-made waterfall in the world	165 metres (541 ft)	Parco Fluviale del Nera Italy
Liebian Waterfall (largest artificial waterfall in the world, tallest waterfall included in a building)	108 metres (354 ft)	Liebian International Plaza China
Rain Vortex - Largest Indoor Waterfall	40 metres (131 ft)	Jewel Changi Airport Singapore
Cloud Forest Indoor Waterfall	35 metres (115 ft)	Cloud Forest, Gardens by the Bay Singapore
Jurong Falls	30 metres (98 ft)	Jurong Bird Park Singapore
Viktoriapark Waterfall	24 metres (79 ft)	Viktoriapark Germany
Lotte Music Fountain	18.2 metres (60 ft)	Aqua Mall, Lotte Department Store (Busan) South Korea

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