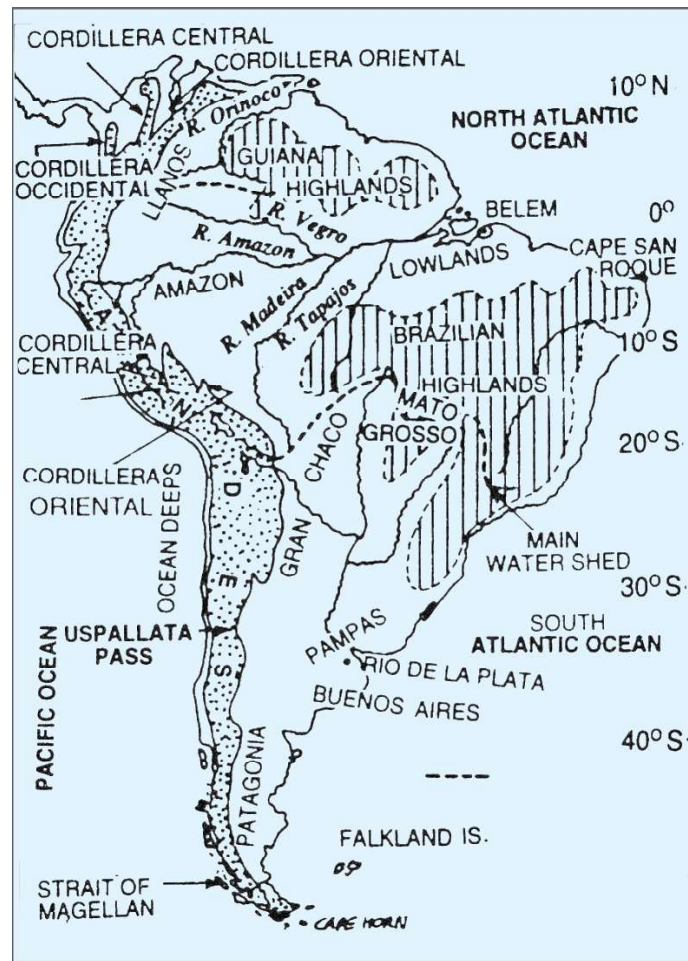


SOUTH AMERICA

(Map & Facts)





Mountains of Chile

Mountains	Metres	Feet	Location and Features
Ojos del Salado	6,891	22,608	Atacama – Highest volcano on Earth

Mountains of Ecuador

Name	Elevation (m)	Range	Features
Chimborazo	6,310	Cordillera Occidental	Ecuador's highest mountain
Cotopaxi 5,897		Cordillera Oriental	Active Volcano

Mountains of Peru

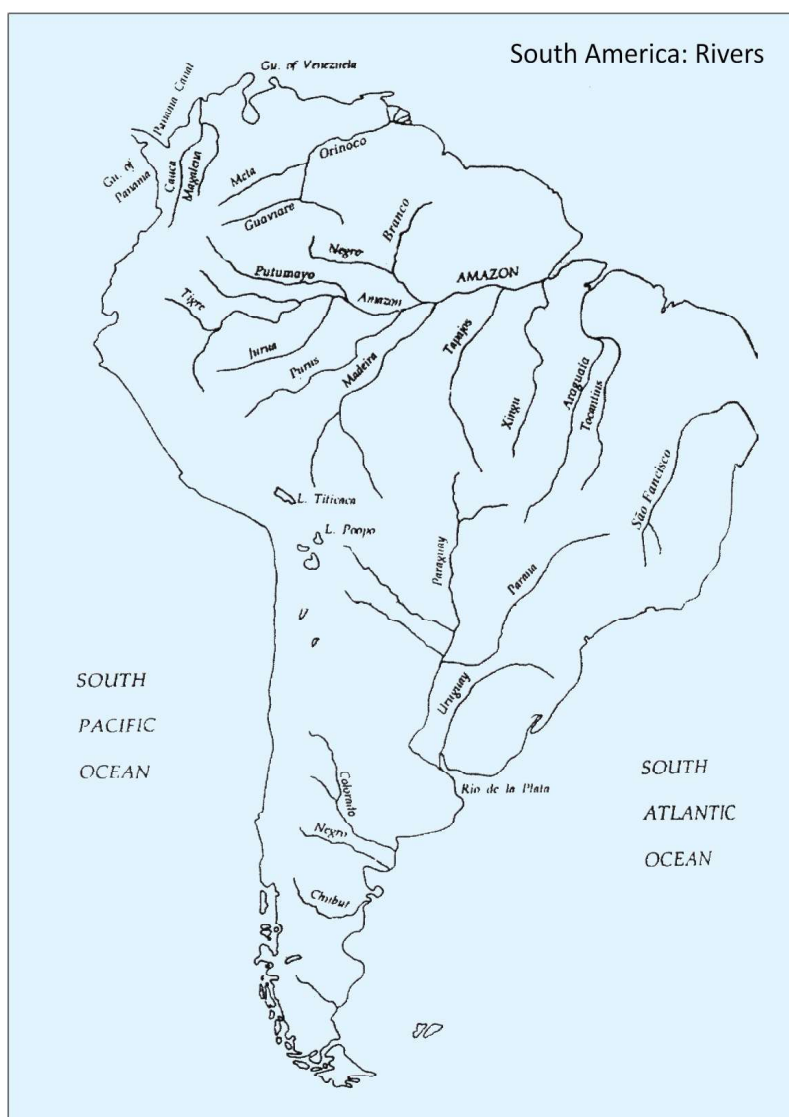
Mountain	Elevation (metres)	Region	
Huascarán (South)	6,768	Ancash	Cordillera Blanca
Chopicalqui	6,400	Ancash	Cordillera Blanca

Mountains of Argentina

Aconcagua	6,962 m
Ojos del Salado	6,893m

Deserts of South America

- Patagonian Desert the largest desert by area in the Americas, located in Argentina.
- Atacama a desert in Chile, the driest place on Earth.



Minerals	States
Petroleum	Venezuela, Trinidad, Argentina
Gold	Ecuador, Brazil, Guyana
Silver	Peru (leading country), Ecuador
Copper	Peru (leading country), Chile
Tin	Bolivia (leading country)
Diamonds	Guyana, Venezuela
Emeralds	Colombia
Bauxite	Guyana and Brazil
Iron ore & coal	Brazil
Nitrates	Atacama Desert

Major cities of the realm	
City	Population (in millions)
Sao Paulo, Brazil	24.8
Buenos Aires, Argentina	12.4
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	11.2
Lima, Peru	8.2
Bogota, Colombia	7.6
Santiago, Chile	5.9
Belo Horizonte, Brazil	4.8
Caracas, Venezuela	3.3
Guayaquil, Ecuador	2.4
Manaus, Brazil	1.8
Quito, Ecuador	1.8
La Paz, Bolivia	1.7
Asuncion, Paraguay	1.5
Montevideo, Uruguay	1.4