

Geography did you know?

1. Australia is wider than the moon.
2. In the Philippines, there is an island that is within a lake, on an island that is within a lake, on an island.
3. Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain, can fit inside the Marianas Trench, the deepest part of the ocean.
4. There are three countries that are completely landlocked by another country. Lesotho is landlocked within South Africa while San Marino and Vatican City are surrounded by Italy.
5. There are 13 countries on the Equator -São Tomé and Príncipe, Gabon, Republic of the Congo, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Maldives, Indonesia, Kiribati, Ecuador, Colombia, and Brazil.
6. Rome is farther north than New York City.
7. Alaska is northernmost, westernmost, and easternmost state in the U.S.
8. North Korea and Cuba are the only places you cannot buy Coca-Cola.
9. The Canary Islands are named after dogs, not birds.
10. Only two countries use purple in their national flags -Nicaragua has a rainbow and Dominica a scissor parrot.
11. South Sudan is the youngest country in the world (2011).
12. There are only two countries with names that begin with "The" - thanks to grammar and common pronunciation, we say the United States or the Maldives. However, only The Gambia and The Bahamas formally include "the" in their nation's names.
13. New Zealanders have more pets per household than any other country.
14. Two countries are doubly landlocked – Liechtenstein and Uzbekistan.
15. Speed, Victoria, was renamed to Speedkills for one month in 2011 as a road safety campaign
16. Sea of Japan is a disputed name. Sea of Japan is on most maps while South Korea names it "East Sea" and North Korea supports the name "Korean East Sea".
17. In 2019 two countries changed their names: Republic of Macedonia changed to Republic of North Macedonia and Burma changed to Myanmar (Burma), and Myanmar in 2020.
18. Cairo, Egypt is further North than Miami, USA
19. 13 countries have limited internet (with barriers/restrictions) Belarus, Burma, China, Cuba, Egypt, Iran, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.
20. The McFarthest point in the US (distance from a McDonald's) 107 miles in South Dakota.

