

A CHANGING WORLD

Even after more than 4.5 billion years, Earth continues to change—remaking its surface. Here is a sampling of active volcanoes around the world.

EYJAFJALLAJÖKULL, ICELAND

Although small on the scale of eruptions, ash from this volcano in 2010 disrupted air travel across Europe for a week.

TAAL, PHILIPPINES

Part of the Pacific Ring of Fire. A January 2020 eruption from the main crater resulted in the deaths of 39 people.

VOLCÁN DE FUEGO, GUATEMALA

Erupted in 2018 but famous for being almost constantly active at a low level, with small gas and ash eruptions every 15 to 20 minutes.

ANAK KRAKATOA, INDONESIA

A large underwater collapse at the volcano caused a deadly tsunami in December 2018, followed by an eruption in 2020.

KASATOCHI ISLAND, UNITED STATES

An active volcano in the Andreanof Islands of the Aleutians, off Alaska, that erupted explosively in 2008.

STROMBOLI, ITALY

One of three active volcanoes in the country and the site of explosive eruptions in 2019.

SHIVELUCH, RUSSIA

The site of strong, explosive activity through 2019.

WHAKAARI/WHITE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

The island is the peak of a large, submerged volcano, where an eruption in December 2019 resulted in 21 deaths.

