### List of Major Straits of the World

A strait is a narrow navigable waterway that connects two larger water bodies. It lies between two land masses and formed naturally or by man-made. It is used for transporting goods or people in the world and control the sea and shipping routes of the entire region in the world. It connects the world.

- **Longest Strait** in the World- **Strait of Malacca (800km)**, which separates the Malay Peninsula from Sumatra island of Indonesia.
- **Widest Strait** in the World- **The Denmark Strait** or Greenland strait (290km wide). Between Greenland and Iceland
- **Shallowest Strait** in the World- **Sunda strait**. It separates the Java Sea from the Indian Ocean.
- **Smallest/Narrowest Strait** in the World- **Bosphorus strait**(Narrowest point width is 800m). It separates the Black Sea from the Marmara Sea.

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All list of passes, channel/strait of world are:

- **Agate Pass** – Puget Sound
- **Agattu Strait** – Aleutians
- **Akashi Strait** – Japan
- **Alas Strait** – between Lombok and Sumbawa in Indonesia
- **Alor Strait** – the Lesser Sunda Islands in Indonesia
- **Amchitka Pass** – Aleutians
- **Anegada Passage** – between the Virgin Islands and Anguilla
- **Anguilla Channel** – between Anguilla and Saint Martin
- **Arthur Kill** – between Staten Island and New Jersey
- **Anegada Passage** – Virgin Islands and Anguilla
- **Arthur Kill** – Staten Island and New Jersey
- **Bab-el-Mandeb** – connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden to the Arabian Sea
- **Balabac Strait** – between Palawan, Philippines, and Borneo
- Strait of Baltiysk – between Vistula Bay and Gdansk Bay
- Bangka Strait – between Sumatra and Bangka Island
- Bass Strait – between mainland Australia and Tasmania
- Strait of Belle Isle – between Newfoundland and mainland Canada
- Bering Strait – between Asia and North America
- Beagle Channel – Tierra del Fuego
- Bransfield Strait – between the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula
- Bohol Strait – also called Cebu Strait, between Bohol and Cebu in the Philippines
- Strait of Bonifacio – between Corsica and Sardinia
- Bosporus – between Europe and Asia
- Bungo Channel – Japan
- Cabot Strait – between Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island
- Strait of Canso – between Cape Breton Island and mainland Nova Scotia
- Carquinez Strait – connects San Pablo Bay and Suisun Bay, California
- Chatham Strait – between Chichagof Island and Admiralty Island, Alaska
- Chios Strait – between Turkey and the Greek island Chios
- Cozumel Channel – between Cozumel Island and the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico
- Clarence Strait – between Prince of Wales Island and mainland Alaska
- Colvos Passage – Puget Sound
- Cook Strait – between the North Island and South Island of New Zealand
- Straits of Corfu – between the Greek island Corfu and mainland Greece/Albania
- Dalco Passage – Puget Sound
- Dampier Strait (Papua New Guinea) – between New Britain and Umboi Island
- Dampier Strait (Indonesia) – between Bird’s Head Peninsula and Raja Ampat Islands
- Dampier Strait (Papua New Guinea) – between New Britain and Umboi Island
- Danish straits – between Scandinavia and Jutland
- Dardanelles – between Europe and Asia
- Davis Strait – between Baffin Island and Greenland
- Deception Pass – Puget Sound
- Denmark Strait – between Greenland and Iceland
- Detroit River – between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie
- Dolphin and Union Strait – between Northwest Territories and Victoria Island
- Dominica Passage – between Dominica and Guadeloupe
- Strait of Dover or Pas de Calais – (English Channel)
- Dragon’s Mouth (Boca del Dragón) – between Trinidad and Venezuela
- Drake Passage – between South America and Antarctica
- East River – between Manhattan, the Bronx, and Long Island
- English Channel – between Great Britain and France
- Eastern Channel – between the Korean Peninsula and the Iki Island
- Euripus Strait – between the Island of Euboea and Greece mainland on the Aegean
- Falkland Sound, – between West Falkland and East Falkland
- Fehmarn Sound – between German island Fehmarn and the German mainland
- Straits of Florida – between Florida and Cuba
- Foveaux Strait – between the South Island and Stewart Island of New Zealand
- Formosa Strait – between Taiwan and the Chinese mainland
- Fury and Hecla Strait – between Baffin Island and the Melville Peninsula, Formosa strait
- Strait of Georgia – between Vancouver Island and British Columbia
- Strait of Gibraltar – between Europe and Africa
- Golden Gate Strait – between the Marin Headlands and San Francisco, California
- Great Belt – between the islands of Zealand and Funen in Denmark
- Gulf of Mannar – between India and Sri Lanka
- Guadeloupe Passage – north of Guadeloupe, (West Indies)
- Harlem River – between Manhattan and The Bronx
- Hecate Strait – between Queen Charlotte Island and British Columbia
- Honguedo Strait – between Anticosti Island and the Gaspé Peninsula in Quebec
- Strait of Hormuz – between Arabia and Iran
- Hoyo Strait – between Kyushu and Shikoku in Japan
- Hudson Strait – between Baffin Island and Quebec
- Irbe Strait – between Latvia and the island of Saaremaa in Estonia
- Johor Strait – between Singapore and the state of Johor of Malaysia
- Strait of Juan de Fuca – between Vancouver Island, Canada, and Olympic Peninsula, United States
- Kalmar Strait – between Öland and Småland
- Kanmon Strait – between Honshu and Kyushu
- The Kara Strait – between Novaya Zemlya and Vaygach Island in Russia
- Karimata Strait – between Sumatra and Borneo
- Kerch Strait – between Crimea and Russia
- Kill Van Kull – between Staten Island and Bayonne, New Jersey
- Kitan Strait – between Awaji Island and the island Honshu in Japan
- Korea Strait – between Korea and Japan
- Gulf of Kusadasi – between Turkey and the Greek island Samos
- Kvarken – between Sweden and Finland
- La Perouse Strait (also Soya Strait) – between Sakhalin and Japan
- Little Belt – between the island Funen and mainland Denmark
- Lombok Strait – between Bali and Lombok in Indonesia
- Luzon Strait – between Taiwan and Luzon, Philippines
- Straits of Mackinac – between Michigan’s Upper and Lower Peninsulas
- Strait of Magellan – between South America and Tierra del Fuego
- Makassar Strait – between Borneo and Sulawesi
- Straits of Malacca – between Malaysia and Sumatra
- Mare Island Strait
- Martinique Passage – between Dominica and Martinique
- McClure Strait – Melville Island and Banks Island
- Menai Strait – between Anglesey and mainland Wales
- Strait of Messina – between Sicily and mainland Italy
- Mindoro Strait – between Mindoro and Palawan in the Philippines
- Mona Passage – between Hispaniola and Puerto Rico
- Myeongnyang Strait – between Jindo Island and mainland South Korea
- Nares Strait – between Ellesmere Island and Northern Greenland and connects Baffin Bay with the Lincoln Sea / the Arctic Sea.
- The Narrows – between Staten Island and Brooklyn in New York City
- Naruto Strait – between Awaji Island and the island Shikoku in Japan
- North Channel – between Northern Ireland and Scotland
- Northumberland Strait – between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick / Nova Scotia
- Oresund – between Denmark and Sweden
- Strait of Otranto – between Italy and Albania
- Palk Strait – between India and Sri Lanka
- Pertuis d’Antioche – on the Atlantic coast of Western France
- Pickering Passage – Puget Sound
- Port Washington Narrows – Puget Sound
- Porte des Morts – between the Bay of Green Bay and Lake Michigan
- Panama – Between North America and South America (Panama Canal)
- Qiongzhou Strait – Hainan and Guangdong
- Rich Passage – Puget Sound
- San Bernardino Strait – between Luzon and Samar in the Philippines
- San Juanico Strait – between Samar and Leyte islands in the Philippines
- Serpent’s Mouth (Boca del Serpiente) – between Trinidad and Venezuela
- Skagerrak between Denmark, Norway, and Sweden
- Shelikof Strait – between mainland Alaska and Kodiak Island
- Shimonoseki Strait
- Strait of Dover – part of the English Channel between Great Britain and France
- Strait of Sicily – between Sicily and Africa
- Singapore Strait – between Singapore and Indonesia (Sumatra)
- Smith Strait
- Sumba Strait – between Flores and Sumba, Indonesia
- Sunda Strait – between Sumatra and Java
- Surigao Strait – between Leyte and Mindanao islands in the Philippines
- Tablas Strait – between Mindoro and Panay islands in the Philippines
- Tacoma Narrows – Puget Sound
- Taiwan Strait – between Taiwan and Mainland China
- Tano Strait – between Negros and Cebu islands in the Philippines
- Strait of Tartary (also Mamiya Strait and Strait of Nevelskoi) – Sakhalin
- Strait of Tiran – between the Sinai peninsula and Saudi Arabia
- Torres Strait – between New Guinea and Australia
- Tsugato Strait – between Hokkaido and Honshu
- Tsushima Strait – between Iki Island and the Korean peninsula
- Vitiac Strait – between New Guinea and Long Island
- Windward Passage – between Cuba and Hispaniola
- Yucatan Channel – between Mexico and Cuba