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**Continents**  
**South America**

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# South America

↓  
4th largest continent  
Size = 17,840,000 km<sup>2</sup>

Population = 42053 crore

↓  
[5th rank]

Total countries - 14 countries

\* Panama Isthmus  
पनामा रेल रोड

It joins ↓ two big landmasses  
North America — S. America

[Panama Isthmus]

Ecuador

Peru

[Pacific ocean]

Columbia

VENEZUELA

Bolivia

CHILE

Guyana

Surinam

French Guyana

Atlantic ocean

Paraguay

Uruguay

Argentina

Falkland Island

Tierra de-fuego Island

U.K.



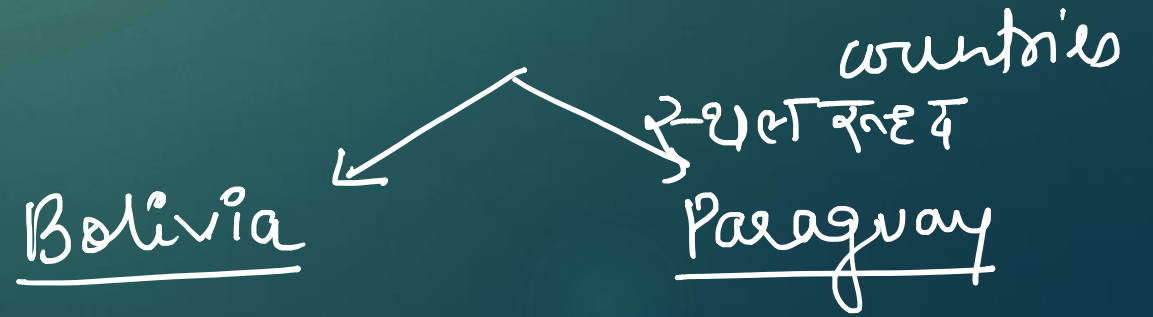
\* only country which touches two oceans → Colombia

## Latin America

≡ Mexico + Caribbean Islands or West Indies + ≡  
↓  
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S. America

↓ Latin is a language

Two countries are landlocked countries





# Physiographic part of South America

- (A) West cordillera → [Mountain]
- (B) Eastern Highlands / पूर्वी उच्चभूमि भाग
- (C) Middle plain / मध्यवर्ती मैदान
- (D) Western coastal plains / पश्चिमी तटीय मैदान

S. America

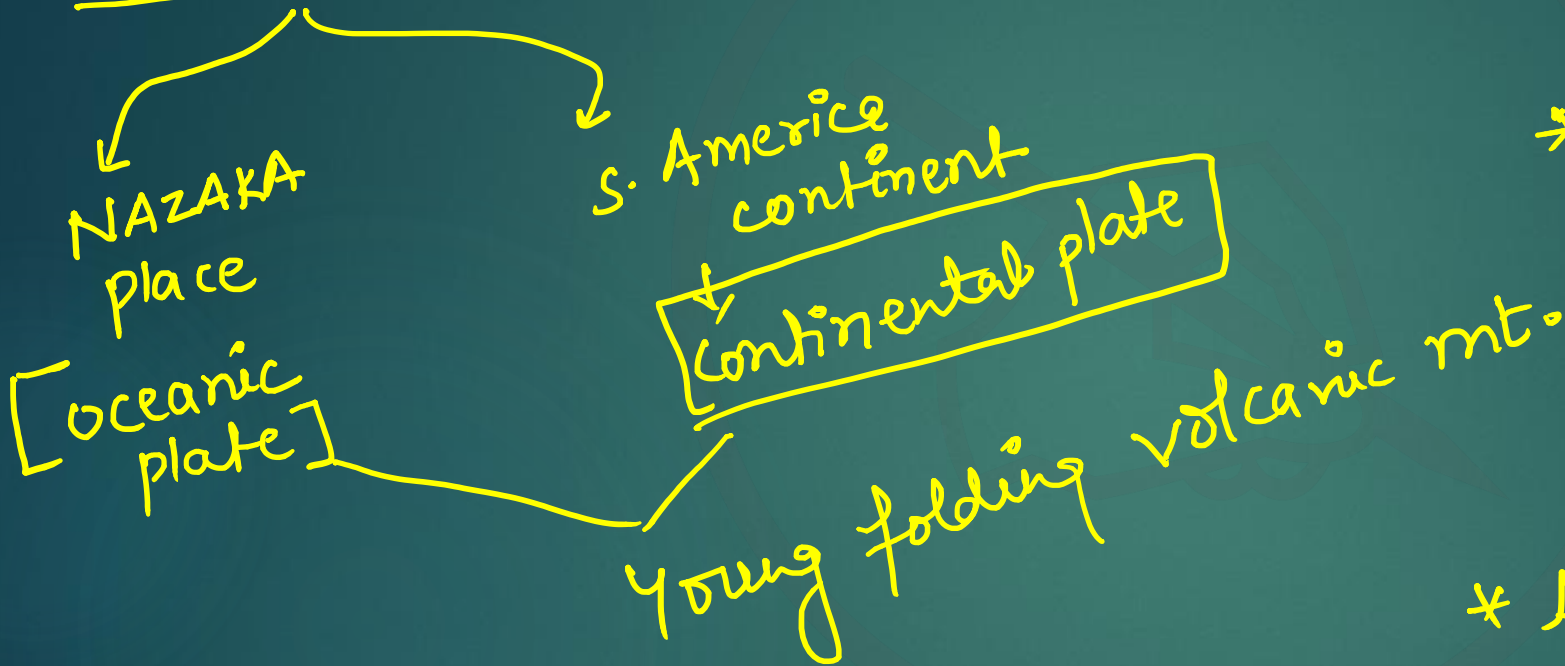




West cordillera → Mountainous part



Andes Mt. → Extended from columbia to chile



\* length - 7200 km

Longest mountain range of world  
विश्व की सबसे लम्बी पर्वत श्रृंखला

\* Highest peak | सबसे ऊँची चोटी

[Highest peak outside Asia]

Mt. Aconcagua

Height - 7021 m / 6962



In middle of Andes → Bolivian plateau

Capital

Lapaz

Here tin mines found

It is known as

Potash mine

Inner mountainous plateau  
अन्तः पर्वतीय पठार

Here a lake found

Titicaca lake [3800 km]

tectonic lake

Largest lake of  
this continent

सबसे उंची नौकागम्य झील है।

World's Highest Boat Navigation lake



## \* Eastern Highlands

④ Brazilian Highlands / ब्राजीलियन उच्च भूमि

↓  
famous for

- ↓ 4317 / Plateau  
Iron ore / लौह अयस्क
- ↓ production of coffee → world's highest production  
कफ़ी

\* coffee plantation is known as  
कॉफी

\* Sao paulo

↓  
located on tropic of Cancer

↓ famous for coffee trade

↓  
Fazenda

↓ 200 - 300 labours

Santos port → Grade of coffee.

Sao paulo — 55km — Santos port

↓  
Train gā chāyā gāyā

↓  
Coffee train ☺

Guyana Highlands































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