

Mount Everest

Location: China

Mount Everest, also known as Sagarmatha in Nepali and Chomolungma in Tibetan, is the highest mountain in the world, standing at 29,029 feet (8,848 meters) above sea level. Its history is a long and storied one, with numerous expeditions and attempts to reach its summit. The mountain was first identified by Western explorers in the 19th century and named after Sir George Everest, a British surveyor-general of India. The first recorded attempt to climb Everest was in 1921 by a British reconnaissance expedition, but it was not until 1953 that Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay, a Sherpa from Nepal, became the first people to successfully reach the summit. Since then, Mount Everest has become a popular destination for mountaineers and adventurers from all over the world, with thousands of people attempting to climb it each year. However, the mountain's extreme altitude and harsh weather conditions make it a dangerous and deadly undertaking, with many climbers losing their lives in the attempt. In recent years, Mount Everest has also become a site of environmental concern, with increasing numbers of climbers and tourists leading to

significant pollution and environmental degradation. Efforts are being made to address these issues and promote sustainable tourism practices in the region. Despite its challenges and dangers, Mount Everest remains a symbol of human perseverance and the desire to conquer the world's highest peaks.