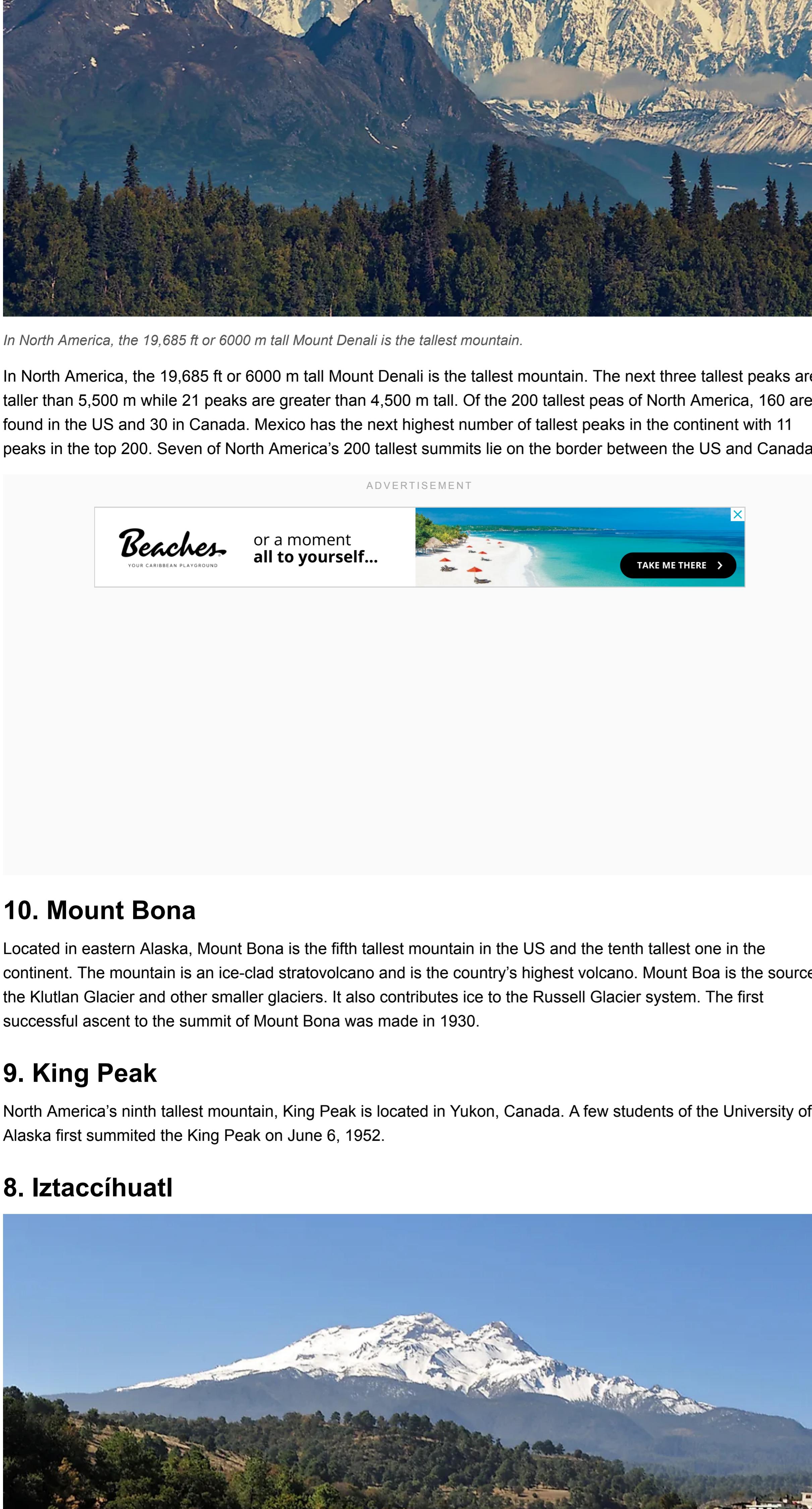


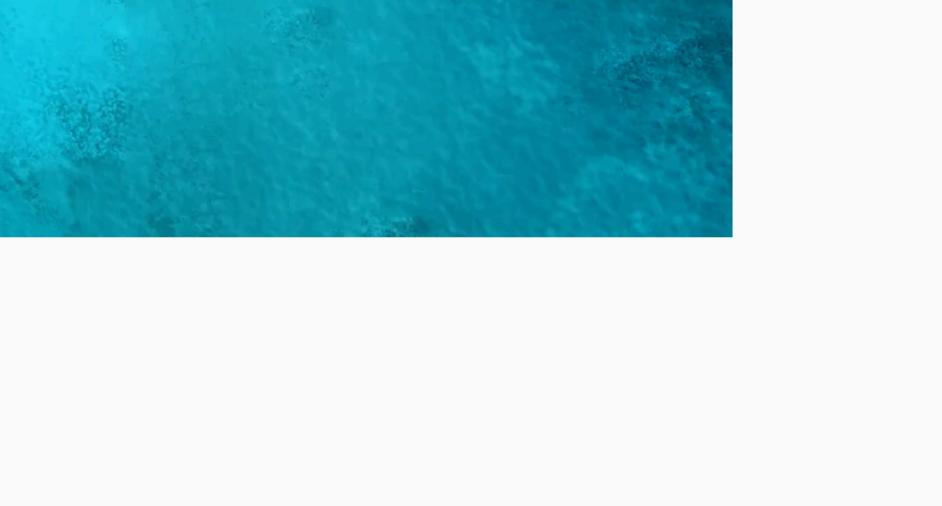
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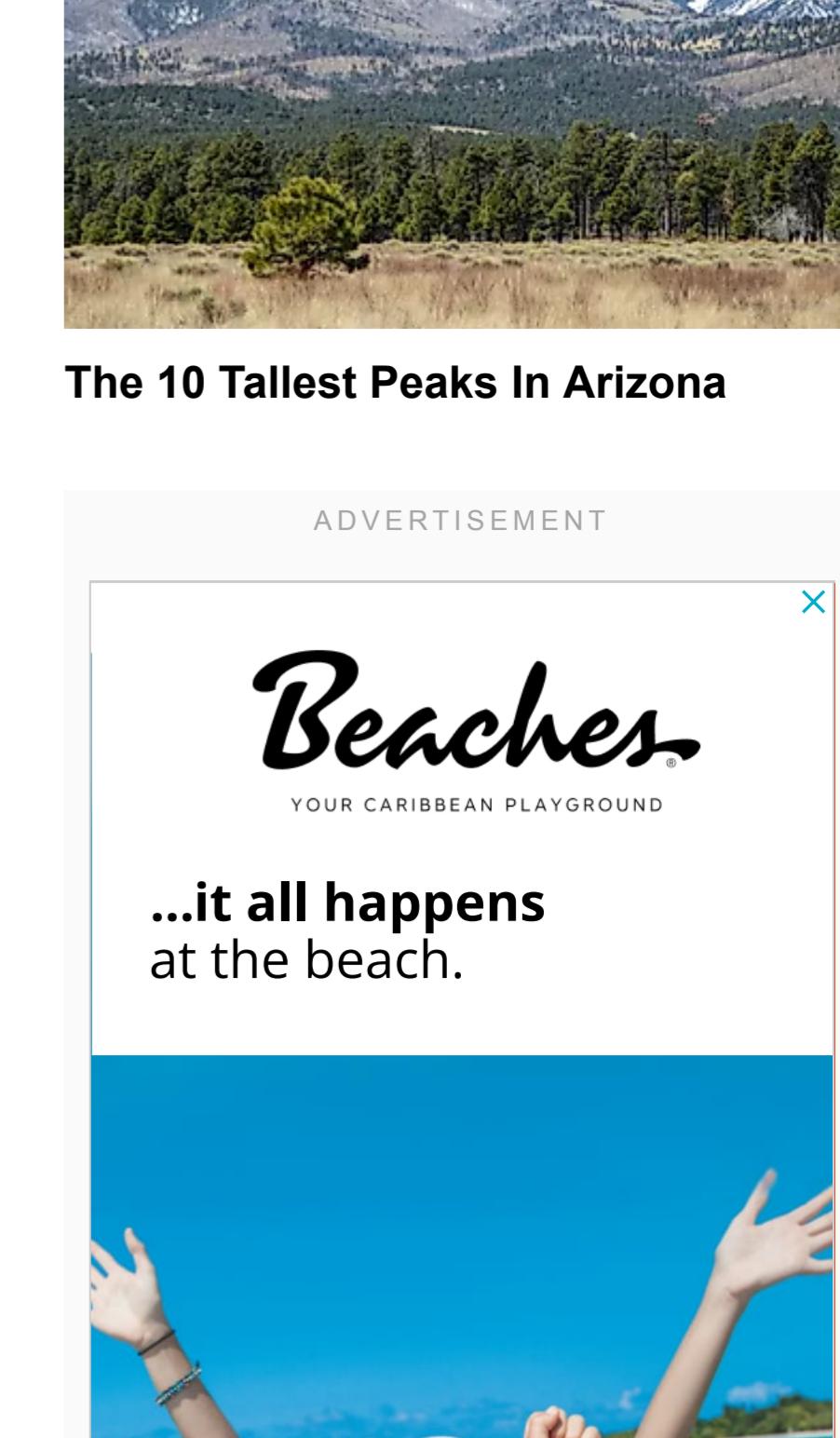
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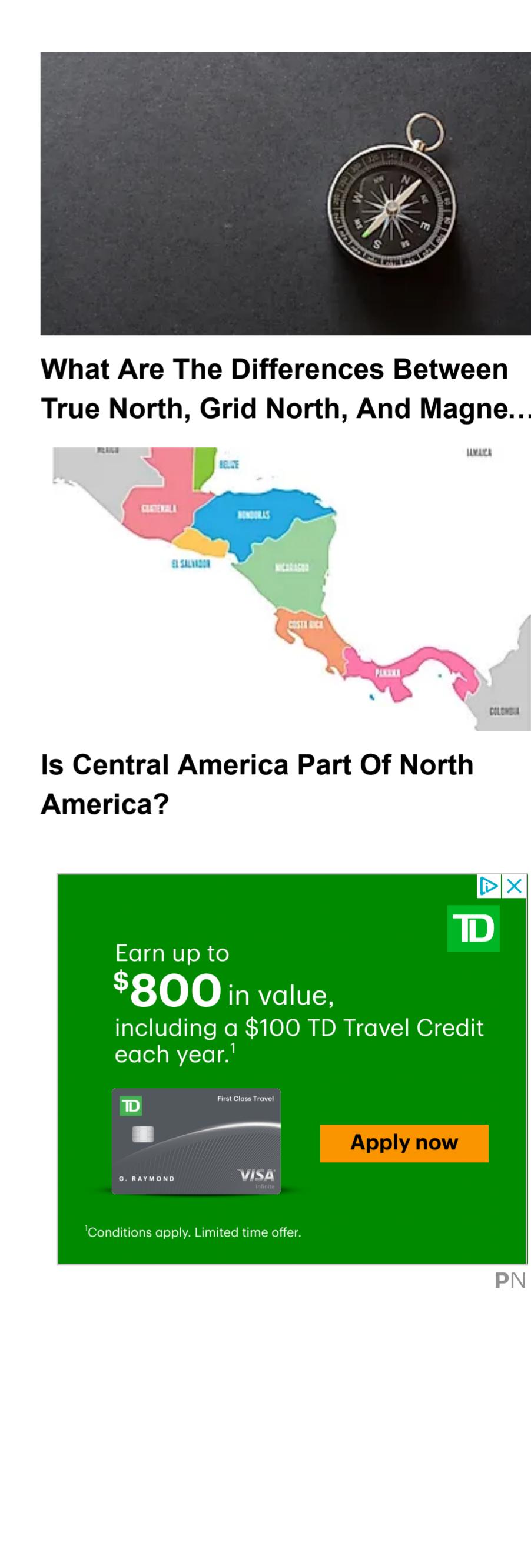


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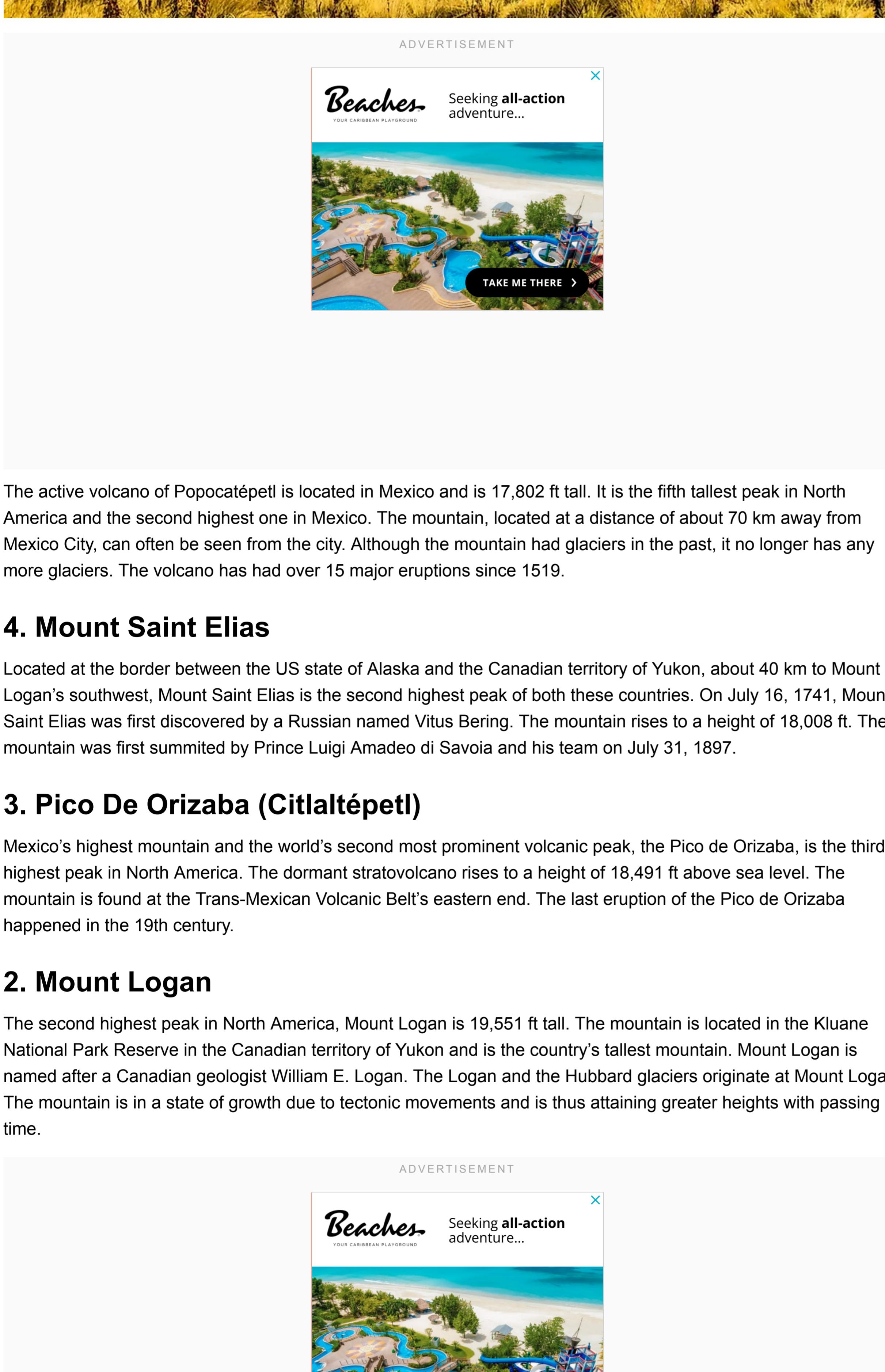
10. Mount Bona

Located in eastern Alaska, Mount Bona is the fifth tallest mountain in the US and the tenth tallest one in the continent. The mountain is an ice-clad stratovolcano and is the country's highest volcano. Mount Bona is the source of the Klutin Glacier and other smaller glaciers. It also contributes ice to the Russell Glacier system. The first successful ascent to the summit of Mount Bona was made in 1930.

9. King Peak

North America's ninth tallest mountain, King Peak is located in Yukon, Canada. A few students of the University of Alaska first summited the King Peak on June 6, 1952.

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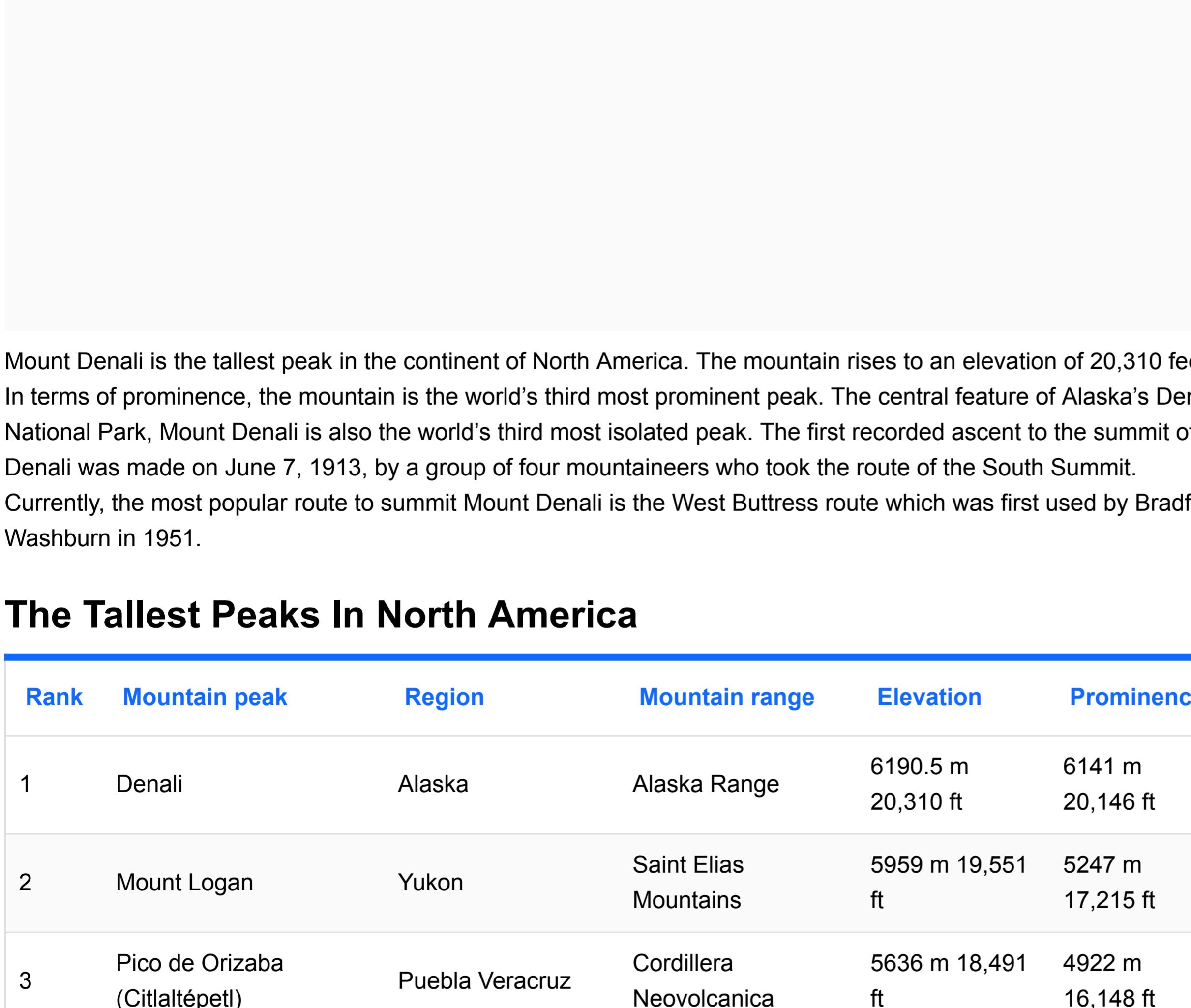


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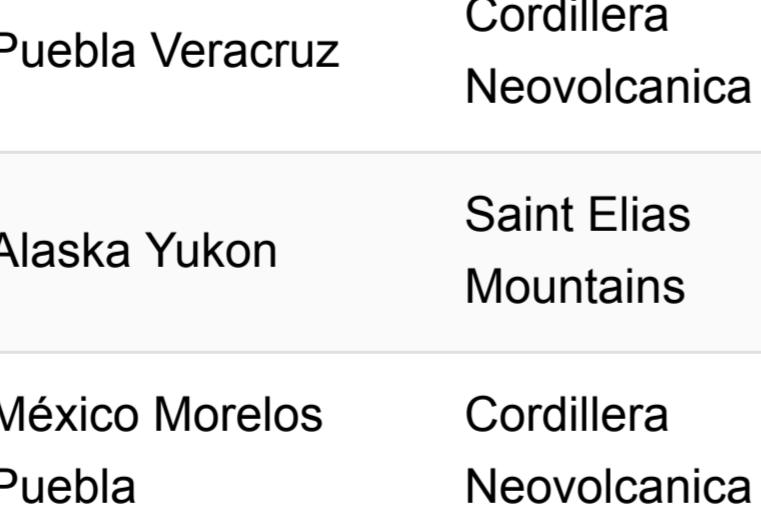


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5. Popocatépetl



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The active volcano of Popocatépetl is located in Mexico and is 17,802 ft tall. It is the fifth tallest peak in North America and the second highest one in Mexico. The mountain, located at a distance of about 70 km away from Mexico City, can often be seen from the city. Although the mountain had glaciers in the past, it no longer has any more glaciers. The volcano has had over 15 major eruptions since 1519.

4. Mount Saint Elias

Located at the border between the US state of Alaska and the Canadian territory of Yukon, about 40 km to Mount Logan's southwest. Mount Saint Elias is the second highest peak of both these countries. On July 16, 1741, Mount Saint Elias was first discovered by a Russian named Vitus Bering. The mountain rises to a height of 18,008 ft. The mountain was first summited by Prince Luigi Amadeo di Savoia and his team on July 31, 1897.

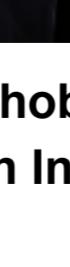
3. Pico De Orizaba (Citlaltépetl)

Mexico's highest mountain and the world's second most prominent volcanic peak, the Pico de Orizaba, is the third highest peak in North America. The dormant stratovolcano rises to a height of 18,491 ft above sea level. The mountain is found at the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt's eastern end. The last eruption of the Pico de Orizaba happened in the 19th century.

6. Mount Foraker

Located in the Denali National Park, Alaska, Mount Foraker is a 17,400 ft tall mountain. The lower north peak of the mountain was first summited on August 6, 1934, while the higher southern peak was summited four days later. The mountain has been named after a US Senator named Joseph B. Foraker.

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1. Denali



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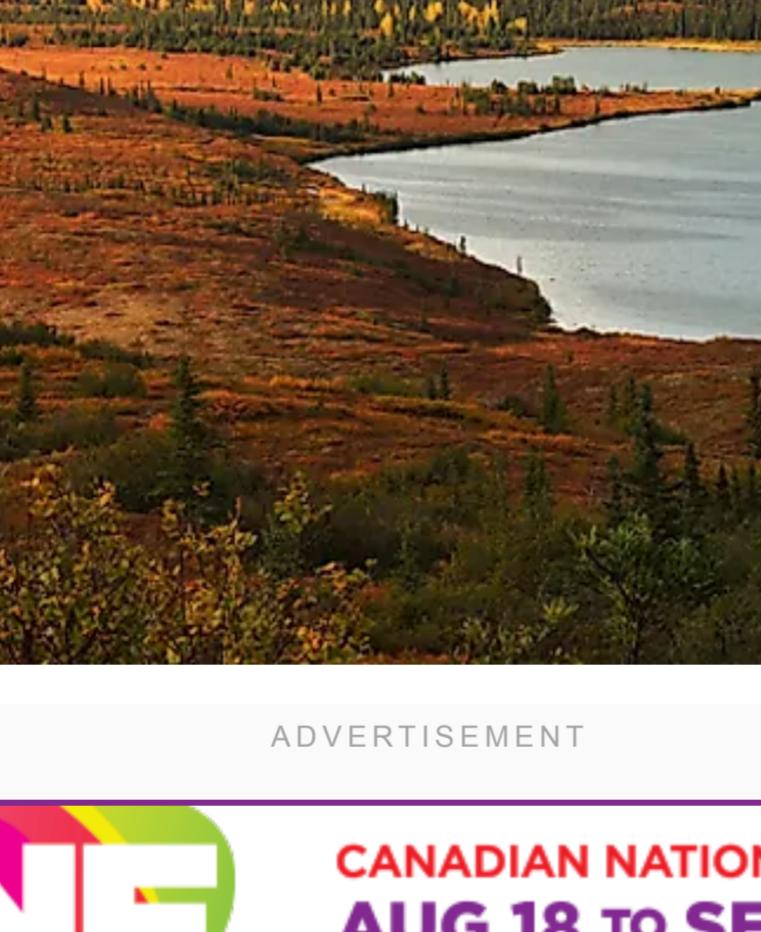
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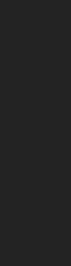
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