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Lake Toba

- Lake Toba is a large natural lake in Sumatra, Indonesia, occupying the caldera of a super volcano.
- It is the largest lake in Southeast Asia and one of the deepest lakes in the world.
- Lake Toba is also home to two ethnic groups of Tomok and Simanindo.
- Batak tribe is widely known for its festive culture. Among others, Tor-Tor Dance is considered to be the most elegant one. This traditional dance is usually performed in celebrations such as harvest time or a wedding ceremony.



Lake Baikal

- Lake Baikal is an ancient, massive lake in the mountainous Russian region of Siberia, north of the Mongolian border.
- Lake Baikal is somewhat crescent shaped.
- In 1996 it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Lake Baikal is the oldest lake in the world and it holds 20 percent of the world's fresh water, due to the lake's depth.



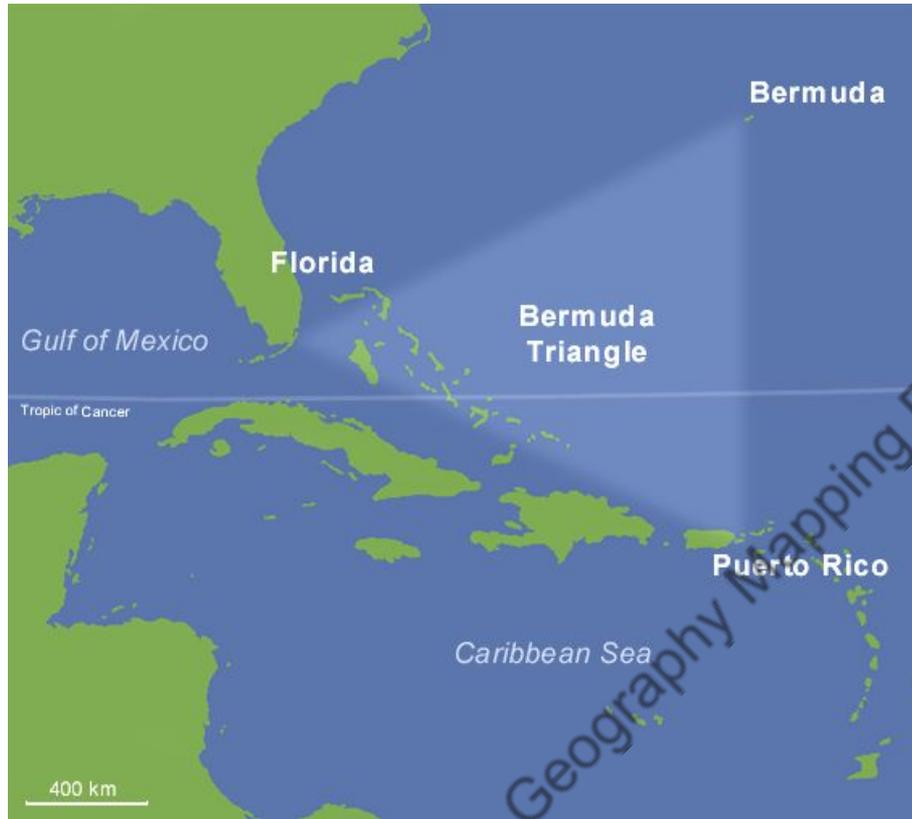
Cyprus

- Cyprus, officially called the Republic of Cyprus, is an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean region of Western Asia.
- It is the third-largest and the third-most populous island in the Mediterranean region.
- It is located to the south of Turkey, west of Syria and Lebanon, north of Israel, the Palestinian region of the Gaza Strip and Egypt, and southeast of Greece.



Bermuda Triangle

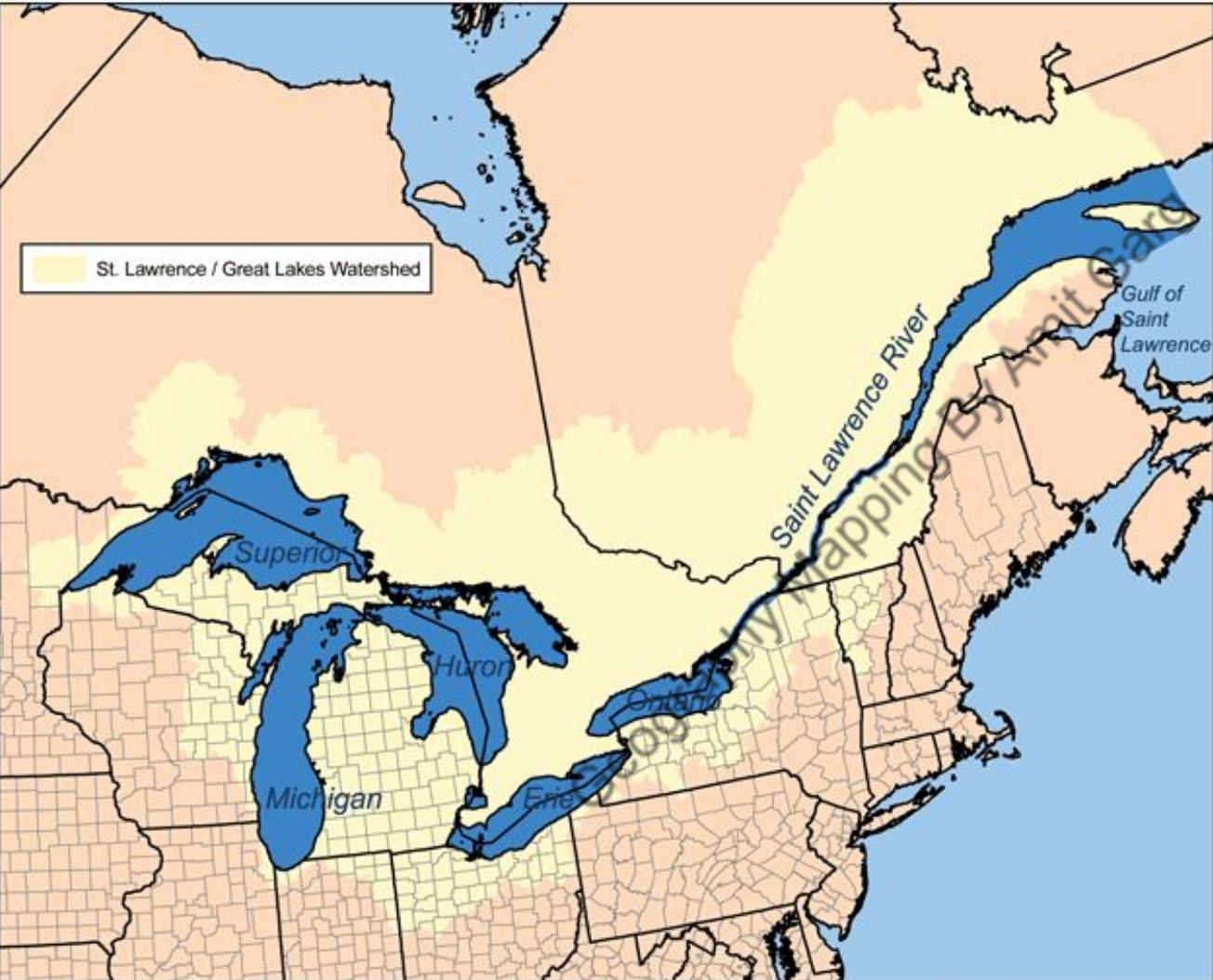
- The Bermuda Triangle, also known as the Devil's Triangle or Hurricane Alley.
- It is a loosely defined region in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean where a number of aircraft and ships are said to have disappeared under mysterious circumstances.
- The Bermuda Triangle is a mythical section of the Atlantic Ocean roughly bounded by Miami, Bermuda and Puerto Rico .



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Saint Lawrence River

- The Saint Lawrence River is a large river in the middle latitudes of North America.
- The Saint Lawrence River flows in a roughly north-easterly direction, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean and forming the primary drainage outflow of the Great Lakes Basin.
- The "Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway System" extends approximately 2,500 miles (4,000 kilometers). Beginning at the North River in the U.S. state of Minnesota (which flows into Lake Superior), the system finally flows into the Atlantic Ocean via Cabot Strait in the extreme east of Canada. The St. Lawrence Seaway portion of the System extends from Montreal to mid-Lake Erie.



The Pampas

- The Pampas of South America are a grassland biome.
- They are flat, fertile plains from the Atlantic Ocean to the Andes Mountains.
- It is found primarily in Argentina and extends into Uruguay.
- The word Pampas comes from the Guarani Indian word for level plain.
- The pampas is located just below Buenos Aires.
- Several smaller plains in other parts of South America, such as the desert of northern Chile, are also referred to by the term Pampas.



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Lake Titicaca

- Lake Titicaca, straddling the border between Peru and Bolivia in the Andes Mountains.
- Lake Titicaca is the largest freshwater lake in South America.
- Lake Titicaca is the world's highest navigable body of water.
- A narrow strait, Tiquina, separates the lake into two bodies of water. The smaller, in the southeast, is called Lake Huinaymarca in Bolivia and Lake Pequeno in Peru; the larger, in the northwest, is called Lake Chucuito in Bolivia and Lake Grande in Peru.
- Lake Titicaca is protected by Peruvian law (national reserve status). It was also designated as a Ramsar Site in 1998.



Sahel

- Sahel, Arabic Sāḥil, semiarid region of western and north central Africa extending from Senegal eastward to Sudan.
- It forms a transitional zone between the arid Sahara (desert) to the north and the belt of humid savannas to the south.
- The Sahel stretches from the Atlantic Ocean eastward through northern Senegal, southern Mauritania, the great bend of the Niger River in Mali, Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta), southern Niger, northeastern Nigeria, south-central Chad, and into Sudan.



Katanga Plateau

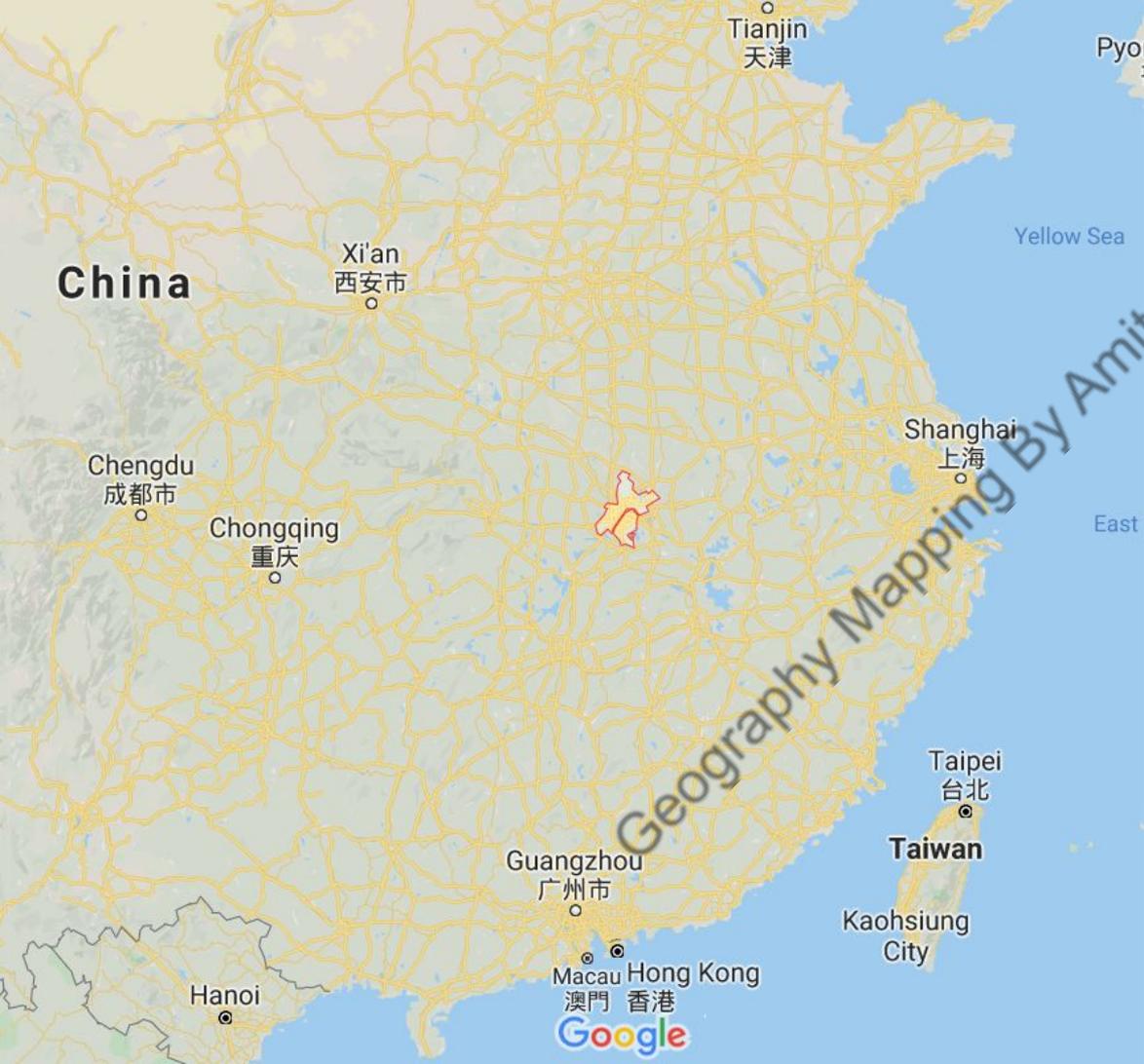
- The Katanga, or Shaba, Plateau is a farming and ranching region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and is located in the southeastern Katanga Province.
- Katanga borders Angola on the southwest, Zambia on the southeast, and Lake Tanganyika on the east. The capital and chief city is Lubumbashi.
- The Katanga Plateau in Africa is known for rich deposits of Copper and Uranium.
- Katanga Plateau is the source of the Lufira River, which becomes the Lualaba River. Lake Tshangalele is an artificial lake created by a dam on the Lufira and is an important ecological site on the plateau.



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Wuhan

- Wuhan, the sprawling capital of Central China's Hubei province, is a commercial center divided by the Yangtze and Han rivers.
- The city contains many lakes and parks, including expansive, Picturesque East Lake.
- It is located at the confluence of the Han and Yangtze rivers and consists of a conurbation of three adjacent former cities—Hankou (Hankow), Hanyang, and Wuchang. In 1949 the government of the newly formed People's Republic of China merged the three cities into the single entity of Wuhan.



Bougainville

- On December 11, 2019, the South Pacific Archipelago of Bougainville voted to become independent of Papua New Guinea.
- It is the largest island of the Solomon Islands Archipelago.
- The island has the world's largest copper deposits.
- The most widely spoken language in the country is Halia.
- The country is yet to prove its recognition in the United Nations.



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Marawah Island

- Marawah is a low-lying island off the coast of the Western Region of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates.
- The island is 15 km north of the Khor al-Bazm (lagoon) along the Abu Dhabi coastline in the southern Gulf.
- The World's oldest known natural pearl was discovered at a Neolithic site on Marawah Island off the coast of Abu Dhabi.
- The pearl has been named as the 'Abu Dhabi Pearl' that have been radio dated to 5,800-5,600 BCE.
- The discovery proves that pearls and oysters were being used in the UAE nearly 8,000 years ago.

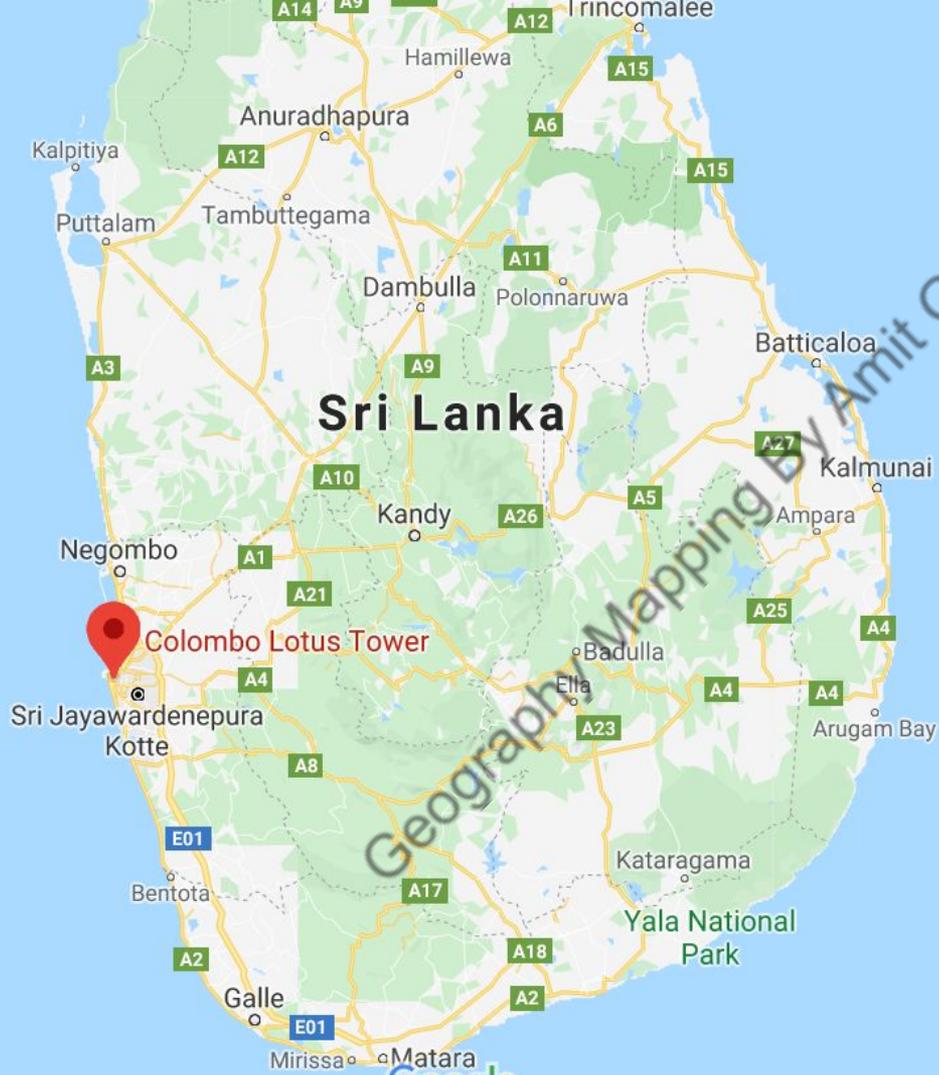


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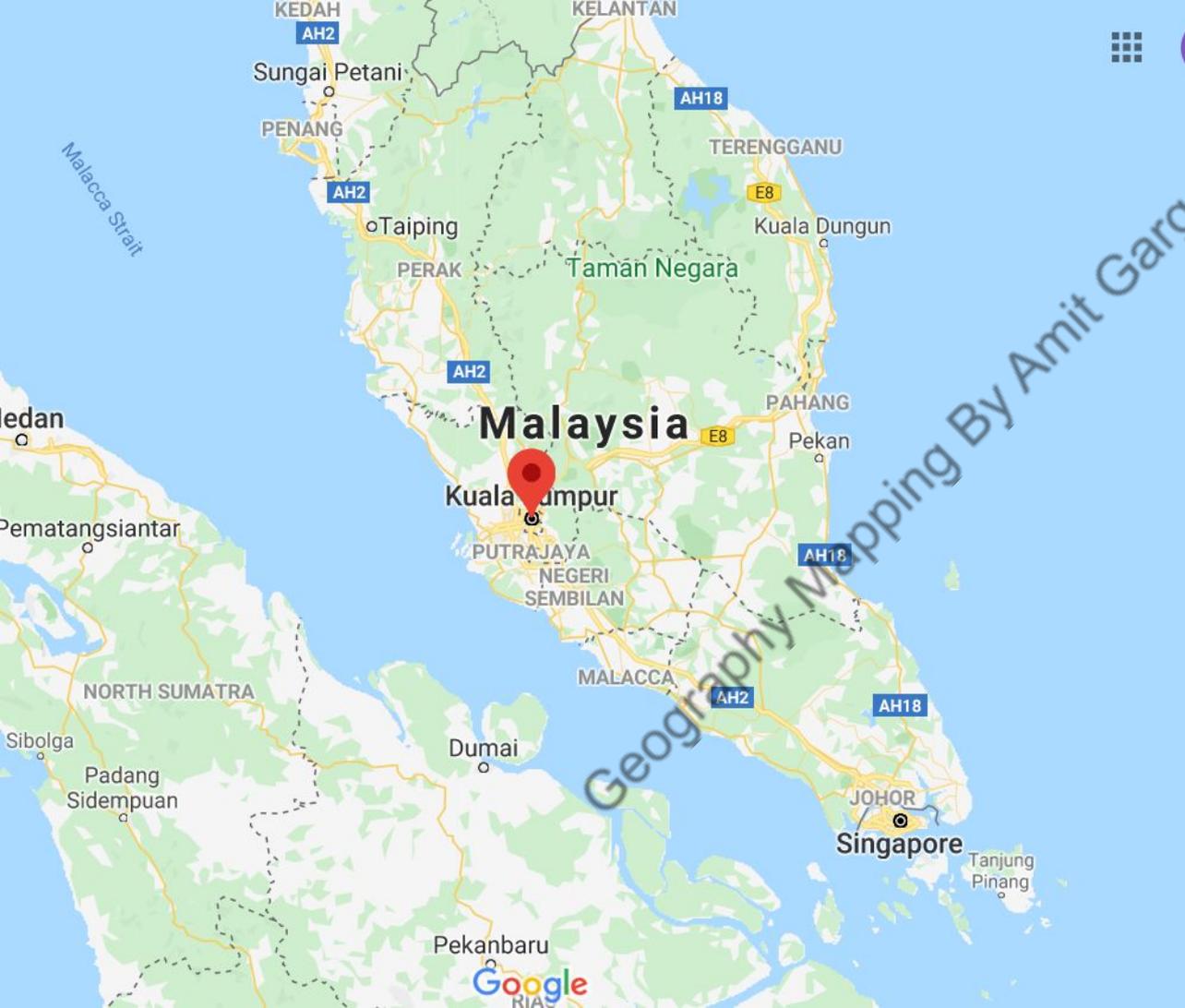
- Sri Lanka unveiled a 350-metre-tall Lotus Tower which is now being dubbed as South Asia's tallest tower in Colombo city.
- Lotus Tower, also referred to as Colombo Lotus Tower, is a tower of 356 m, located in Colombo, Sri Lanka. It also reflects the symbolic landmark of Sri Lanka.
- As of 16 September 2019, the tower is currently the tallest self-supported structure in South Asia.
- The tower costs more than \$100 million. The 80% of costs incurred has been funded by China under the controversial Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).



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Kuala Lumpur

- Kuala Lumpur is the capital of Malaysia.
- Its modern skyline is dominated by the 451m-tall Petronas Twin Towers, a pair of glass-and-steel-clad skyscrapers with Islamic motifs.
- The city is also home to British colonial-era landmarks such as the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station and the Sultan Abdul Samad Building.
- Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) was named World Book Capital for the year 2020 by the Director-General of UNESCO, Audrey Azoulay.
- The year of celebrations will start on 23 April 2020, on the World Book and Copyright Day.



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Kajin Sara Lake

- Kajin Sara lake in Manang district of Nepal which was discovered only recently is all set to become popular as the world's highest lake.
- Once it happens, the Kajin Sara Lake will replace Tilicho lake, which is also located in Manang, from the number one spot.
- Kajin Sara lake is Known as Singar by the local people, the lake is believed to have formed out of a glacier that melted from the Himalayas. It is accessible by a trek from Manang district headquarters in Chame, which takes about 18 hours. The lake is located 24 km from Chame.



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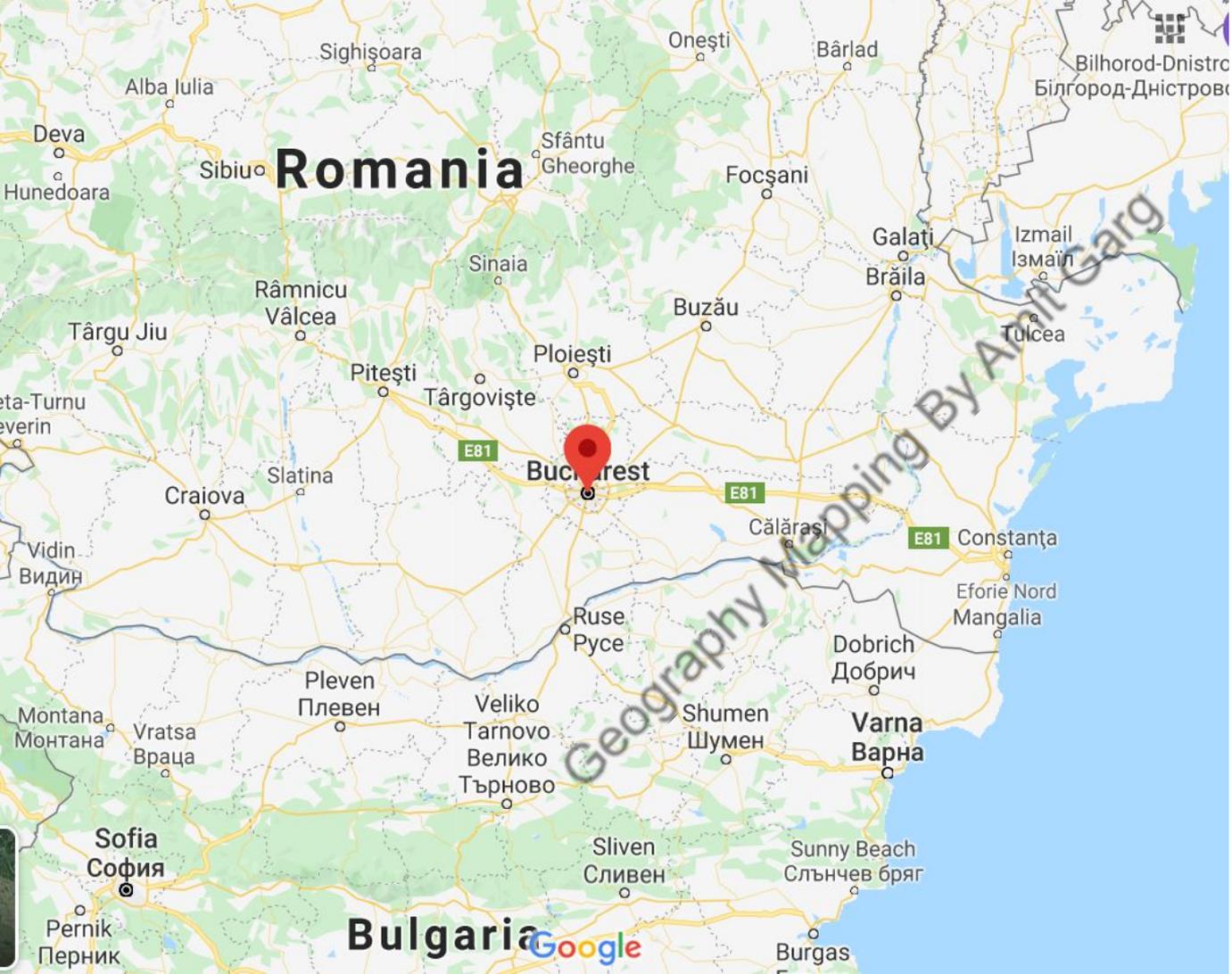
English Channel

- English Channel is also called as the 'Channel'. In French, Channel is called La Manche (the sleeve).
- It is narrow arm of Atlantic Ocean and is a water body that separates Southern England from northern France and links southern part of North Sea to Atlantic Ocean.
- It is busiest shipping area in world.
- France's Franky Zapata successfully crossed English Channel on a jet-powered hoverboard for 1st time.
- He took off from Sangatte, northern France and landed in St. Margarets Bay, near Dover in southeast England.



Bucharest

- Bucharest, in southern Romania, is the country's capital and commercial center.
- Its iconic landmark is the massive, communist-era Palatul Parlamentului government building, which has 1,100 rooms.
- Nearby, the historic Lipsicani district is home to an energetic nightlife scene as well as tiny Eastern Orthodox Stavropoleos Church and 15th-century Curtea Veche Palace, where Prince Vlad III (“The Impaler”) once ruled.
- The Romanian capital was once called the "Paris of the East."



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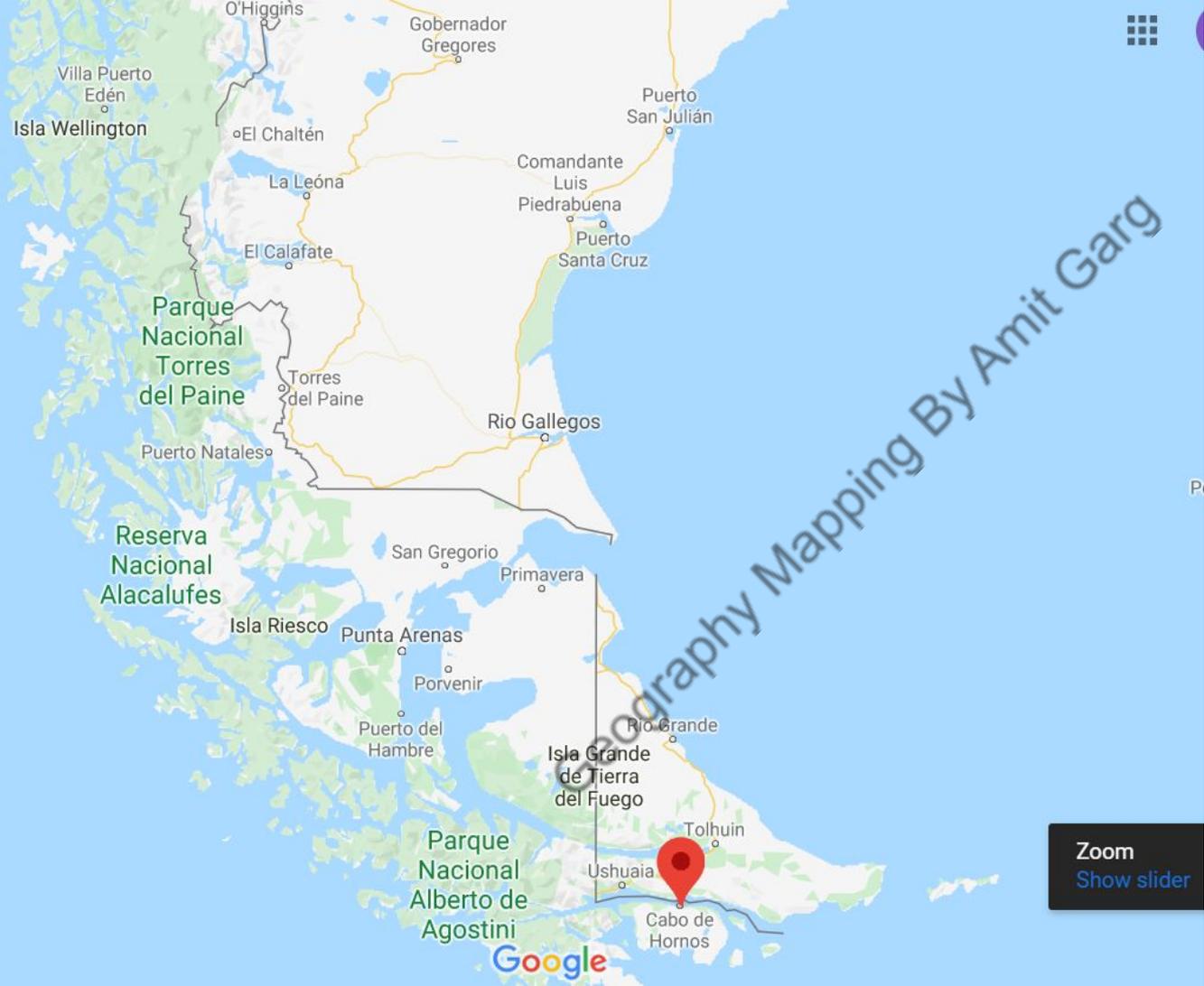
Red Sea

- Red Sea is a narrow strip of water inlet of Indian Ocean. It extends southeastward from Suez in Egypt, to Bab el-Mandeb Strait (it connects Red Sea to Gulf of Aden).
- It lies between Africa and Asia. To its north lie Sinai Peninsula, Gulf of Aqaba, and Gulf of Suez.
- Jordan has unveiled its 1st Underwater Military Museum on the bed of Red Sea off the coast of Aqaba.
- Gulf of Aqaba penetrates between Saudi Arabia and Sinai Peninsula.



Puerto Williams

- Puerto Williams is a town on Navarino Island in the Beagle Channel in Chile's far south.
- Puerto Williams is a part of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago, it's known as a starting point for trips around Cape Horn.
- Puerto Williams in Chile has become world's southernmost city after its status upgraded from hamlet to city. It took over the title from Ushuaia in Argentina which was world's southernmost city till recently.



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