

We've all seen deserts in the movies. They are full of miles and miles of sand dunes. However, not all deserts are like this. Many deserts are rocky with scattered plants and shrubs. There are even deserts that are icy and cold. On this page we will describe the hot and dry deserts.

There are three major areas of tropical rainforests:

Africa - The major tropical rainforest in Africa is in the southern central portion of the continent with the Congo River running through it. There are also rainforests in western Africa and Madagascar.

Southeast Asia - Much of Southeast Asia is considered part of a tropical rainforest biome. It runs all the way from Myanmar to New Guinea.

South America - This is the world's largest tropical rainforest. It covers much of the northern part of South America as well as the southern portion of Central America. The area is often called the Amazon basin and has the Amazon and Orinoco Rivers running through it.

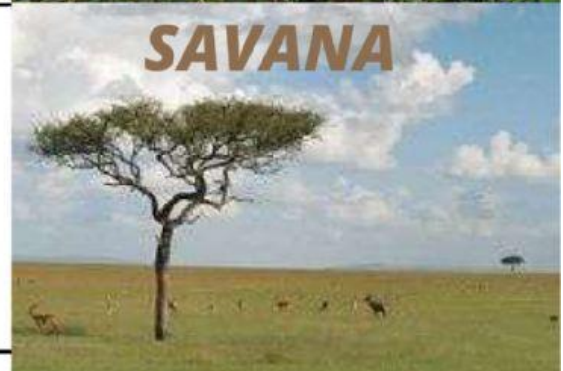
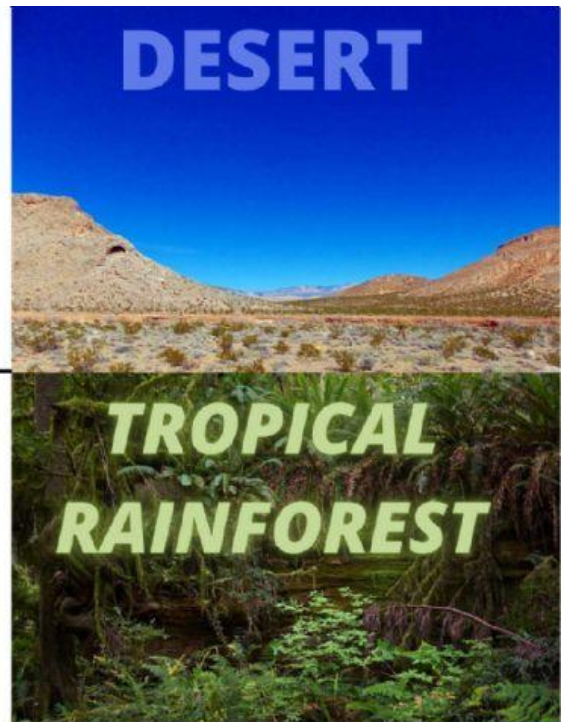
Savannas are generally found between the desert biome and the rainforest biome. They are mostly located near the equator.

The largest savanna is located in Africa. Nearly half of the continent of Africa is covered with savanna grasslands. Other major savannas are located in South America, India, and northern Australia.

The ocean can be divided up into three layers or zones. These layers are called light zones because they are based on how much sunlight each area receives.

The grasslands biome can be divided up into the temperate grasslands and tropical grasslands. On this page we will discuss the temperate grasslands. Tropical grasslands are also called savannas.

ESTOS BOSQUES ESTÁN UBICADOS EN EL EXTREMO NORTE, TÍPICAMENTE ENTRE EL BIOMA DEL BOSQUE TEMPLADO Y EL BIOMA DE LA TUNDRA. EN EL GLOBO, ESTO SE ENCUENTRA ENTRE LOS 50 GRADOS DE LATITUD NORTE Y EL CÍRCULO POLAR ÁRTICO. EL BOSQUE DE TAIGA MÁS GRANDE CUBRE GRAN PARTE DEL NORTE DE RUSIA Y SIBERIA. OTROS BOSQUES IMPORTANTES DE TAIGA INCLUYEN AMÉRICA DEL NORTE (CANADÁ Y ALASKA) Y ESCANDINAVIA (FINLANDIA, NORUEGA



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Taiga Forest

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Coral Reef

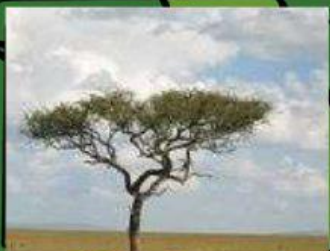
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