

***List of Major Straits***

<b>Strait</b>	<b>Contiguous Landmass</b>	<b>Joining Seas/Water Bodies</b>
Formosa Strait	China and Taiwan	The South China Sea and the East China Sea
Strait of Tartary	Russia (East Russia-Sakhalin Islands)	Sea of Okhotsk and the Sea of Japan
Yucatan Strait	Mexico and Cuba	The Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea
Mesina Strait	Italy and Sicily	The Tyrrhenian Sea and the Ionian Sea, within the central Mediterranean
Otranto Strait	Italy and Albania	Adriatic Sea & Ionian Sea
Cook Strait	New Zealand	The Tasman Sea and South Pacific Ocean
Mozambique Channel	Mozambique and Madagascar	Indian Ocean
North Channel	Ireland and Scotland	Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean
Hormuz Strait	Iran and Oman	The Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf

Bab-el-Mandeb	Djibouti, Yemen, and Eritrea of the Somali Peninsula	The Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea
Ten Degree Channel	Car Nicobar Islands and Little Andaman	Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal
Sunda Strait	Java island of Indonesia with its Sumatra island.	Java Sea and the Indian Ocean
Florida Strait	Cuba and the USA	Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean
Bering Strait	Asia from America	The Arctic Ocean and East Pacific ocean
Strait of Gibraltar	Spain and Morocco	The Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea
Korea Strait	Japan and South Korea	The East China Sea and the Sea of Japan
Strait of Malacca	Malaysia and Sumatra	The Pacific Ocean to the east with the Indian Ocean to the west
Bonifacio Strait	Corsica island of France and Sardinia islands of Italy	The Tyrrhenian Sea and the Mediterranean Sea

Palk Strait	India and Sri Lanka	The Bay of Bengal in the northeast with the Palk Bay/Arabian Sea in the southwest
Bosphorus Strait	Divides Europe from Asia	The Black Sea to Sea of Marmara
Bass Strait	Tasmania island and mainland Australia	The Great Australian Bight and the Tasman Sea
Davis Strait	Between Greenland and Canada	The Baffin Bay and the Labrador Sea
Jamaica Channel	Jamaica and Hispaniola	The Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic
Hudson Strait	Baffin Island and Labrador peninsula	Hudson Bay and the Labrador Sea