

BIGGEST VOLCANO ERUPTIONS IN HISTORY



CALDERA DE LA GARITA VOLCANO
UNITED STATES
(COLORADO)

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PINATUBO VOLCANO
PHILIPPINES
(ISLAND OF LUZON)

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KRAKATOA VOLCANO
INDONESIA

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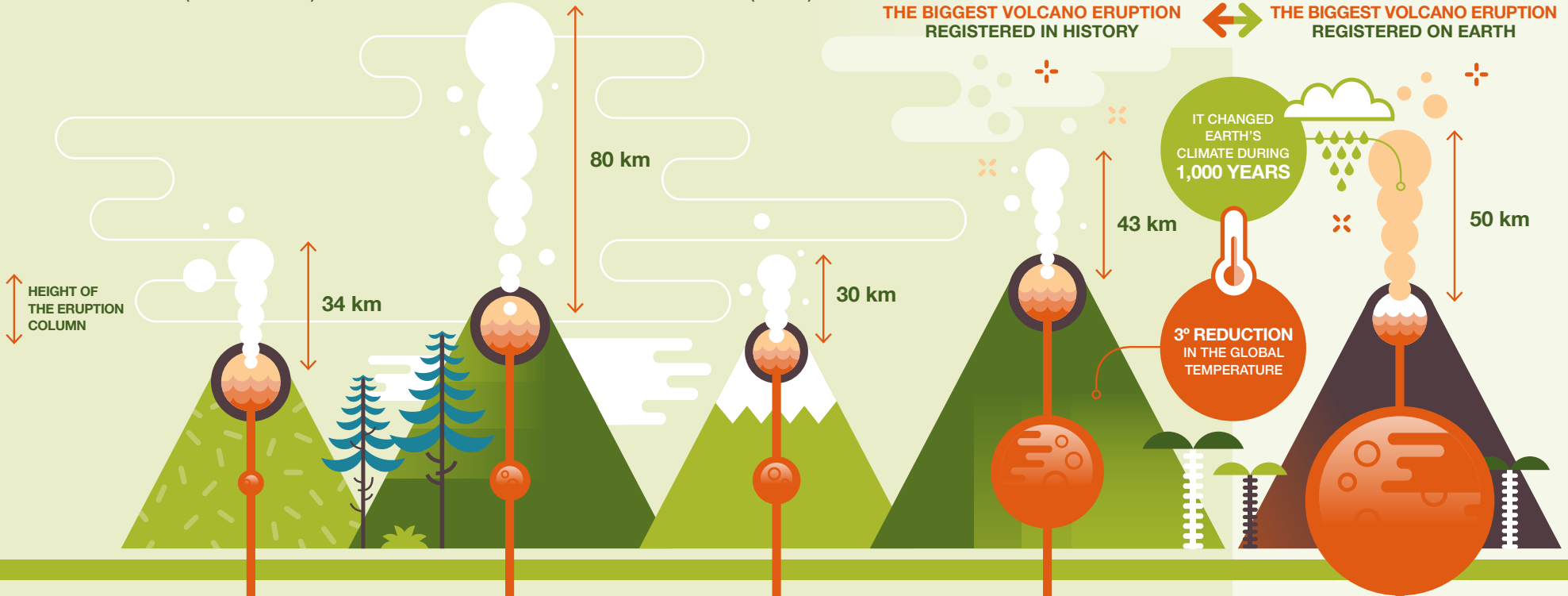
NOVARUPTA VOLCANO
UNITED STATES
(ALASKA)

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TAMBORA VOLCANO
INDONESIA

THE BIGGEST VOLCANO ERUPTION REGISTERED IN HISTORY

THE BIGGEST VOLCANO ERUPTION REGISTERED ON EARTH



ERUPTED MATERIALS

4.8 km³

10 km³

12 km³

50 km³

5,000 km³

DATE

14 June 1991

27 August 1883

6 June 1922

10 April 1815

2.1 million years ago

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DEATHS

847

37,000

0

Over 70,000

Only eruption out of the scale

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