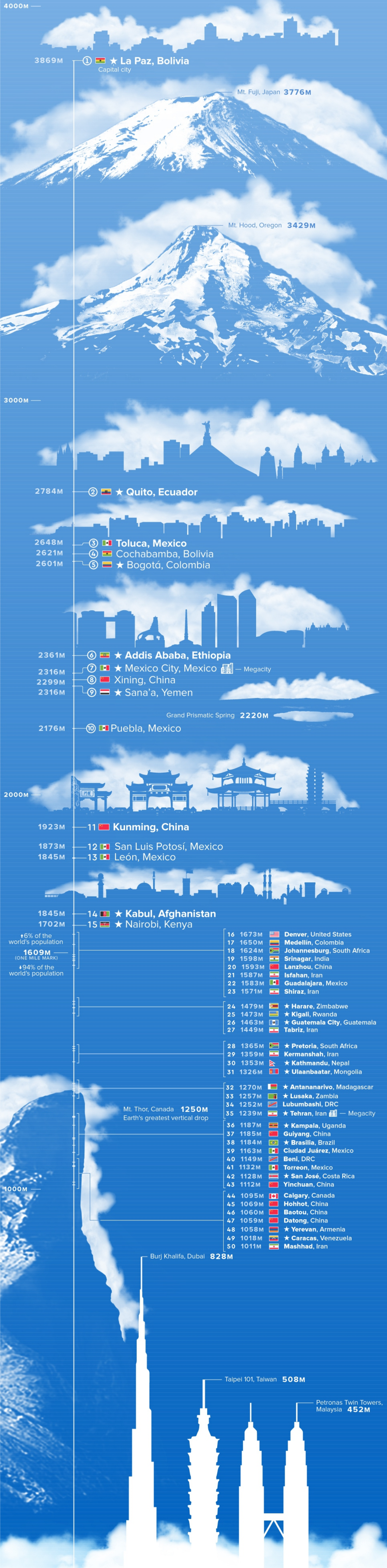


THE TOP 50 HIGHEST CITIES* IN THE WORLD

*Urban centers with over 1M inhabitants.



La Paz is the highest capital in the world. Combined with neighboring El Alto (4,150m above sea level), it makes up the world's highest metropolis.

4 of the 5 highest cities are situated on plateaus or basins of the Andes Mountains.

Ethiopia's capital and largest city lies in the Ethiopian Highlands, a mass of mountains covering most of the country also known as the "Roof of Africa."

Mexico City isn't just the world's largest elevated city, it's also the world's 8th largest metropolis.

China has the most high metropolises in Asia, situated in both the Tibetan and Mongolian Plateaus.

Despite having the largest continental population and many small settlements above 3,000m, Asia only has two major cities at an elevation above 2,000m.

Europe and Oceania don't have any major cities with an elevation over 1,000m.

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