

How Deep is the Mariana Trench?

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The Mariana Trench is 11,034 meters deep. If we were to place [Mount Everest](#) at the bottom of the trench, the peak would still be 2,133 meters below sea level. This did not stop human curiosity for on 23 January 1960, two explorers, a [US Navy lieutenant and a Swiss engineer](#), were the first people to dive all the way to the bottom of the trench.