



Landmark #15 Mount Thor Canada



Named after the Norse god of the thunder, Mount Thor has an elevation of **1,675 metres** and is located on **Baffin Island**, Canada. The mountain features **Earth's greatest vertical drop of 1,250 m**, with the cliff overhanging at an average angle of 15 degrees from vertical. Despite its remoteness, this feature makes the mountain a popular rock climbing site.

Donald Morton and **Lyman Spitzer** made the first ascent of Mount Thor in **1965** during the Alpine Club of Canada expedition led by Pat Baird. **Pat Baird** had also led the **1953** geophysical expedition during which **Hans Weber**, **J. Rothlisberger** and **F. Schwarzenbach** climbed the North Tower of nearby **Mount Asgard** for the first time. The first ascent of the western rock wall of Mount Thor was achieved by **Earl Redfern**, **John Bagley**, **Eric Brand** and **Tom Bepler** in **1985**.

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