

# Where in the World Is Mrs. Waffenschmidt? # 18

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*Read the paragraph below. In that paragraph, everybody's favorite adventurer, Mrs. Waffenschmidt, offers clues about the place she is visiting today. Use those clues to help you figure out where in the world Mrs. Waffenschmidt is. Write your answer on the line at the bottom of the page.*



**Hot!** is the word of the day as I explore another of the world's most amazing sights. I'm standing atop a sand dune in the world's largest hot spot, which stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea. This desert is about the same size as the continental United States. (That's all the states *except* for Alaska and Hawaii!) The desert is so large that parts of it actually extend into *ten* different countries. Friedrich Horneman in 1805 and Mungo Park in 1806 were the first two Europeans to explore this area. Scientists say this desert is growing larger. As I stand here there are times when I think I hear singing in the distance. My guide explains to me that when wind blows along the sand on the dunes, the moving sand creates strange sounds. Sudden windstorms here can be extremely dangerous. The windstorms, called "dust devils," can make it impossible to see. My guide tells me that if a storm whips up, I should cover my head because the strength of the storm can actually hurl small animals and plants into the air! I'm glad the temperature is only about 105 degrees today. The hottest temperature ever recorded here was 136 degrees. That was a world record!

Can you name the place I am visiting? Where in the world is this place found?

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