





**SOUTH AMERICA**  
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Scale: 1:10,000,000 or 100 miles to the inch

MAP OF THE WORLD	
Legend	
Coastal Waters	Shaded in light blue
Open Sea	Shaded in light blue
Shoals and Sandbars	Shaded in light blue
Reefs	Shaded in light blue
Islands	Shaded in light blue
Land Area Features	
Mountains	Shaded in brown
Plateaus	Shaded in brown
Valleys	Shaded in green
Deserts	Shaded in yellow
Marshes	Shaded in green
Swamps	Shaded in green
Wetlands	Shaded in green
Water Bodies	
Lakes	Shaded in blue
Rivers	Shaded in blue
Canals	Shaded in blue
Coastal Waters	Shaded in light blue

THE DISTANCES IN STATUTE MILES  
TRAVELING TIMES IN HOURS BASED  
ON A SPEED OF 15 MILES PER HOUR

Distance in Statute Miles	Traveling Time in Hours
0	0
10	1
20	2
30	3
40	4
50	5
60	6
70	7
80	8
90	9
100	10
110	11
120	12
130	13
140	14
150	15
160	16
170	17
180	18
190	19
200	20
210	21
220	22
230	23
240	24
250	25
260	26
270	27
280	28
290	29
300	30
310	31
320	32
330	33
340	34
350	35
360	36
370	37
380	38
390	39
400	40
410	41
420	42
430	43
440	44
450	45
460	46
470	47
480	48
490	49
500	50

**AIRWAYS  
AND  
RELIEF**

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Traveling Time in Hours

Based on a Speed of 15 Miles per Hour

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