

PRABHA IAS IPS COACHING ACADEMY



Gulf of Eilat

It is also known as Gulf of Aqaba which is the northeastern extension of the Red Sea.

The northern portion of the Red Sea is divided by the Sinai Peninsula into the Gulf of Aqaba in the east and the Gulf of Suez in the west.

It is located along the southeastern edge of the Sinai Peninsula and to the west of the Arabian Peninsula.

It forms an integral part of the East African Rift System and was created by seismic activity along the Afro-Syrian Rift.

The Tiran Strait connects the Gulf of Aqaba with the Red Sea. It also serves as a connecting point between the continents of Asia and Africa.

It supports unique and diverse aquatic ecosystems and serves as a vital habitat for some of the world's richest coral reefs.

It is bordered by the countries of Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Some of the major cities that are situated on the northern end of the Gulf of Aqaba include Taba (Egypt), Eilat (Israel) and Aqaba (Jordan).