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Kanto

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The **Kanto** region (Japanese: カントー地方 *Kanto region*) is a region of the PokéMón world. Kanto is located east of Johto, which together form a joint landmass that is south of Sinnoh.

Kanto is the setting of the first generation of games and can be explored in generations II, III, IV, and VII.

Professor Oak is the resident PokéMón Professor and gives PokéMón Trainers a choice between Bulbasaur, Charmander, or Squirtle as their starter PokéMón. In *PokéMón Yellow*, the only choice is a Pikachu that he recently caught, although he did have an Eevee. In *Let's Go, Pikachu!*, the player chooses Pikachu. In *Let's Go, Eevee!*, the player chooses Eevee. In the games, the player begins their journey in Pallet Town and ends it at Indigo Plateau.

The artwork from the early games depict Kanto as grassland. Starting in Generation III, it is shown with denser tree coverage.

All cities in Kanto are named after colors, with the exception of Pallet Town, which refers to a *palette*, meaning a range of colors. Unlike every other region, Kanto's fictional name reflects its real-world name.

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Kanto

カントー地方

Kanto region



Artwork of Kanto from Generation VII

Introduction Red and Green

Professor Professor Oak
Professor Cerise*

Starter PokéMón Bulbasaur,
Charmander, Squirtle,
Pikachu*, and Eevee*

Regional Villains Team Rocket

League

PokéMón League Indigo League

League Location Indigo Plateau

PokéDex

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Etymology and design concept

Connection to Japan

Main article: PokéMón world in relation to the real world



The map of Japan showing the Kanto region as the Kantō region.

related to PokéMón.

Kanto is based on the real Kantō region (関東, *east of the barrier*) in Japan. Commercially-oriented Celadon City and Saffron City are based on the sprawling city of Tokyo, the most important economic center of Japan. Vermilion City is based on Yokohama, the largest seaport in Japan.

Kantō and Kansai are the two most populous areas of Honshū, the largest island of Japan, and much like Kanto and Johto, represent a harmony of contrasting cultures living together. The differences are most noticeable in the games while talking to the inhabitants of both regions. Compared to traditional Kansai, on which Johto is based, Kanto is modern and technological. This may be reflected in the look of the cities and the buildings, such as the PokéMón Lab of Cinnabar Island and the Power Plant. While Kanto is the centerpoint for innovation, with the Poké Ball's ultimate upgrade, the Master Ball, having been recently invented by Silph Co. at the time of Generation I, it is also the only PokéMón region without any myths

History

The Kanto region has a rich history of creating PokéMón with technology.

Researchers of Kanto have been great at their job. A researcher once cloned Mew through its genes and created the Genetic PokéMón Mewtwo. Porygon, the Virtual PokéMón, was also created by humans in Kanto.

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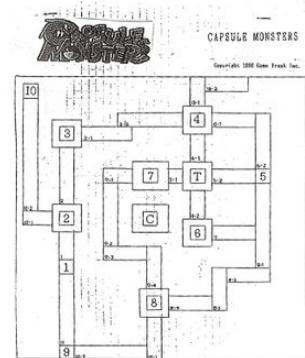
In contemporary history, Red/Leaf is given a PokéMón by Professor Oak for personal safety. Professor Oak also gives his grandson, Blue, a PokéMón and asks Blue and Red/Leaf to help him fill the Pokédex, a complete encyclopedia on PokéMón. Thus, the journey of Red/Leaf begins. Red/Leaf travels across the Kanto region and collects all eight Gym Badges. During their journey, Red/Leaf comes across Team Rocket, an evil organization behind wrongdoings about PokéMón. Red/Leaf stops Team Rocket and defeats Giovanni, their boss as well as the Gym Leader of Viridian Gym, who then disbands Team Rocket. In the meantime, Blue, who has also collected all of the Kanto Gym Badges, defeats the Elite Four at the Indigo League and becomes the champion of the Kanto region. Finally, Red/Leaf makes it up to him and defeats him to gain the title of the Indigo League Champion.

Three years later, Ethan/Kris/Lyra, a Trainer from Johto, comes to Kanto and collects all eight Kanto Gym Badges. Ethan/Kris/Lyra is the current Indigo League Champion and has also met and defeated Red.

Geography

The Kanto region has a very temperate climate and not many notable landscape features, though this may be due to the region's origins in the Generation I games.

Season(s)	Indigo League (1) Advanced Battle (8) Battle Frontier (9) Journeys (23) Master Journeys (24) Ultimate Journeys (25)
Games	Red and Green ^{Ja} Blue ^{Ja}
Generation	I, II, III, IV, VII
Games	Red and Blue Yellow Gold and Silver Crystal FireRed and LeafGreen HeartGold and SoulSilver Let's Go, Pikachu! and Let's Go, Eevee!
Manga	Adventures Debut <i>A Glimpse of the Glow</i>



An early design of Kanto from Capsule Monsters

The majority of the Kanto region are forests and plains. Many of the major Kanto cities are in the center of the region, with close access to virtually every environment such as the sea, mountains, forests, etc. Kanto is mostly dominated by land, but has a large bay in the middle which opens to a sea in the southwest. Kanto has a contrast between urban cities and rural towns. Kanto has several mountain ranges, which are mostly in northern and western Kanto. Indigo Plateau and Victory Road mountain range divides Kanto from the neighboring Johto region.



Kanto in the anime



Kanto in PokéMón Adventures

Demographics

Including all the cities and towns in the Kanto region, the total population in Red, Blue, Yellow, FireRed and LeafGreen is 391, while in Gold, Silver, Crystal, HeartGold and SoulSilver, the population is 364. Since Generation II, it has been the smallest region by population.

Notable locations

The Kanto region features ten towns and cities. There is a wide variety of towns and cities throughout the region; from the large, urban Saffron City to the quiet, quaint town of Pallet. Kanto features a PokéMón League, like most other regions in the PokéMón world. However, since Kanto shares its borders with Johto, it also shares the same PokéMón League. Kanto and Johto are the only known regions that can be crossed with relative ease. Even though Kanto and Johto are culturally and socially different, the two regions are actually very similar in terms of geography.

The Kanto region includes 28 different routes, which act as roads to cities and towns or points of interest. The Johto region follows Kanto's route number which ends at Route 28 in the Kanto region and begins with Johto's Route 29. Unlike other regions, Kanto does not have routes featuring any sort of weather conditions, such as Hoenn's Route 119 which rains and thunders constantly and Sinnoh's Route 217 in which hail regularly falls. The Kanto region seems to have the most temperate climate of the eight main regions.

The connecting landmass between Kanto and Johto does not appear to be a fine line, but more or less a blurry one. Route 28 is technically owned by Kanto; however, it bridges the border between the two regions, making it the only route in history that enters two regions at one time. This is similar to Routes 26 and 27, that are strictly Kanto locations; however, they are able to be transported to via HM02 (Fly) from Johto in Generation IV.

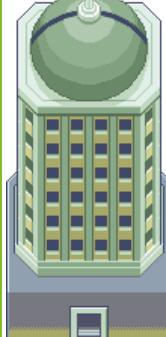
According to Professor Oak, a stone tablet was discovered in Kanto, like the one that is able to summon Shaymin on Route 224 in Sinnoh. This is mentioned during the event in which players catch Shaymin in PokéMón Diamond, Pearl, and Platinum, but the Kanto stone tablet is not seen in any game.

Settlements

Map	Name	Population	Description
	Pallet Town	10	A fairly new and quiet town. It's a small and pretty place.
	Viridian City	34	A beautiful city that is enveloped in green year-round.
	Pewter City	30	A quiet city nestled between rugged mountains and rocks.
	Cerulean City	33	A beautiful city with flowing water and blooming flowers.
	Vermilion City	34	A southern city that is bathed in orange by the setting sun.

	Lavender Town	30	A small town covered in a beautiful hue of purple.
	Celadon City	68	A rich, rainbow colored city where people and PokéMón gather.
	Fuchsia City	36	A historic village that has become new.
	Saffron City	47	The biggest city in Kanto, shining with a golden light.
	Cinnabar Island	36 / 9	A town used to be here until it was swept away by an eruption.

Landmarks

Image(s)	Location
FR/LG  	Cerulean Cave
HG/SS  	Diglett's Cave
 	Indigo Plateau
 	Mt. Moon
 Destroyed	PokéMón Mansion
 	PokéMón Tower (Generations I, III, and VII) Lavender Radio Tower (Generations II and IV)
 	Power Plant
 	Rock Tunnel



Celadon Game Corner

Safari Zone (Gens I and III)
Pal Park (Generation IV)
GO Park (Generation VII)

Seafoam Islands

Silph Co.

Victory Road

Viridian Forest

PokéMón Stadium

(according to its in-game location information in Super Smash Bros. Melee)

Routes

Routes in Kanto began the numbering process, going from 1 to 25 in Generations I, III, and VII, but adding three routes to connect to Johto (26, 27, and 28) in Generations II and IV.

Anime-exclusive

Picture	Location	Description
	A.J.'s Gym	An unofficial Gym run by A.J..
	Acapulco	Acapulco is a city on the Island of the Giant PokéMón that is part of Porta Vista. It is a popular resort with beaches and the location of the Beach Beauty and PokéMón Costume Contest.
	Bill's Lighthouse	Bill's Lighthouse is located somewhere near Cerulean City.
	Cameran Palace	Cameran Palace is located in the center of Rota.
	Camomile Island	It is an island located in the Kanto region.
	Camp Pokéhearth	It is a camp located east of Hollywood.



Cerise Laboratory A research center in Vermilion City directed by Professor Cerise.



Chrysanthemum Island A popular tourist destination in Kanto featuring a beach and a Contest Hall.



Commerce City It is a large city with a park and is located somewhere in Kanto.



Cremini Town A town close to Tohjo Falls. The Battle Tower, lead by Anabel is also nearby.



Dark City A town located between the Safari Zone and Cinnabar Island.



Dragonite Island An island located somewhere off the coast of Kanto. It is inhabited solely by Dratini line members, and is surrounded by constant storms created by the local Dragonair, hiding it from the outside world.



Eevee Evolution Lab A facility in Vermilion City that focuses on researching Eevee and its evolutions.



Evolution Mountain A mountain located between the Safari Zone and Cinnabar Island. Stone Town lies at its base.



Fennel Valley It is a valley where a very luxurious PokéMón Center is located. The PokéMón Center has a fitness studio, hot springs, battlefields, and even a Contest Hall. It is one of the locations where the Battle Pyramid lands to accept challengers.



Fighting Spirit Gym A Gym used for training and exercising, run by Anthony.



Gaiva Dam The dam was once being constructed near Fuchsia City. The workers abandoned the dam to protect the surrounding habitat. The dam was eventually destroyed by Team Rocket.



Gardenia Town The town has a Contest Hall and is located in Kanto.



Grampa Canyon A canyon located outside of Neon Town.



Gringey City A once-thriving city that over-expanded with its factories. As a result, the city has become polluted and practically abandoned. It is located between Celadon City and Fuchsia City.



Hidden Village Hidden Village is located between Cerulean City and Vermilion City. Run by Melanie, the village is a place for PokéMón who have been abandoned by their Trainers. She takes care of them until they're ready to return to the wild.



Hollywood Hollywood is located in western Kanto. It is based on the real-world city Hollywood.



HopHopHop Town HopHopHop Town is an urban settlement located on the outskirts of Celadon City.



House of Imite The House of Imite is located between the Safari Zone and Cinnabar Island. Home to Duplica and her Ditto, the House of Imite is also where Duplica and her Ditto perform shows for audiences.



Hutber Port Hutber Port is a city on the Island of the Giant PokéMón that is part of Porta Vista. It was attacked by a giant Tentacruel.



Island of the Giant PokéMón An island off the coast of Kanto. It contains the cities Acapulco and Hutber Port, which comprise Porta Vista, as well as the theme park PokéMón Land.



Kaz Gym An unofficial Gym in Dark City, run by Kaz.



Leaf Forest This forest has an unusual power that can suddenly cause Grass-type PokéMón to evolve.



Maiden's Peak Maiden's Peak is a town located near Saffron City. The town is known for its haunting legend and its festival which is held at the end of every summer.



Matcha City Matcha City is the location of Dr. Akihabara's laboratory.



Metallica Island It is an island located near the Seafoam Islands and the Battle Palace is located there.



Mirage Mansion A lakeside castle owned by Dr. Yung. It was mostly destroyed by a fire.



Mossgreen Village It is a small town located between the Safari Zone and Cinnabar Island.



Mt. Hideaway It is a large mountain located near Pallet Town.



Mulberry City Mulberry City is located in the Kanto region and has a Contest Hall.



Neon Town It is a vibrant town located between the Safari Zone and Cinnabar Island.



New Island New Island is the setting of the first movie. It was once the location of Team Rocket secret laboratory. Later in the movie, Mewtwo takes over the island and creates a fortress after the destruction of the laboratory. After leaving the island, Mewtwo returns the island to its natural state.



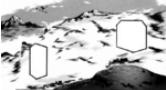
O-Hina Town A town where the Queen of the Princess Festival contest is held.

	Old Shore Wharf	Old Shore Wharf is a docking place. It is where Mewtwo invited Trainers to go to, in order to reach New Island. Miranda works here.
	Pokélantis	Pokélantis is a lost empire in the proximity of Pewter City. In present day, all that remained of the once thriving city was the tomb of the king who once ruled it. Brandon decided to investigate which ultimately led to the discovery of the tomb, which is baited with many traps.
	Pokémon Land	Pokémon Land is an amusement park located on the Island of the Giant Pokémon.
	Pokémon Ninja School	A school located close to Fuchsia City were jujutsu is taught.
	Pokémon Tech	It serves as a school for those who do not wish to travel to collect the eight Gym Badges. It is also known as Pokémon Technical and is located in between Cerulean City and Vermilion City.
	Pokémon Theme Park	A large playground where Trainers can leave their Pokémon.
	Pokémopolis	Pokémopolis is an ancient civilization in close proximity to Pallet Town. It made its only anime appearance in <i>The Ancient Puzzle of Pokémopolis</i> .
	Potpouri Island	It is an island famous for its fruits. It is where the Pokémon Orienteering is held.
	Rifure Village	It is a tiny establishment located near Cerulean City.
	Rota	A medieval themed city where Cameran Palace is located.
	Sable City	Sable City is located near Pewter City.
	Safari Land	A Pokémon reserve located between Fuchsia City and the Safari Zone where lots of Pokémon live in peace. Located in Safari Land is the Laramie Big P Ranch, owned by the Laramie family, and Laramie Village.
	Sayda Island	It is a heavily forested island home to the Sayda Lab.
	Sayda Lab	It is a Fossil Pokémon research facility on Sayda Island headed by Dora.
	Scissor Street	It is home to many salons for improving a Pokémon's appearance and strength.
	Seafoam Island	A tropical holiday close to Pallet Town resort located near the ocean. While it shares its name with the Seafoam Islands in the English dub, it is in fact an anime-exclusive location known as Binnes (Japanese: ピンヌ) in the original Japanese script.

	Silver Town	A town located between Saffron City and Lavender Town featuring a Contest Hall.
	Stone Town	Stone Town is a tiny establishment located between the Safari Zone and Cinnabar Island.
	Sunnytown	Sunnytown is located at one end of the Cycling Road.
	Team Rocket Academy	The academy where people train to become members of Team Rocket. Jessie, James, Meowth, Cassidy, Butch, and Christopher trained here.
	Terracotta Town	A seaside town established on steep cliffs. It has a harbor, with ships regularly docking to and from distant regions as far as Hoenn. The town is famous for hosting PokéMón Contests not sanctioned by the PokéMón Activities Committee.
	Tree of Beginning	It is a gigantic living organism made up of crystals. It is north of Pewter City and Mt. Moon. ⁴
	Unnamed island	It is an unmapped island home to a wild group of Squirtle and its evolutions, located close to Cinnabar Island.
	Vermilion City school	A school in Vermilion City. Goh and Chloe attend this school.
	Vermilion Forest	A forest located outside Vermilion City. It is the home to a large number of Bug PokéMón.
	Wisteria Town	Wisteria Town is located on Potpourri Island. It has a Contest Hall.
	Xanadu Nursery	It is a large greenhouse located near Pallet Town.
	Yas Gym	An unofficial Gym in Dark City, run by Yas.

Manga-exclusive

Picture	Location	Manga	Description
	Amusement Park	PokéMón Pocket Monsters	A theme park built by Giovanni. When Red, Clefairy, and Pikachu visited, Giovanni tried to use his Machamp and newly-evolved Poliwrath to deal with them, but the park was eventually destroyed through Clefairy's antics.
	Apple City	The Electric Tale of Pikachu	A city featured in the news due to the UFO sightings made there, leading to theories that Clefairy come from outer space.
	Celadon University	PokéMón Gotta Catch 'Em All PokéMón Adventures	Celadon University is located in Celadon City and has been mentioned numerous times in various canons, but is only seen in the manga PokéMón Gotta Catch 'Em All and PokéMón Adventures.

	Cerise Island	PokéMón Adventures	An unmapped and mostly unknown island located to the west of Cinnabar Island. The headquarters of the Kanto Elite Four, the antagonists of the <i>Yellow</i> chapter.
N/A	Hidden Village	The Electric Tale of Pikachu	The anime's Hidden Village as it appears in The Electric Tale of Pikachu manga. In this manga, this is where Ash catches both Bulbasaur and Charmander.
	Mt. Spirit	The Electric Tale of Pikachu	A tall mountain on the outskirts of Fuchsia City. The flag on its peak is the finishing point for the Fuchsia Free-For-All Race.
N/A	Stone Town	The Electric Tale of Pikachu	The anime's Stone Town as it appears in The Electric Tale of Pikachu manga. In this manga, it is located on Dream Island. It is home to Mikey and his brothers, who in this canon, are members of "The Knights of the E Stone".
	Walnut Tree	Magical PokéMón Journey	A bakery owned by Walnut's parents. Best known for its bread, Walnut Tree also sells confectionery and other treats as well.

Mentioned only

Name	Notes
Celadon University	Celadon University is located in Celadon City and has been mentioned multiple times in various canons, but is only seen in PokéMón Adventures and PokéMón Gotta Catch 'Em All.
Crimson City	Mentioned in <i>The Fourth Round Rumble</i> . It is the hometown of Jeanette Fisher.
Frodomar City	Mentioned in <i>Celebi and Joy!</i> . It is allegedly the hometown of Ritchie.

Differences between generations

Between Generation I and Generation III, Kanto is very much the same with some alterations in respect to the improved graphics and gameplay in the remakes. Additionally in FireRed and LeafGreen, a chain of islands known as the Sevii Islands, located far south of mainland Kanto, are unlocked throughout the player's quest, with the first three accessible once Blaine is defeated on Cinnabar Island. Becoming the PokéMón Champion and getting the National PokéDex unlocks the other islands which make up this archipelago.

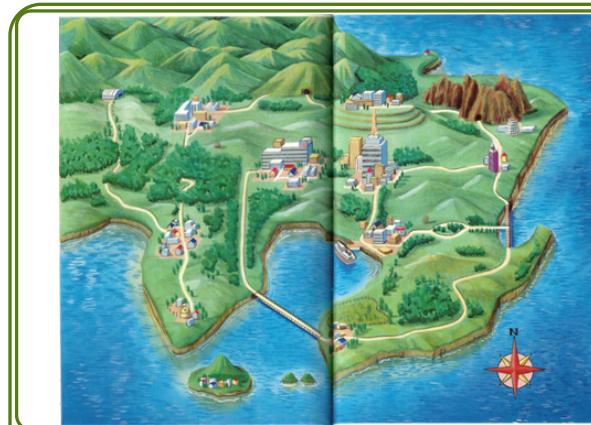
In the Generation II games as well as HeartGold and SoulSilver, Trainers may travel from Johto to Kanto and notice that changes have occurred as a result of three years having passed since the time of the Generation I games and FireRed and LeafGreen:

- The Safari Zone has closed as a result of the warden taking a trip. In Generation II, it is simply inaccessible during normal gameplay while it has been relocated to Johto in Generation IV, with the original area now housing a Pal Park.
- Cerulean Cave, also known as "Unknown Dungeon" has collapsed in Generation II, but in Generation IV, however, it has re-excavated.
- Cinnabar Island has been destroyed by an eruption of the volcano, and its Gym has been relocated to the Seafoam Islands.
- In Generation II only, Viridian Forest became drastically smaller and was a part of Route 2.
- Mt. Moon has greatly decreased in size due to rock slides.
- The Power Plant has become functional.
- The PokéMón Tower has become a radio tower. The PokéMón graves it housed have been moved to the House of Memories.
- Blue has taken over Viridian Gym since Giovanni's retreat for training and remodeled the Gym to suit his tastes.
- Janine has taken over Fuchsia Gym since her father Koga has been promoted to the Elite Four.
- In Generation II only, the Pewter Museum of Science is closed for renovations.
- The southern portion of Route 23 was removed in Generation II, and the stone maze that was in the northern portion is gone, leaving a simple, straight path. In Generation IV, though this same northern portion exists, it is labeled as a part of Indigo Plateau, meaning that Route 23 no longer exists.

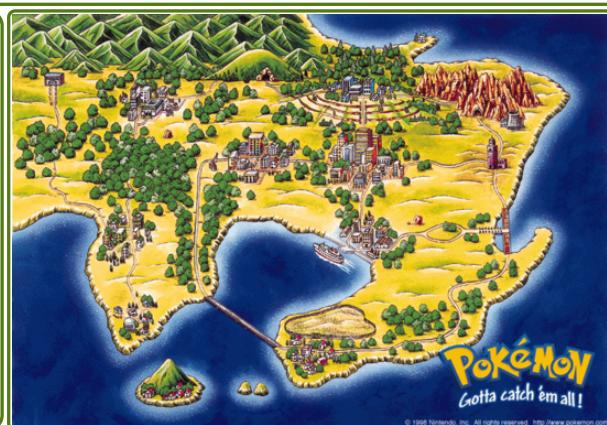
- The Badge checks have been combined into the Pokéathlon Reception Gate, instead of being scattered along Route 23.

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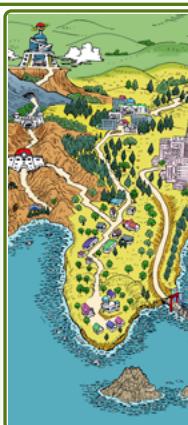
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Artwork of Kanto from Pokéathlon Reception Gate



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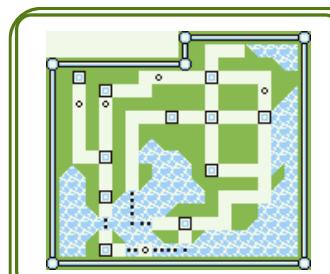
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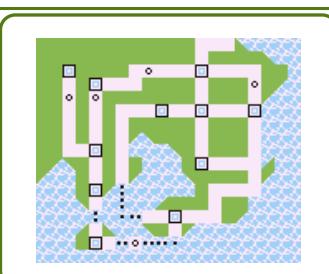
Artwork of Kanto from Pokéathlon Reception Gate



In-game



Kanto as seen in the Japanese Generation I games



Kanto as seen in the international Generation I games



Kanto as seen in the Generation II games



Kanto as seen in Pokéathlon Reception Gate



Kanto connected with Johto as seen in PokéMón HeartGold and SoulSilver



Kanto as seen in PokéMón HeartGold and SoulSilver



Kanto as seen in PokéMón Stadium



Kanto as seen in PokéMón Stadium 2, with a connected Generation I game



Kanto as seen in PokéMón Stadium 2, with a connected Generation II game

Indigo League

Main article: Indigo League

Gym Leaders

Indigo League		Region: Kanto	
I, II, III, IV, and VII	Gym Leader	Type	Badge
	Japanese  Brock タケシ Takeshi	Location Japanese Pewter City ニビシティ Nibi City	Rock  Boulder Badge
	Japanese  Misty カスミ Kasumi	Cerulean City ハナダシティ Hanada City	Water  Cascade Badge
	Japanese  Lt. Surge マチス Matis	Vermilion City クチバシティ Kuchiba City	Electric  Thunder Badge
	Japanese  Erika エリカ Erika	Celadon City タマムシシティ Tamamushi City	Grass  Rainbow Badge

	Koga キョウ Kyō I III VII		Janine アンズ Anzu II IV	Fuchsia City セキチクシティ Sekichiku City	Poison	 Soul Badge
	Sabrina ナツメ Natsume			Saffron City ヤマブキシティ Yamabuki City	Psychic	 Marsh Badge
	Blaine カツラ Katsura			Cinnabar Island グレンじま Guren Island I III VII	Fire	 Volcano Badge
	Giovanni サカキ Sakaki I III VII		Blue グリーン Green II IV VII	Seafoam Islands ふたごじま Twin Islands II IV		 Earth Badge
				Viridian City トキワシティ Tokiwa City	Ground Various	

Elite Four and Champion

Generations I, III, and VII

Indigo League	
Generation I, III, and VII	
Member Japanese	Type
	Ice
Lorelei カンナ Kanna	
	Fighting
Bruno シバ Siba	
	Ghost
Agatha キクコ Kikuko	



Generations II and IV

Indigo League	
Generation II and IV	
Member	Type
Will イツキ Itsuki	Psychic
Koga キョウ Kyō	Poison
Bruno シバ Siba	Fighting
Karen カリン Karin	Dark
Champion Lance ワタル Wataru	Dragon

Trivia

- Until the release of PokéMón Gold and Silver, Kanto's name was seen only once in the Japanese Generation I games: upon viewing the Town Map at Blue's house. It was never mentioned in the Generation I games outside of Japan, and thus, many fans assumed the region was called "Indigo", based on the Indigo Plateau's name. By the time the Generation III remakes, PokéMón FireRed and LeafGreen, were released, Kanto's name was firmly established and appeared regularly in-game.

- Until the release of PokéMón Platinum, after Ash defeated Maylene and Crash Wake (not to mention just before Ash challenges Fantina), Kanto was the only region in the anime where Ash defeated the Gym Leaders in a different order from the games.
 - It is also the only region thus far to feature an element that was actually in a different region in the games. This may have been done to simultaneously promote PokéMón FireRed and LeafGreen and PokéMón Emerald.
- Kanto has certain traits that generally separates it from other regions:
 - It is the only region in the PokéMón world that shares its name with the real-world region it was based on.
 - It is also the only region where the PokéMón League is located to the west of every Gym.
 - Kanto and Johto are the only regions that are connected to each other by land.
 - Kanto is the only region without a city with a population of at least 100.
- In Generation I, Kanto was slightly redesigned twice after its initial appearance: signposts, doors, and other minor details, along with certain locations, such as Cerulean Cave, were changed between Pocket Monsters Red and Green and Pocket Monsters Blue, and then again between Pocket Monsters Blue and Pocket Monsters Pikachu. The international PokéMón Red and Blue reused the tilesets and other graphics from Pocket Monsters Blue, while international PokéMón Yellow featured the same design as its original Japanese release.
 - However, it would be the original design from Pocket Monsters Red and Green that was ultimately reused in Kanto's Generation II and Generation III appearances.
- Kanto has appeared in the most games and generations to date, having appeared in fourteen games (fifteen in Japan) over the course of five generations.
 - Pocket Monsters Red and Green, Pocket Monsters Blue, PokéMón Red and Blue, and PokéMón Yellow in Generation I;
 - PokéMón Gold, Silver, and Crystal in Generation II;
 - PokéMón FireRed and LeafGreen in Generation III;
 - PokéMón HeartGold and SoulSilver in Generation IV;
 - PokéMón: Let's Go, Pikachu! and Let's Go, Eevee! in Generation VII.
- Kanto is briefly mentioned in *Detective Pikachu* during the narration that Dr. Ann Laurent did during the creation of Mewtwo.
- The adjectival form of Kanto is "Kantonian", as seen in multiple sources, such as the Kantonian Gym, and dialogue in PokéMón Sword and Shield.



"A map of the Kanto region!
I hope she gives it to me..."

In other languages

Language	Name	Origin
German, Spanish, French, Italian, Indonesian, Vietnamese	Kanto	From its Japanese and English name
Korean	관동 <i>Gwandong</i> 關都 / 关都 <i>Guāndū</i> *	From 관동 (關東) <i>Gwandong</i> , Sino-Korean reading of 関東 <i>Kantō</i> From 關東 / 关东 <i>Guāndōng</i> (Kantō; east of pass) and possibly 城都 <i>Chéngdū</i> (Johto)
Chinese (Mandarin)	關東 / 关东 <i>Guāndōng</i> * 康德 <i>Kāngdé</i> *	From 關東 / 关东 <i>Guāndōng</i> (Kantō; east of pass) Transcription of its Japanese name
Chinese (Cantonese)	關都 <i>Gwāandōu</i> * 關東 <i>Gwāandūng</i> *	From 關東 <i>Gwāandūng</i> (Kantō; east of pass) and possibly 城都 <i>Sēhngdōu</i> (Johto)
Greek	Καντό <i>Kantó</i>	Transcription of its English name
Hebrew	קָנְטוֹ <i>Kanto</i>	Transcription of its English name
Hindi	कांटो <i>Kanto</i>	Transcription of its English name
Russian, Ukrainian	Канто <i>Kanto</i>	Transcription of its English name
Tamil	காந்தோ <i>Kanto</i>	Transcription of its English name
Telugu	కாந்தோ <i>Kanto</i>	Transcription of its English name
Thai	คันโด <i>Kanto</i>	Transcription of its English name

See also

- PokéMón Red and Green
- PokéMón Blue
- PokéMón Red and Blue
- PokéMón Yellow
- PokéMón FireRed and LeafGreen
- PokéMón: Let's Go, Pikachu! and Let's Go, Eevee!

Regions in the Pokémon world

Core series	Kanto (Sevii Islands) • Johto • Hoenn • Sinnoh (Hisui • Battle Zone) Unova • Kalos • Alola • Galar (Isle of Armor • Crown Tundra) • Paldea
Side series	White City • Orre
Anime	Orange Archipelago • Decolore Islands
Spin-off games	Fiore • Almia • Oblivia • Pokémon Island • Mintale Town Ryme City • Pasio • Ransei • Ferrum • Lental Mystery Dungeon world • PokéPark • TCG Islands Carmonte Island • Tumblecube Island • Aeos Island
TCG	Southern Islands • Holon • Parallel Worlds
Sovereign states in the Pokémon world	Ranger Union • Guyana Lucario Kingdom • Mirage Kingdom • Rota

Kanto



Settlements

Pallet Town • Viridian City • Pewter City • Cerulean City • Vermilion City • Lavender Town
Celadon City • Saffron City • Fuchsia City • Cinnabar Island • Indigo Plateau

Routes

1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 • 6 • 7 • 8 • 9 • 10 • 11 • 12 • 13 • 14 • 15 • 16 • 17 • 18 • 19 • 20 • 21 • 22 • 23 • 24 • 25 • 26 • 27 • 28

Landmarks

Professor Oak's Laboratory • Viridian Forest • Diglett's Cave • Pewter Museum of Science • Mt. Moon (Square) • Cerulean Cave
Underground Path (Kanto Routes 5–6) • Underground Path (Kanto Routes 7–8) • S.S. Anne • S.S. Aqua • Sea Cottage • Rock Tunnel
Power Plant • Cycling Road/Pokémon Road • Team Rocket Hideout • Silph Co. • Magnet Train • Pokémon Tower • Safari Zone/Pal Park
GO Park • Seafoam Islands • Pokémon Mansion • Cinnabar Lab • Pokémon League Reception Gate • Victory Road • Tohjo Falls

Access to

Sevii Islands • Johto



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