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Countries and Regions of the World from A to Z

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World Countries List

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World map with the nations represented by their flags.

How many countries are there in the world?



Since South Sudan became an independent state on 9 July 2011, there are now 195 independent sovereign nations in the world (not including the disputed but de facto independent

Taiwan), plus some 60 dependent areas, and several disputed territories, like Kosovo.

193 sovereign states are members of the United Nations and are equally represented in the UN General Assembly.

Two non-member countries have permanent observer states: the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Below is a list of countries and areas of the world in alphabetical order, with official names and alternative designations. The list contains English and French country names as well as the local names of the countries.

Links will lead you to the respective One World - Nations Online country information and internet resources page.

Each country profile provides links to official web sites of a nation/territory, information on geography, maps, the national flag, history, culture, tourist destinations, its population and languages, the capital and the largest cities, education, economy, newspapers, and much more.

English Name	French Name	Local Name	Region
Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Afghanestan	South-Central Asia
Albania	Albanie	Shqiperia	Balkan Peninsula
Algeria	Algérie	Al Jaza'ir	Northern Africa
American Samoa	Samoa Américaines	American Samoa	Polynesia, Oceania
Andorra	Andorre	Andorra	Southern Europe
Angola	Angola	Angola	Central Africa
Anguilla	Anguilla	Anguilla	Leeward Islands, Caribbean
Antarctica	Antarctique	Antarctica	Antarctica
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua-et-Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	Leeward Islands, Caribbean
Argentina	Argentine	Argentina	Southern South America
Armenia	Arménie	Hayastan	Western Asia
Aruba	Aruba	Aruba	Leeward Islanda Caribbean
Australia	Australie	Australia	Australia/Oceania

Austria	Autriche	Österreich	Western Europe
Azerbaijan	Azerbaïdjan	Azarbaycan	Caucasus, Western Asia

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Bahamas	Bahamas	Bahamas	Caribbean
Bahrain	Bahreïn	Al Bahrayn	Arabian Peninsula, Middle East
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	South-Central Asia
Barbados	Barbade	Barbados	Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
Belarus	Bélarus	Byelarus	Eastern Europe
Belgium	Belgique	Belgique, Belgie	Western Europe
Belize	Belize	Belize	Central America
Benin	Bénin	Benin	West Africa
Bermuda	Bermudes	Bermuda	North America
Bhutan	Bhoutan	Bhutan	South-Central Asia
Bolivia	Bolivie	Bolivia	Central South America
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnie-Herzégovine	Bosna i Hercegovina	Southern Europe
Botswana	Botswana	Botswana	Southern Africa
Brazil	Brésil	Brasil	Central Eastern South America
Brunei Darussalam	Brunéi Darussalam	Negara Brunei Darussalam	Southeast Asia
Bulgaria	Bulgarie	Bulgaria	Balkan, Eastern Europe
Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	West Africa
Burundi	Burundi	Burundi	Eastern Africa, African Great Lakes

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Cambodia	Cambodge	Kampuchea	South-East Asia
Cameroon	Cameroun	Cameroon, Cameroun	Central Africa
Canada	Canada	Canada	North North America
Cape Verde	Cap-Vert	Cabo Verde	West Africa
Cayman Islands	Îles Caïmans	Cayman Islands	Greater Antilles, Caribbean
Central African Republic	Centrafricaine, République	Republique Centrafricaine	Central Africa
Chad	Tchad	Tchad	Central Africa
Chile	Chili	Chile	Western South America
China	Chine	Zhong Guo	Eastern Asia
Christmas Island	Île Christmas	Christmas Island	Southeast Asia
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Îles Cocos (Keeling)	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	South-East Asia, Australia
Colombia	Colombie	Colombia	North West Soutl America
Comoros	Comores	Komori	Eastern Africa
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa)	Congo, La République Démocratique du	République Démocratique du Congo	Central Africa
Congo, Republic of (Brazzaville)	République du Congo	République du Congo	Central Africa
Cook Islands	Îles Cook	Kūki 'Āirani	Polynesia, Ocean
Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Central America
Côte D'ivoire (Ivory Coast)	Côte D'ivoire	Cote d'Ivoire	West Africa
Croatia	Croatie	Hrvatska	Balkan Peninsula Southern Europe

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	Cuba	Cuba	Cuba	Greater Antilles, Caribbean
	Cyprus	Chypre	Kibris, Kypros	Mediterranean, Western Asia
	Czech Republic	République Tchèque	Ceska Republika	Eastern Europe
D				
	Denmark	Danemark	Danmark	Northern Europe
	Djibouti	Djibouti	Jabuuti, Gabuuti	Eastern Africa
	Dominica	Dominique	Dominica (Ouaitocoubouli)	Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
	Dominican Republic	Dominicaine, République	República Dominicana	Greater Antilles, Caribbean
E				
	East Timor (Timor- Leste)	Timor-Leste (Timor Oriental)	Timór Loro Sa'e	South-East Asia
	Ecuador	Équateur	Ecuador	North West South America
	Egypt	Égypte	Misr	Africa, Middle East
	El Salvador	El Salvador	El Salvador	Central America
	Equatorial Guinea	Guinée Équatoriale	Guinea Ecuatorial	Central Africa
	Eritrea	Érythrée	Hagärä Ertra, Tigrinya	Eastern Africa
	Estonia	Estonie	Eesti Vabariik	Northern Europe
	Ethiopia	Éthiopie	Ityop'iya	Eastern Africa
F				
	Falkland Islands	Falkland, Îles (Malvinas)	Islas Malvinas	Southern S America
	Falkland Islands		Islas Malvinas	

Faroe Islands	Îles Féroé	Føroyar	Northern Europe
Fiji	Fidji	Matanitu ko Viti	Melanesia, Oceania
Finland	Finlande	Suomi	Northern Europe
France	France	France	Western Europe
French Guiana	Guyane Française	Guyane	Northern South America
French Polynesia	Polynésie Française	Polynésie Française	Polynesia, Oceania
French Southern Territories	Terres Australes Françaises	Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises	Southern Indian Ocean

G

Gabon	Gabon	Gabon	Central Africa
The Gambia	Gambie	The Gambia	West Africa
Georgia	Géorgie	Sakartvelo	Caucasus
Germany	Allemagne	Deutschland	Western Europe
Ghana	Ghana	Ghana	West Africa
Gibraltar	Gibraltar	Gibraltar	Southern Europe
Greece	Grèce	Ellas or Ellada	Southern Europe
Greenland	Groenland	Kalaallit Nunaat	North America
Grenada	Grenade	Grenada	Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe (Gwadloup)	Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
Guam	Guam	Guåhan	Micronesia, Oceania
Guatemala	Guatemala	Guatemala	Central America
Guinea	Guinée	Guinée	West Africa
Guinea-Bissau	Guinée-Bissau	Guiné-Bissau	West Africa
Guyana	Guyana	Guyana	North Eastern South America

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	Haiti	Greater Antilles, Caribbean
Saint-Siège (État de la Cité du Vatican)	Status Civitatis Vaticanæ	Southern Europe within Italy
Honduras	Honduras	Central America
Hong-Kong	Xianggang	Eastern Asia
Hongrie	Magyarorszag	Eastern Europe
	la Cité du Vatican) Honduras Hong-Kong	la Cité du Vatican) Vaticanæ Honduras Honduras Hong-Kong Xianggang

Iceland	Islande	Ísland	Northern Europe
India	Inde	Bhārat	South-Central Asia
Indonesia	Indonésie	Indonesia	Maritime South- East Asia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	République Islamique d' Iran	Īrān	South-Central Asia
Iraq	Iraq	al-ʿIrāq	Middle East, Western Asia
Ireland	Irlande	Éire	Northern Europe
Israel	Israël	Jisra'el	Middle East, Western Asia
Italy	Italie	Italia	Southern Europe
Ivory Coast	Côte D'ivoire	Cote d'Ivoire	West Africa

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Jamaica	Jamaïque	Jamaica	Greater An Caribbean
Japan	Japon	Nihon or Nippon	Eastern Asia

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Middle East, Western Asia

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	Kazakhstan	Kazakstan	Qazaqstan	Central Asia
	Kenya	Kenya	Kenya	Eastern Africa
	Kiribati	Kiribati	Ribaberiki Kiribati	Micronesia, Oceania
	Korea, Democratic People's Rep. (North Korea)	Corée, République Populaire Démocratique de (Corée du Nord)	Chosŏn	Eastern Asia
	Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	Corée, République de (Corée du Sud)	Hanguk or Namhan	Eastern Asia
	Kosovo	Kosovo	Albanian: : Kosova ou Kosovë, Serbian: Kosovo, Косово	Southern Europe
	Kuwait	Koweït	Al Kuwayt	Middle East, Western Asia
	Kyrgyzstan	Kirghizistan	Kyrgysstan	Central Asia
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	Lao, People's Democratic Republic	Lao, République Démocratique Populaire	Lao	South-East Asia
	Latvia	Lettonie	Latvija	Northern Europe
	Lebanon	Liban	Lubnan	Middle East, Western Asia
	Lesotho	Lesotho	Lesotho	Southern Africa
	Liberia	Libéria	Liberia	West Africa
	Libya	Libye	Libiyah	Northern Africa
	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	Western Europe
	Lithuania	Lituanie	Lietuva	Northern Europe

Luxembourg

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Macau	Macao	Aomen	Eastern Asia
Madagascar	Madagascar	Madagasikara	Eastern Africa
Malawi	Malawi	Malaŵi	Eastern Africa
Malaysia	Malaisie	Malaysia	Southeast Asia
Maldives	Maldives	Dhivehi Raajje	South-Central Asia
Mali	Mali	Mali	West Africa
Malta	Malte	Malta	Southern Europe
Marshall Islands	Îles Marshall	Aolepān Aorōkin Majeļ	Micronesia, Oceania
Martinique	Martinique	Martinique	Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
Mauritania	Mauritanie	Muritaniyah	West Africa
Mauritius	Île Maurice	Mauritius	Eastern Africa
Mayotte	Mayotte	Mayotte	Eastern Africa
Mexico	Mexique	Estados Unidos Mexicanos	North America
Micronesia, Federal States of	États Fédérés de Micronésie	Micronesia	Micronesia, Oceania
Moldova, Republic of	Moldova, République de	Moldova	Eastern Europe
Monaco	Monaco	Monaco	Southern Europe
Mongolia	Mongolie	Mongol Uls	Eastern Asia
Montenegro	Monténégro	Crna Gora	Southern Europe
Montserrat	Montserrat	Montserrat	Lesser Ant Caribbean
Morocco	Maroc	Al Maghrib	Northern Africa

	Mozambique	Mozambique	Mocambique	Eastern Africa
	Myanmar, Burma	Myanmar, Birmanie	Myăma	Southeast Asia
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	Namibia	Namibie	Namibia	Southern Africa
	Nauru	Nauru	Nauru	Micronesia, Oceania
	Nepal	Népal	Nepal	South-Central Asia
	Netherlands	Pays-Bas	Nederland/Holland	Western Europe
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	New Caledonia	Nouvelle-Calédonie	Nouvelle-Calédonie	Melanesia, Oceania
	New Zealand	Nouvelle-Zélande	Aotearoa	Oceania; Australia
	Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Central America
	Niger	Niger	Niger	West Africa
	Nigeria	Nigéria	Nigeria	West Africa
	Niue	Nioué	Niue	Polynesia, Oceania
	North Macedonia	Macédoine du Nord	Severna Makedonija	Balkan Peninsula, Southern Europe
	Northern Mariana Islands	Îles Mariannes du Nord	Northern Mariana Islands	Micronesia, Oceania
	Norway	Norvège	Norge, Noreg	Northern Europe
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	Oman	Oman	Saltanat Uman	Middle East
P				
	Pakistan	Pakistan	Pakistan	South-Central Asia
	Palau	Palaos	Belau	Micronesia nia
	Palestinian territories	Autorité Nationale	Filastin	Middle East,

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	Panama	Panama	Panama	Central America
	Papua New Guinea	Papouasie-Nouvelle- Guinée	Papua Niu Gini	Maritime Southeast Asia, Melanesia, Oceania
	Paraguay	Paraguay	Paraguay	Central South America
	Peru	Pérou	Peru	Western South America
	Philippines	Philippines	Pilipinas	Southeast Asia
	Pitcairn Island	Pitcairn	Pitcairn Island	Polynesia, Oceania
	Poland	Pologne	Polska	Eastern Europe
	Portugal	Portugal	Portugal	Southern Europe
	Puerto Rico	Porto Rico	Puerto Rico	Greater Antilles, Caribbean
Q				
	Qatar	Qatar	Dawlat Qatar	Arabian Peninsula, Middle East
R				
	Reunion Island	Ile de la Réunion	Ile de la Réunion	Eastern Africa
	Romania	Roumanie	Romania	Eastern Europe
	Russian Federation	Russie, Fédération de	Rossiya	Eastern Europe - Northern Asia
	Rwanda	Rwanda	Rwanda	Eastern Africa, African Great Lakes
S				
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis		Lesser Antilles, Caribbean

Saint Lucia	Sainte-Lucie	Saint Lucia	Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines		Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
Samoa	Samoa	Samoa	Polynesia, Oceania
San Marino	Saint-Marin	San Marino	Southern Europe within Italy
Sao Tome and Principe	Sao Tomé-et- Principe	São Tomé e Príncipe	Central Africa
Saudi Arabia	Arabie Saoudite	Al Arabiyah as Suudiyah	Arabian Peninsula, Middle East
Senegal	Sénégal	Senegal	West Africa
Serbia	Serbie	Srbija	Southern Europe
Seychelles	Seychelles	Seychelles	Eastern Africa
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	West Africa
Singapore	Singapour	Singapore	Southeast Asia
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	Slovaquie	Slovensko	Eastern Europe
Slovenia	Slovénie	Slovenija	Southern Europe
Solomon Islands	Salomon, Îles	Solomon Islands	Melanesia, Oceania
Somalia	Somalie	Soomaaliya	Eastern Africa
South Africa	Afrique du Sud	South Africa, Afrika- Borwa, Suid-Afrika,	Southern Africa
South Sudan	Soudan du Sud	South Sudan	East-Central Africa
Spain	Espagne	España	Southern Europe
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	South-Central Asia
Sudan	Soudan	As-Sudan	Northern Africa
Suriname	Suriname	Suriname	North-Eastern South Ame
Swaziland (Eswatini)	Swaziland	Eswatini	Southern Africa

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Sweden	Suède	Sverige	Northern Europe
Switzerland	Suisse	Schweiz (German), Suisse (French), Svizzera (Italian)	Western Europe
Syria, Syrian Arab Republic	Syrienne, République Arabe	Suriyah	Middle East, Western Asia
Taiwan (Republic of China)	Taïwan, Province de Chine	T'ai-wan	Eastern Asia
Tajikistan	Tadjikistan	Tojikiston	Central Asia
Tanzania; officially the United Republic of Tanzania	Tanzanie, République-Unie de	Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania	Eastern Africa
Thailand	Thaïlande	Prathet Thai	South-East Asia
Tibet	Tibet	Bod	South-Central Asia
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	Timor-Leste (Timor Oriental)	Timór Loro Sa'e	Maritime South- East Asia
Togo	Togo	Republique Togolaise	West Africa
Tokelau	Tokelau	Tokelau	Oceania/Australia
Tonga	Tonga	Tonga	Polynesia, Oceania
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinité-et-Tobago	Trinidad, Tobago	Northern South America, Caribbea
Tunisia	Tunisie	Tunis	Northern Africa
Turkey	Turquie	Turkiye	Southeastern Europe, Western Asia
Turkmenistan	Turkménistan	Turkmenistan	Central Asia
Turks and Caicos Islands	Turks et Caïques, Îles	Turks and Caicos Islands	Caribbean, parts of the Bahamas islar chain.
Tuvalu	Tuvalu	Tuvalu	Polynesia,

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Uganda	Ouganda	Uganda	Eastern Africa
Ukraine	Ukraine	Ukrayina	Eastern Europe
United Arab Emirates	Émirats Arabes Unis	Al Imarat al Arabiyah al Muttahidah	Arabian Peninsula Middle East
United Kingdom	Royaume-Uni	United Kingdom	Northern Europe
United States	États-Unis	United States	North America
Uruguay	Uruguay	Republica Oriental del Uruguay	Central East Soutl America
Uzbekistan	Ouzbékistan	Uzbekiston Respublikasi	Central Asia

V

Vanuatu	Vanuatu	Vanuatu	Melanesia, Oceania
Vatican City State (Holy See)	Saint-Siège (État de la Cité du Vatican)	Status Civitatis Vaticanæ	Southern Europe within Italy
Venezuela	Venezuela	Venezuela	Northern South America
Vietnam	Viêt Nam	Việt Nam	South-East Asia
Virgin Islands (British)	Îles Vierges Britanniques		Lesser Antilles, Caribbean
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	Îles Vierges des États-Unis	Virgin Islands	Lesser Antilles, Caribbean

W

Wallis and Futuna Islands	Wallis et Futuna	Wallis et Futuna	Polynesia, Oceania
Western Sahara	Sahara Occidental	Aṣ-Ṣaḥrā' al- Gharbīyah	Northern Africa
		Gharbiyan	

Yemen	Yémen	Al Yaman	Arabian Peninsula, Middle East
Z			
Zambia	Zambie	Zambia	Eastern Africa
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	Eastern Africa

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