# **List of Olympic Games host cities**

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Map of host cities and countries of the modern summer (orange) and winter (blue) Olympics. \* Tokyo hosted the 2020 Summer Olympics in 2021. In [the SVG file,](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/bc/Olympic_games_host_cities.svg) tap or hover over a city to show its name (only on the desktop).

This is a list of host cities of the [Olympic Games](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympic_Games), both summer and winter, since the [modern Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modern_Olympics) began in 1896. Since then, summer and winter games have usually celebrated a four-year period known as an Olympiad; summer and winter games normally held in staggered even years. There have been 28 [Summer Olympic Games](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summer_Olympic_Games) held in 23 cities, and 23 [Winter Olympic Games](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winter_Olympic_Games) held in 20 cities. In addition, three summer and two winter editions of the games were scheduled to take place but later cancelled due to war: [Berlin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin) (summer) in [1916](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1916_Summer_Olympics); [Tokyo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tokyo)–[Helsinki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helsinki) ([summer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1940_Summer_Olympics)) and [Sapporo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sapporo)–[Garmisch-Partenkirchen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garmisch-Partenkirchen) ([winter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1940_Winter_Olympics)) in 1940; and [London](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London) ([summer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1944_Summer_Olympics)) and [Cortina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cortina_d%27Ampezzo) ([winter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1944_Winter_Olympics)) in 1944. The [1906 Intercalated Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1906_Intercalated_Games) were officially sanctioned and held in [Athens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athens). However, in 1949, the [International Olympic Committee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Olympic_Committee) (IOC) decided to unrecognize the 1906 Games.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Olympic_Games_host_cities#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Olympic_Games_host_cities#cite_note-2) The [2020 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_Summer_Olympics) in [Tokyo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tokyo) were postponed for the first time in the Olympics history to summer 2021 due to the [COVID-19 pandemic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic) with the [2022 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Winter_Olympics) being held roughly six months later in [Beijing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Olympic_Games_host_cities#cite_note-IOC_2021_Dates-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Olympic_Games_host_cities#cite_note-4)

The Youth Olympic Games are held every four years in staggered summer and winter events consistent with the current Olympic Games format, though in reverse order with Winter Games held in [leap years](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leap_year) instead of Summer Games. The first summer version was held in [Singapore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singapore) from 14 to 26 August [2010](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_Summer_Youth_Olympics) while the first winter version was held in [Innsbruck](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck), [Austria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria) from 13 to 22 January [2012](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Winter_Youth_Olympics).[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Olympic_Games_host_cities#cite_note-FIS-5)

Five cities have been chosen by the [IOC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Olympic_Committee) to host upcoming Olympic Games: [Beijing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing) for the [2022 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Winter_Olympics), [Paris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paris) for the [2024 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Summer_Olympics), [Milan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milan)–[Cortina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cortina_d%27Ampezzo) for the [2026 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2026_Winter_Olympics), [Los Angeles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles) for the [2028 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2028_Summer_Olympics), and [Brisbane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brisbane) for the [2032 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2032_Summer_Olympics). Additional two cities have been chosen by the IOC to host upcoming Youth Olympic Games: [Dakar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dakar) for the [2026 Summer Youth Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2026_Summer_Youth_Olympics) and [Gangwon Province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gangwon_Province,_South_Korea) for the [2024 Winter Youth Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Winter_Youth_Olympics).

In 2022, [Beijing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing) will become the first city that has held both the summer and the winter Olympic Games. Eleven cities will have hosted the Olympic Games more than once: [Athens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athens) ([1896](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1896_Summer_Olympics) and [2004 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2004_Summer_Olympics)), [Paris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paris) ([1900](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1900_Summer_Olympics), [1924](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1924_Summer_Olympics) and [2024 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Summer_Olympics)), [London](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London) ([1908](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1908_Summer_Olympics), [1948](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1948_Summer_Olympics) and [2012 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Summer_Olympics)), [St. Moritz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Moritz) ([1928](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1928_Winter_Olympics) and [1948 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1948_Winter_Olympics)), [Lake Placid](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Placid,_New_York) ([1932](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1932_Winter_Olympics) and [1980 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1980_Winter_Olympics)), [Los Angeles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles) ([1932](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1932_Summer_Olympics), [1984](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1984_Summer_Olympics) and [2028 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2028_Summer_Olympics)), [Cortina d'Ampezzo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cortina_d%27Ampezzo) ([1956](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1956_Winter_Olympics) and [2026 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2026_Winter_Olympics)), [Innsbruck](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck) ([1964](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1964_Winter_Olympics) and [1976 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1976_Winter_Olympics) and [2012 Winter Youth Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Winter_Youth_Olympics)), [Tokyo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tokyo) ([1964](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1964_Summer_Olympics) and [2020 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_Summer_Olympics)), [Lillehammer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lillehammer) ([1994 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1994_Winter_Olympics) and [2016 Winter Youth Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Winter_Youth_Olympics)), [Gangwon Province](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gangwon_Province,_South_Korea) ([Pyeongchang](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyeongchang" \o "Pyeongchang)) ([2018 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_Winter_Olympics) and [2024 Winter Youth Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Winter_Youth_Olympics)) and [Beijing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing) ([2008 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2008_Summer_Olympics) and [2022 Winter Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Winter_Olympics)). [Stockholm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stockholm) hosted the [1912 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1912_Summer_Olympics) and the equestrian portion of the [1956 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1956_Summer_Olympics). London became the first city to have hosted three Games with the 2012 Summer Olympics. Paris will become the second city to do this with the 2024 Summer Olympics, followed by Los Angeles as the third in 2028.

The [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) has hosted or been awarded a total of eight Olympic Games, more than any other country, followed by [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) with five and [Japan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan) with four editions. [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland), the [United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom), [Austria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria), [Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia), [Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada), [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) and [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany) have each hosted or been awarded three Games.

The Games have primarily been hosted in the regions of [Europe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europe) (32 editions) and the [Americas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Americas) (14 editions); seven Games have been hosted in [Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asia) and two have been hosted in [Oceania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oceania). In 2010, Singapore became [Southeast Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southeast_Asia)'s first Olympic host city for the inaugural Summer Youth Olympics, while Rio de Janeiro became [South America](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_America)'s first Olympic host city with the 2016 Summer Olympics, followed by Buenos Aires with the [2018 Summer Youth Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_Summer_Youth_Olympics). The [2026 Summer Youth Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2026_Summer_Youth_Olympics) in Dakar will become the first-ever Games to be held on the [African](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Africa) continent. Other major geographic regions which have never hosted the Olympics include the [Middle East](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_East), [Central Asia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Asia), the [Indian subcontinent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_subcontinent), [Central America](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_America) and the [Caribbean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caribbean).

Host cities are selected by the IOC membership, usually seven years in advance.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Olympic_Games_host_cities#cite_note-6) The selection process lasts approximately two years. In the first stage, any city in the world may submit an application to become a host city. After 10 months, the Executive Board of the IOC decides which applicant cities will become official candidates as based on the recommendation of a working group that reviews the applications. In a second stage, the candidate cities are investigated thoroughly by an Evaluation Commission, which then submits a final short list of cities to be considered for selection. The host city is then chosen by vote of the [IOC session](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_IOC_meetings), a general meeting of IOC members.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Olympic_Games_host_cities#cite_note-7)

*For individual summer and winter lists, see*[*List of modern Summer Olympic Games*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summer_Olympic_Games#List_of_Summer_Olympic_Games)*,*[*List of Winter Olympic Games*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winter_Olympic_Games#List_of_Winter_Olympic_Games)*and*[*List of Youth Olympic Games*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Youth_Olympic_Games#List_of_Youth_Olympic_Games)*.*