**Add a new country**

## *1. API Endpoint to Add a Country*

Your POST /api/countries endpoint in CountryController already looks like this:

@PostMapping

public Country createCountry(@RequestBody Country country) {

return countryService.saveCountry(country);

}

## *2. Sample JSON Payload (for Postman or Swagger)*

Here’s an example of what to send in your POST request body:

{

"code": "JP",

"name": "Japan",

"capital": "Tokyo"

}

## *3. Example cURL Command*

curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/api/countries \

-H "Content-Type: application/json" \

-d '{"code":"JP","name":"Japan","capital":"Tokyo"}'

## *4. Sample Response (JSON)*

{

"id": 4,

"code": "JP",

"name": "Japan",

"capital": "Tokyo"

}