

# Geographic Names

The following list provides:

- (a) three-letter codes established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO);
- (b) names (in short form) of Member States of the United Nations (indicated in bold) and a selected number of other entities;
- (c) capital cities given in the orthography or Romanized form generally used on United Nations maps;
- (d) commonly found alternative forms of capital cities; and
- (e) comments for clarification as necessary.

Note that for certain Member States, short forms are not used in United Nations documents and maps. The United Nations [Terminology Bulletin for Country Names](#) may be consulted for the long form of country names that are provided in the six official languages of the United Nations. Useful information on United Nations and geographical names standardization around the world may be found at <http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/english/unindex.html>.

ISO Code	Short Form	Capital	Alternative Form	Comments
AFG	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Kābul	Kābol	
ALB	<b>Albania</b>	Tiranë	Tirana	
DZA	<b>Algeria</b>	Algiers	Alger, Al Djazā'ir	
ASM	American Samoa	Pago Pago		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.S.A.</i>
AND	<b>Andorra</b>	Andorra la Vella		
AGO	<b>Angola</b>	Luanda		
AIA	Anguilla	The Valley		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
ATA	Antarctica			<i>The position of the United Nations on the question of Antarctica is contained General Assembly resolution 38/77 and subsequent resolution of the General Assembly.</i>
ATG	<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	St John's		
ARG	<b>Argentina</b>	Buenos Aires		
ARM	<b>Armenia</b>	Yerevan		
ABW	Aruba	Oranjestad		<i>Autonomous part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>
AUS	<b>Australia</b>	Canberra		
AUT	<b>Austria</b>	Vienna	Wien	
AZE	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Baku	Bakı	
BHS	<b>Bahamas</b>	Nassau		
BHR	<b>Bahrain</b>	Manama	Al Manāmah	
BGD	<b>Bangladesh</b>	Dhaka		
BRB	<b>Barbados</b>	Bridgetown		
BLR	<b>Belarus</b>	Minsk		
BEL	<b>Belgium</b>	Brussels	Bruxelles (fr) Brüssel (de) Brussel (nl)	
BLZ	<b>Belize</b>	Belmopan		
BEN	<b>Benin</b>	Porto-Novo		
BMU	Bermuda	Hamilton		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
BTN	<b>Bhutan</b>	Thimphu		
BOL	<b>Bolivia</b>	La Paz		<i>La Paz: administrative Sucre: legislative/judiciary</i>
BIH	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Sarajevo		
BWA	<b>Botswana</b>	Gaborone		
BRA	<b>Brazil</b>	Brasília		
IOT	British Indian Ocean Territory			<i>British Crown Dependency.</i>
VGB	British Virgin Islands	Road Town		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
BRN	<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	Bandar Seri Begawan		
BGR	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Sofia	Sofiya	
BFA	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Ouagadougou		
BDI	<b>Burundi</b>	Bujumbura		

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KHM	<b>Cambodia</b>	Phnom Penh	Phnum Pénh	
CMR	<b>Cameroon</b>	Yaoundé		
CAN	<b>Canada</b>	Ottawa		
CPV	<b>Cape Verde</b>	Praia		
CYM	Cayman Islands	George Town		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
CAF	<b>Central African Republic</b>	Bangui		
TCD	<b>Chad</b>	N'Djamena		
CHL	<b>Chile</b>	Santiago		
CHN	<b>China</b>	Beijing	Peking	
CXR	Christmas Island	The Settlement		<i>Territory of Australia</i>
CCK	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	West Island		<i>Territory of Australia</i>
COL	<b>Colombia</b>	Bogotá	Santa Fé de Bogotá	
COM	<b>Comoros</b>	Moroni		
COG	<b>Congo</b>	Brazzaville		
COK	Cook Islands	Avarua		<i>Self-governing in free association with New Zealand</i>
CRI	<b>Costa Rica</b>	San José		
CIV	<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	Yamoussoukro		<i>Yamoussoukro: administrative Abidjan: commercial</i>
HRV	<b>Croatia</b>	Zagreb		
CUB	<b>Cuba</b>	Havana	La Habana	
CYP	<b>Cyprus</b>	Nicosia		
CZE	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Prague	Praha	
PRK	<b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b>	P'yŏngyang	Pyongyang	
COD	<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	Kinshasa		
DNK	<b>Denmark</b>	Copenhagen	København	
DJI	<b>Djibouti</b>	Djibouti		
DMA	<b>Dominica</b>	Roseau		
DOM	<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Santo Domingo		
TMP	East Timor	Dili		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by UNTAET</i>
ECU	<b>Ecuador</b>	Quito		
EGY	<b>Egypt</b>	Cairo	El Qahirah	
SLV	<b>El Salvador</b>	San Salvador		
GNQ	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	Malabo		
ERI	<b>Eritrea</b>	Asmara	Asmera	
EST	<b>Estonia</b>	Tallinn	Reval	
ETH	<b>Ethiopia</b>	Addis Ababa	Ādis Ābeba	
FLK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Stanley		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K., also claimed by Argentina. The position of the United Nations is contained in General Assembly resolution 31/49 of 1 December 1976 and subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly.</i>
FRO	Faroe Islands	Tórshavn		<i>Part of the Kingdom of Denmark</i>
FJI	<b>Fiji</b>	Suva		
FIN	<b>Finland</b>	Helsinki	Helsingfors (sw)	
FRA	<b>France</b>	Paris		<i>ISO code for France Metropolitan is FXX</i>
GUF	French Guiana	Cayenne		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
PYF	French Polynesia	Papeete		<i>Overseas territory of France</i>
ATF	French Southern and Antarctic Territories			<i>Overseas territory of France, administered from Paris</i>
GAB	<b>Gabon</b>	Libreville		
GMB	<b>Gambia</b>	Banjul		
GEO	<b>Georgia</b>	T'bilisi	Tiflis	
DEU	<b>Germany</b>	Berlin		
GHA	<b>Ghana</b>	Accra		
GIB	Gibraltar	Gibraltar		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
GRC	<b>Greece</b>	Athens	Athínai	
GRL	Greenland	NuuK	Godthåb	<i>Part of the Kingdom of Denmark</i>
GRD	<b>Grenada</b>	Saint George's		
GLP	Guadeloupe	Basse-Terre		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
GUM	Guam	Agana	Hagatña	<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.S.A</i>

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GTM	<b>Guatemala</b>	Guatemala	Guatemala	
GIN	<b>Guinea</b>	Conakry		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
GNB	<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	Bissau		
GUY	<b>Guyana</b>	Georgetown		
HTI	<b>Haiti</b>	Port-au-Prince		
VAT	Holy See	Vatican City		
HND	<b>Honduras</b>	Tegucigalpa		
HGK	Hong Kong			<i>Special Administrative Region of China</i>
HUN	<b>Hungary</b>	Budapest		
ISL	<b>Iceland</b>	Reykjavík		
IND	<b>India</b>	New Delhi	NiDillī (in)	
IDN	<b>Indonesia</b>	Jakarta	Jakarta	
IRN	<b>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</b>	Tehrān	Tehran	
IRQ	<b>Iraq</b>	Baghdād	Baghdad	
IRL	<b>Ireland</b>	Dublin	Baile Átha Cliath	
XIM	Isle of Man	Douglas		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
ISR	<b>Israel</b>			<i>The designation Jerusalem as the capital is provided by Israel. The position of the United Nations on the question of Jerusalem is contained in General Assembly resolution 181(11) and subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning this question.</i>
ITA	<b>Italy</b>	Rome	Roma	
JAM	<b>Jamaica</b>	Kingston		
JPN	<b>Japan</b>	Tokyo	Tōkyō	
	Jersey	St. Helier		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
JOR	<b>Jordan</b>	ʿAmmān		
KAZ	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Astana		
KEN	<b>Kenya</b>	Nairobi		
KIR	<b>Kiribati</b>	Tarawa	Bairiki	
KWT	<b>Kuwait</b>	Kuwait	Al Kuwayt	
KGZ	<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Bishkek	Biškek	
LAO	<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	Vientiane	Viangchan	
LVA	<b>Latvia</b>	Rīga	Riga	
LBN	<b>Lebanon</b>	Beirut	Bayrūt	
LSO	<b>Lesotho</b>	Maseru		
LBR	<b>Liberia</b>	Monrovia		
LBY	<b>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</b>	Tripoli	Ṭarābulus	<i>Banghāzi: co-capital</i>
LIE	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Vaduz		
LTU	<b>Lithuania</b>	Vilnius		
LUX	<b>Luxembourg</b>	Luxembourg	Luxemburg (de), Letzebuerg (lu)	
MAC	Macau, China			
MDG	<b>Madagascar</b>	Antananarivo		
MWI	<b>Malawi</b>	Lilongwe		
MYS	<b>Malaysia</b>	Kuala Lumpur		
MDV	<b>Maldives</b>	Male		
MLI	<b>Mali</b>	Bamako		
MLT	<b>Malta</b>	Valletta		
MHL	<b>Marshall Islands</b>	Majuro		
MTQ	Martinique	Fort-de-France		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
MRT	<b>Mauritania</b>	Nouakchott	Nuwaskshūt	
MUS	<b>Mauritius</b>	Port Louis	Port Louis	
MYT	Mayotte	Mamoudzou		<i>Territorial collectivity of France. The position of the United Nations on the question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte is contained in General Assembly resolution 3161(XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly.</i>
MEX	<b>Mexico</b>	México	Ciudad de México	
FSM	<b>Micronesia (Federated States of)</b>	Palikir		

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MDA	<b>Moldova, Republic of</b>	Chişinău	Chisinau	
MCO	<b>Monaco</b>	Monaco		
MNG	<b>Mongolia</b>	Ulaanbaatar	Ulan Bator	
MSR	Montserrat	Plymouth		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
MAR	<b>Morocco</b>	Rabat	Ar Ribāţ	
MOZ	<b>Mozambique</b>	Maputo		
MMR	<b>Myanmar</b>	Yangon	Rangoon	
NAM	<b>Namibia</b>	Windhoek		
NRU	<b>Nauru</b>	Yaren District		
NPL	<b>Nepal</b>	Kathmandu		
NLD	<b>Netherlands</b>	Amsterdam		
		The Hague	Den Haag	<i>The Hague: seat of government</i>
ANT	Netherlands Antilles	Willemstad		<i>Part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>
NCL	New Caledonia	Nouméa		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by France</i>
NZL	<b>New Zealand</b>	Wellington	Te Whanganui-a-Tara, (mi)	
NIC	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Managua		
NER	<b>Niger</b>	Niamey		
NGA	<b>Nigeria</b>	Abuja		
NIU	Niue	Alofi		<i>Self-governing in free association with New Zealand</i>
NFK	Norfolk Island	Kingston		<i>Territory of Australia</i>
MNP	Northern Mariana Islands	Saipan		<i>Commonwealth of the U.S.A.</i>
NOR	<b>Norway</b>	Oslo		
OMN	<b>Oman</b>	Masqaţ	Muscat	
PAK	<b>Pakistan</b>	Islāmābād	Islamabad	
PLW	<b>Palau</b>	Koror		
PAN	<b>Panama</b>	Panamá	Panama	
PNG	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	Port Moresby		
PRY	<b>Paraguay</b>	Asunción		
PER	<b>Peru</b>	Lima		
PHL	<b>Philippines</b>	Manila		
PCN	Pitcairn Island	Adamstown		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
POL	<b>Poland</b>	Warsaw	Warszawa	
PRT	<b>Portugal</b>	Lisbon	Lisboa	
PRI	Puerto Rico	San Juan		<i>Commonwealth of the U.S.A.</i>
QAT	<b>Qatar</b>	Doha	Ad Dawhah	
KOR	<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Seoul	Sŏul	
REU	Réunion	Saint-Denis		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
ROM	<b>Romania</b>	Bucureşti	Bucharest	
RUS	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Moscow	Moskva	
RWA	<b>Rwanda</b>	Kigali		
SHN	Saint Helena	Jamestown		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
KNA	<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	Basseterre		
LCA	<b>Saint Lucia</b>	Castries		
SPM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Saint-Pierre		<i>Territorial collectivity of France</i>
VCT	<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	Kingstown		
WSM	<b>Samoa</b>	Apia		
SMR	<b>San Marino</b>	San Marino		
STP	<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	São Tomé		
SAU	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Riyadh	Ar Riyād	
SEN	<b>Senegal</b>	Dakar		
SYC	<b>Seychelles</b>	Victoria		
SLE	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Freetown		
SGP	<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore	Xinjiapo (zh), Singapura (ms), Singapur (ta)	
SVK	<b>Slovakia</b>	Bratislava		
SVN	<b>Slovenia</b>	Ljubljana		
SLB	<b>Solomon Islands</b>	Honiara		

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SOM	<b>Somalia</b>	Mogadishu	Muqdishu (ar), Muqdisho (so)	
ZAF	<b>South Africa</b>	Pretoria		<i>Pretoria: administrative Cape Town: legislative Bloemfontein: judiciary</i>
ESP	<b>Spain</b>	Madrid		
LKA	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Sri Jayawardhanapura-Kotte		<i>Colombo: commercial</i>
SDN	<b>Sudan</b>	Khartoum	Al Khartūm Bahī	
SUR	<b>Suriname</b>	Paramaribo		
SJM	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	Longyearbyen		<i>Territory of Norway</i>
SWZ	<b>Swaziland</b>	Mbabane		<i>Mbabane: administrative Lobamba: legislative</i>
SWE	<b>Sweden</b>	Stockholm		
CHE	Switzerland	Bern	Berne (fr), Berna (it)	
SYR	<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>	Damascus	Dimashq	
TJK	<b>Tajikistan</b>	Dushanbe	Dušanbe	
THA	<b>Thailand</b>	Bangkok	Krung Thep	
MKD	<b>The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	Skopje		
TGO	<b>Togo</b>	Lomé		
TKL	Tokelau			<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered from Apia, Samoa, territory of New Zealand</i>
TON	<b>Tonga</b>	Nuku'alofa		
TTO	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	Port of Spain		
TUN	<b>Tunisia</b>	Tunis	Tūnis, Tūnus	
TUR	<b>Turkey</b>	Ankara	Angora	
TKM	<b>Turkmenistan</b>	Ashgabat	Aşgabat (tk) Aşhabad (ru)	
TCA	Turks and Caicos Islands	Cockburn Town	Grand Turk	<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K</i>
TUV	<b>Tuvalu</b>	Funafuti	Fongafale	
UGA	<b>Uganda</b>	Kampala		
UKR	<b>Ukraine</b>	Kiev	Kyïv	
ARE	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	Abu Dhabi	AbūZabī	
GBR	<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b>	London		
TZA	<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b>	Dar es Salaam		<i>Dar es Salaam: administrative Dodoma: legislative</i>
USA	<b>United States of America</b>	Washington, D.C.		
VIR	United States Virgin Islands	Charlotte Amalie		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.S.A</i>
URY	<b>Uruguay</b>	Montevideo		
UZB	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Tashkent	Toškent (uz), Taškent (ru)	
VUT	<b>Vanuatu</b>	Port-Vila		
VEN	<b>Venezuela</b>	Caracas		
VNM	<b>Viet Nam</b>	Hanoi	Hà Nội	
WLF	Wallis and Futuna	Mata-Utu	Matâ'utu	<i>Overseas territory of France</i>
ESH	Western Sahara	La 'Youn	El Aaiun	
YEM	<b>Yemen</b>	Şan`ā'	Sanaa	
YUG	<b>Yugoslavia</b>	Belgrade	Beograd	
ZMB	<b>Zambia</b>	Lusaka		
ZWE	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Harare		

ISO Language codes used							
ar:	Arabic	in:	Indonesian	ms:	Malaysian	ta:	Tamil
de:	German	it:	Italian	nl:	Netherlands	uz	Uzbek
en:	English	lu:	Luxembourg	ru:	Russian	tk	Turkmen
fr:	French	mi:	Maori	so:	Somali	zh	Chinese
sw:	Swedish						