














National Capitals

This is a **list of national capitals**, including capitals of [territories](#) and [dependencies](#), non-sovereign states including [associated states](#) and entities whose [sovereignty](#) is [disputed](#). Sovereign states and observer states within the [United Nations](#) are shown in bolded text.

City	Country	Notes
Abu Dhabi	 United Arab Emirates	
Abuja	 Nigeria	Lagos was the capital from 1914 to 1991
Accra	 Ghana	
Adamstown	 Pitcairn	British Overseas Territory
Addis Ababa	 Ethiopia	
Algiers	 Algeria	
Alofi	 Niue	Self-governing in free association with New Zealand
Amman	 Jordan	
Amsterdam	 Netherlands	The Dutch constitution refers to Amsterdam as the "capital". The Dutch government is located in the Hague , which also hosts the monarch , government ministries , judiciary and diplomatic missions . See Capital of the Netherlands .
Andorra la Vella	 Andorra	
Ankara	 Turkey	
Antananarivo	 Madagascar	
Apia	 Samoa	










City	Country	Notes
Ashgabat	 Turkmenistan	
Asmara	 Eritrea	
Astana	 Kazakhstan	
Asunción	 Paraguay	
Athens	 Greece	
Avarua	 Cook Islands	Self-governing in free association with New Zealand.
Baghdad	 Iraq	
Baku	 Azerbaijan	
Bamako	 Mali	
Bandar Seri Begawan	 Brunei	
Bangkok	 Thailand	
Bangui	 Central African Republic	
Banjul	 Gambia	
Basseterre	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Beijing	 China	See also: List of historical capitals of China
Beirut	 Lebanon	













City	Country	Notes
Belgrade	 Serbia	
Belmopan	 Belize	
Berlin	 Germany	
Bern	 Switzerland	<i>De facto</i> capital
Bishkek	 Kyrgyzstan	
Bissau	 Guinea-Bissau	
Bogotá	 Colombia	
Brasília	 Brazil	
Bratislava	 Slovakia	
Brazzaville	 Republic of the Congo	
Bridgetown	 Barbados	
Brussels	 Belgium	Also the <i>de facto</i> capital of the  European Union
Bucharest	 Romania	
Budapest	 Hungary	
Buenos Aires	 Argentina	
Bujumbura	 Burundi	


City	Country	Notes
Cairo	 Egypt	
Canberra	 Australia	
Caracas	 Venezuela	
Castries	 Saint Lucia	
Charlotte Amalie	 United States Virgin Islands	Territory of the U.S.
Chişinău	 Moldova	
Cockburn Town	 Turks and Caicos Islands	British Overseas Territory
Conakry	 Guinea	
Copenhagen	 Denmark	
Dakar	 Senegal	
Damascus	 Syria	
Dhaka	 Bangladesh	
Dili	 East Timor	
Djibouti	 Djibouti	
Dodoma (official, legislative)	 Tanzania	Dar es Salaam, the former capital and largest city continues to serve as the de facto seat of government hosting the presidency, government ministries, judiciary and diplomatic missions.

















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Doha	 Qatar	
Douglas	 Isle of Man	British Crown Dependency
Dublin	 Ireland	
Dushanbe	 Tajikistan	
Edinburgh of the Seven Seas	 Tristan da Cunha	Part of the British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
El Aioun (declared) Tifariti (de facto)	 Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic ^[c]	The Sahrawi Republic, recognised by 82 states , claims the mostly Moroccan controlled Western Sahara . Moroccan controlled territory includes El Aaiún, and Morocco claims all Sahrawi controlled territory . Tifariti is now the temporary capital (instead of Bir Lehloué earlier) of the SADR. Some government and military structures reside in exile in Tindouf, Algeria . ^[1] See Politics of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic .
Episkopi Cantonment	 Akrotiri and Dhekelia	British Overseas Territory
Flying Fish Cove	 Christmas Island	External territory of Australia
Freetown	 Sierra Leone	
Funafuti	 Tuvalu	
Gaborone	 Botswana	
George Town	 Cayman Islands	British Overseas Territory
















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Georgetown	 Ascension Island	Part of the British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
Georgetown	 Guyana	
Gibraltar	 Gibraltar	British Overseas Territory
Guatemala City	 Guatemala	
Gustavia	 Saint Barthélemy	Overseas collectivity of France
Hagåtña	 Guam	Territory of the United States
Hamilton	 Bermuda	British Overseas Territory
Hanga Roa	 Easter Island	Special territory of Chile
Hanoi	 Vietnam	
Harare	 Zimbabwe	
Hargeisa	 Somaliland	Unrecognized and self-declared state, de jure part of Somalia .
Havana	 Cuba	
Helsinki	 Finland	
Honiara	 Solomon Islands	
Islamabad	 Pakistan	
Jakarta	 Indonesia	





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Jamestown	 Saint Helena	Part of the British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
Jarabulus	 Syrian opposition	See Syrian Civil War .
Jerusalem (disputed)	 Israel  Palestine	<p>Jerusalem Law states that "Jerusalem, complete and united, is the capital of Israel", and the city serves as the seat of the government, home to the president's residence, government offices, supreme court, and parliament. United Nations Security Council Resolution 478 declared the Jerusalem Law "null and void" and called on member states to withdraw their diplomatic missions from Jerusalem. The United Nations and most member states currently maintain their embassies in other cities such as Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, and Herzliya. The United States recognized Jerusalem as the capital and moved its embassy to Jerusalem in May 2018. ^[2] Many countries officially adhere to the proposal that Jerusalem have international status, as called for in the Partition Plan of 1947. ^[3] The Palestinian National Authority (State of Palestine), a de jure sovereign state, claims East Jerusalem as the capital of a future Palestinian state. See Status on Jerusalem.</p>
Juba	 South Sudan	
Kabul	 Afghanistan	
Kampala	 Uganda	
Kathmandu	 Nepal	
Khartoum	 Sudan	















City	Country	Notes
Kyiv	 Ukraine	
Kigali	 Rwanda	
King Edward Point	 South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	British Overseas Territory
Kingston	 Jamaica	
Kingston	 Norfolk Island	External territory of Australia
Kingstown	 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Kinshasa	 Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Kuala Lumpur (official, legislative and royal) Putrajaya (administrative and judicial)	 Malaysia	
Kuwait City	 Kuwait	
Libreville	 Gabon	
Lilongwe	 Malawi	
Lima	 Peru	Cusco is declared as the "Historical Capital" (<i>Spanish: Capital Historica</i>), a merely symbolic statement, by Article 49 of the Peruvian Constitution .
Lisbon	 Portugal	
Ljubljana	 Slovenia	












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Lomé	 Togo	
London	 United Kingdom	Prior to the Acts of Union in 1707 , London was the capital of England only. Edinburgh was the capital of the Kingdom of Scotland
Luanda	 Angola	
Lusaka	 Zambia	
Luxembourg	 Luxembourg	
Madrid	 Spain	
Majuro	 Marshall Islands	Self-governing in free association with United States .
Malabo	 Equatorial Guinea	
Malé	 Maldives	
Managua	 Nicaragua	
Manama	 Bahrain	
Manila	 Philippines	
Maputo	 Mozambique	
Marigot	 Saint Martin	Overseas collectivity of France
Maseru	 Lesotho	












City	Country	Notes
Mata-Utu	 Wallis and Futuna	Overseas collectivity of France
Mbabane(administrative) Lobamba (royal and legislative)	 Eswatini (Swaziland)	
Mexico City	 Mexico	
Minsk	 Belarus	
Mogadishu	 Somalia	
Monaco	 Monaco	City-state
Monrovia	 Liberia	
Montevideo	 Uruguay	
Moroni	 Comoros	
Moscow	 Russia	
Muscat	 Oman	
Nairobi	 Kenya	
Nassau	 Bahamas	
Naypyidaw	 Myanmar	
N'Djamena	 Chad	
New Delhi	 India	Kolkata was the capital of India until 1911 during the British Raj

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Ngerulmud	 Palau	Self-governing in free association with United States .
Niamey	 Niger	
Nicosia	 Cyprus	
Nicosia	 Northern Cyprus	De facto independent state that is recognised only by Turkey . Northern Cyprus is claimed in whole by the Republic of Cyprus . ^[4]
Nouakchott	 Mauritania	
Nouméa	 New Caledonia	Sui generis collectivity of France
Nuku'alofa	 Tonga	
Nuuk	 Greenland	Self-governing country within the Kingdom of Denmark
Oranjestad	 Aruba	Self-governing country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Oslo	 Norway	
Ottawa	 Canada	
Ouagadougou	 Burkina Faso	
Pago Pago	 American Samoa	Territory of the United States
Palikir	 Federated States of Micronesia	Self-governing in free association with United States .
Panama City	 Panama	

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Papeete	 French Polynesia	Overseas collectivity of France
Paramaribo	 Suriname	
Paris	 France	
Philipsburg	 Sint Maarten	Self-governing country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Phnom Penh	 Cambodia	
Plymouth (official) Brades Estate (de facto)	 Montserrat	British Overseas Territory . Plymouth was abandoned after the eruption of the Soufriere Hills volcano in 1997. Government offices since then have been moved to Brades Estate , which is in the northwestern part of Montserrat.
Podgorica (official) Cetinje (Old Royal Capital, present seat of thePresident)	 Montenegro	
Port Louis	 Mauritius	
Port Moresby	 Papua New Guinea	
Port Vila	 Vanuatu	
Port-au-Prince	 Haiti	
Port of Spain	 Trinidad and Tobago	
Porto-Novo (official) Cotonou (de facto)	 Benin	
Prague	 Czech Republic	

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Praia	 Cape Verde	
Pretoria (executive) Bloemfontein (judicial) Cape Town (legislative)	 South Africa	
Pristina	 Kosovo ^[g]	De facto independent state that is recognised by 113 UN member states and by Taiwan . Claimed in whole by the Republic of Serbia as part of its Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija . Republic of Kosovo has <i>de facto</i> control over most of the territory, with limited control in North Kosovo .
Pyongyang	 North Korea	
Quito	 Ecuador	Highest official capital (2,850 m). ^[5]
Rabat	 Morocco	
Reykjavík	 Iceland	
Riga	 Latvia	
Riyadh	 Saudi Arabia	
Road Town	 British Virgin Islands	British Overseas Territory
Rome	 Italy	
Roseau	 Dominica	
Saipan	 Northern Mariana Islands	Territory of the United States
San José	 Costa Rica	

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San Juan	 Puerto Rico	Territory of the United States
San Marino	 San Marino	
San Salvador	 El Salvador	
Sana'a (de jure)	 Yemen	Sana'a has been occupied by Houthis rebels since February 2015. See also: Yemeni Civil War (2015–present) .
Santiago	 Chile	The National Congress of Chile is located in Valparaíso
Santo Domingo	 Dominican Republic	
São Tomé	 São Tomé and Príncipe	
Sarajevo	 Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Seoul	 South Korea	
Singapore	 Singapore	City-state
Skopje	 Republic of Macedonia	
Sofia	 Bulgaria	
Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (official) Colombo (former capital; has some government offices)	 Sri Lanka	Also known as "Kotte". Until the 1980s, the capital was Colombo , where many important governmental institutions still remain and which is still designated as the commercial capital of Sri Lanka.
St. George's	 Grenada	

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St. Helier	 Jersey	British Crown Dependency
St. John's	 Antigua and Barbuda	
St. Peter Port	 Guernsey	British Crown Dependency
St. Pierre	 Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Overseas collectivity of France
Stanley	 Falkland Islands	British Overseas Territory
Stepanakert	 Artsakh	The self-declared country remains diplomatically unrecognised by UN-member states, including Armenia. Transnistria, South Ossetia, and Abkhazia, all UN non-member states, recognise the state. Claimed in whole by Azerbaijan.
Stockholm	 Sweden	
Sucre (constitutional) La Paz (administrative)	 Bolivia	La Paz is the highest administrative capital (3,650 m), higher than Quito. ^[5]
Sukhumi	 Abkhazia	De facto independent state recognised by Russia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Venezuela, South Ossetia and Transnistria. Claimed in whole by Republic of Georgia as the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia .
Suva	 Fiji	
Taipei	 Taiwan	Officially the Republic of China (ROC), it has been competing for recognition with the People's Republic of China (PRC) as the sole Chinese government since 1949. Taiwan controls the island of Taiwan and its associated islands, Quemoy, Matsu, the Pratas, and part of the Spratly Islands ^[Note 1] The territory of Taiwan is claimed in whole by the People's Republic of China. ^[Note 2] The

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		Republic of China participates in the World Health Organization and a number of non-UN international organizations such as the World Trade Organization , International Olympic Committee and others under a variety of pseudonyms, most commonly Chinese Taipei .
Tallinn	 Estonia	
Tarawa	 Kiribati	
Tashkent	 Uzbekistan	
Tbilisi	 Georgia	
Tegucigalpa	 Honduras	
Tehran	 Iran	
Thimphu	 Bhutan	
Tirana	 Albania	
Tiraspol	 Transnistria	De facto independent state, not recognized by any UN-member, but by Abkhazia and South Ossetia. Claimed in whole by the Republic of Moldova as the <i>Territorial Unit of Transnistria</i> .
Tokyo	 Japan	
Tórshavn	 Faroe Islands	Self-governing country within the Kingdom of Denmark
Tripoli	 Libya	
Tskhinvali	 South Ossetia	De facto independent state recognised by Russia, Nicaragua,

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		Nauru, Venezuela, Abkhazia and Transnistria. Claimed in whole by the Republic of Georgia as the Provisional Administrative Entity of South Ossetia .
Tunis	 Tunisia	
Ulaanbaatar	 Mongolia	
Vaduz	 Liechtenstein	
Valletta	 Malta	
The Valley	 Anguilla	British Overseas Territory
Vatican City	 Vatican City	City-state
Victoria	 Seychelles	
Vienna	 Austria	
Vientiane	 Laos	
Vilnius	 Lithuania	
Warsaw	 Poland	
Washington	 United States	
Wellington	 New Zealand	See also: Capital of New Zealand
West Island	 Cocos (Keeling) Islands	External territory of Australia
Willemstad	 Curaçao	Self-governing country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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Windhoek	 Namibia	
Yamoussoukro (official) Abidjan (former capital; still has many government offices)	 Ivory Coast	
Yaoundé	 Cameroon	
Yaren (de facto)	 Nauru	Country does not have an official capital; however, the government offices are in Yaren.
Yerevan	 Armenia	
Zagreb	 Croatia	

Notes

- [^] The sovereignty over the **Spratly Islands** is disputed by the PRC, the ROC, **Vietnam**, the **Philippines** (part), **Malaysia** (part), and **Brunei** (part). Except Brunei, each of these countries occupies part of the islands (see **List of territorial disputes**).
- [^] In 1949, the Republic of China government led by the **Kuomintang** (KMT) lost the **Chinese Civil War** to the **Communist Party of China** (CPC) and set up a provisional capital in Taipei. The CPC established the People's Republic. As such, the **political status** of the ROC and the **legal status of Taiwan** (alongside the **territories** currently under ROC jurisdiction) are in dispute. In 1971, the **United Nations** gave the **China seat** to the PRC instead of the ROC: most states recognize the PRC to be the **sole legitimate representative of all China**, and the UN classifies Taiwan as "**Taiwan, Province of China**". The ROC has *de facto* relations with most sovereign states. A significant political movement within Taiwan advocates **Taiwan independence**.

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