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# ASIA

- Asia, the world's largest and most diverse continent.
- It occupies the eastern four-fifths of the giant Eurasian landmass

- Asia is bounded by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Pacific Ocean to the east, the Indian Ocean to the south, the Red Sea (as well as the inland seas of the Atlantic Ocean—the Mediterranean and the Black) to the southwest, and Europe to the west.
- Asia is separated from North America to the northeast by the Bering Strait and from Australia to the southeast by the seas and straits connecting the Indian and Pacific oceans.

- The Isthmus of Suez unites Asia with Africa, and it is generally agreed that the Suez Canal forms the border between them.
- Two narrow straits, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, separate Anatolia from the Balkan Peninsula.

- The tallest peak in the world, Mount Everest,
- the lowest place on Earth's land surface, the Dead Sea,
- world's deepest continental trough, occupied by Lake Baikal, below sea level, are all located in Asia.

<b>Asian Countries</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Currency</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Kabul	Afghan afghani
<b>Armenia</b>	Yerevan	Armenian dram
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Baku	Azerbaijani manat
<b>Bahrain</b>	Manama	Bahraini dinar
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Dhaka	Taka
<b>Bhutan</b>	Thimphu	Bhutanese ngultrum
<b>Brunei</b>	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei dollar
<b>Cambodia</b>	Phnom Penh	Cambodian riel
<b>China</b>	Beijing	Renminbi (Yuan)
<b>Cyprus</b>	Nicosia	Euro

<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Tbilisi</b>	<b>Lari</b>
<b>India</b>	New Delhi	Indian rupee
<b>Indonesia</b>	Jakarta	Rupiah
<b>Iran</b>	Tehran	Iranian rial
<b>Iraq</b>	Baghdad	Iraqi dinar
<b>Israel</b>	Jerusalem	Israeli new shekel
<b>Japan</b>	Tokyo	Yen
<b>Jordan</b>	Amman	Jordanian dinar
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Nur-Sultan	Kazakhstani tenge
<b>Kuwait</b>	Kuwait City	Kuwaiti dinar



<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	<b>Bishkek</b>	<b>Kyrgyzstani som</b>
<b>Laos</b>	Vientiane	Lao kip
<b>Lebanon</b>	Beirut	Lebanese pound
<b>Malaysia</b>	Kuala Lumpur	Ringgit
<b>Maldives</b>	Male	Maldivian rufiyaa
<b>Mongolia</b>	Ulaanbaatar	Mongolian togrog
<b>Myanmar (formerly Burma)</b>	Naypyidaw	Kyat
<b>Nepal</b>	Kathmandu	Nepalese rupee
<b>North Korea</b>	Pyongyang	North Korean won
<b>Oman</b>	Muscat	Omani rial

<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>Islamabad</b>	<b>Pakistani rupee</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	Manila	Philippine peso
<b>Qatar</b>	Doha	Qatari riyal
<b>Russia (Asia + Europe)</b>	Moscow	Russian ruble
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Riyadh	Saudi riyal
<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore	Singapore dollar
<b>South Korea</b>	Seoul	South Korean won
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte	Sri Lankan rupee
<b>Syria</b>	Damascus	Syrian pound

<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>Dushanbe</b>	<b>Somoni</b>
<b>Thailand</b>	Bangkok	Baht
<b>Timor-Leste</b>	Dili	US dollar
<b>Turkey</b>	Ankara	Turkish lira
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	Ashgabat	Turkmen new manat
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	Abu Dhabi	UAE Dirham
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Tashkent	Uzbekistan som
<b>Vietnam</b>	Hanoi	Dong
<b>Yemen</b>	Sana'a	Yemeni rial

# AFRICA

- Africa, the second largest continent covering about one-fifth of the total land surface of Earth.
- The continent is bounded on the west by the Atlantic Ocean, on the north by the Mediterranean Sea, on the east by the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, and on the south by the mingling waters of the Atlantic and Indian oceans.

- The continent is cut almost equally in two by the Equator, so that most of Africa lies within the tropical region, bounded on the north by the Tropic of Cancer and on the south by the Tropic of Capricorn.
- Africa is crossed from north to south by the prime meridian ( $0^\circ$  longitude), which passes a short distance to the east of Accra, Ghana.

<b>1</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	<b>Algiers</b>	<b>Algerian Dinar</b>
<b>2</b>	Angola	Luanda	Kwanzaa(AOA)
<b>3</b>	Benin	Porto-Novo	ECO
<b>4</b>	Botswana	Gaborone	Pula (BWP)
<b>5</b>	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	West African CFA franc
<b>6</b>	Burundi	Bujumbura	Burundi Franc
<b>7</b>	Cameroon	Yaounde	West African CFA francs
<b>8</b>	Cape Verde	Praia	Cape Verdean Escudo
<b>9</b>	Central African Rep.	Bangui	Central African CFA franc
<b>10</b>	Chad	N'Djamena	Central African CFA franc

11	Comoros	Moroni	Comorian franc
12	Congo	Brazzaville	Central African CFA franc
13	Côte d'Ivoire	Yamoussoukro	West African CFA franc
14	Democratic Republic of Congo	Kinshasa	Congolese franc
15	Djibouti	Djibouti	Djiboutian Franc (DJF)
16	Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian pound (EGP)
17	Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	Central African CFA franc
18	Eritrea	Asmara	Eritrean Nakfa
19	Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Ethiopian birr (ETB)
20	Gabon	Libreville	Central African CFA franc

<b>21</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	<b>Banjul</b>	<b>Dalasi (GMD)</b>
<b>22</b>	Ghana	Accra	Ghana cedi
<b>23</b>	Guinea	Conakry	Guinea Franc
<b>24</b>	Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	West African CFA franc
<b>25</b>	Kenya	Nairobi	Kenyan shilling
<b>26</b>	Lesotho	Maseru	Lesotho loti
<b>27</b>	Liberia	Monrovia	Liberian Dollar
<b>28</b>	Libya	Tripoli	Libyan Dinar
<b>29</b>	Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy ariary
<b>30</b>	Malawi	Lilongwe	Kwacha



<b>31</b>	<b>Mali</b>	<b>Bamako</b>	<b>West African CFA franc</b>
<b>32</b>	Mauritania	Nouakchott	Ouguiya
<b>33</b>	Mauritius	Mauritius	Mauritian rupee
<b>34</b>	Morocco	Rabat	Moroccan Dirham
<b>35</b>	Mozambique	Maputo	Mozambican metical
<b>36</b>	Namibia	Windhoek	Namibian dollar
<b>37</b>	Niger	Niamey	West African CFA franc
<b>38</b>	Nigeria	Abuja	Naira
<b>39</b>	Rwanda	Kigali	Rwanda Franc
<b>40</b>	Sao Tome & Principe	Sao Tome	Dobra

<b>41</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>Dakar</b>	<b>CFA franc</b>
<b>42</b>	Seychelles	Victoria	Seychellois rupee (SCR)
<b>43</b>	Sierra Leone	Freetown	Sierra Leonean leone (SLL)
<b>44</b>	Somalia	Mogadishu	Somali Shilling
<b>45</b>	South Africa	Pretoria	South African Rand (ZAR)
<b>46</b>	South Sudan	Juba	South Sudanese pound (SSP)
<b>47</b>	Sudan	Khartoum	Sudanese pound (SDG)
<b>48</b>	Swaziland	Mbabane	South African rand Swazi Lilangeni
<b>49</b>	Tanzania	Dodoma	Tanzanian Shilling
<b>50</b>	Togo	Lomé	Central African CFA franc

51	Tunisia	Tunis	Tunisian Dinar
52	Uganda	Kampala	Uganda Shilling
53	Zambia	Lusaka	Zambian Kwacha (ZMK)
54	Zimbabwe	Harare	US Dollar, RTGS Dollar

# NORTH AMERICA

- **North America**, third largest of the world's continents

- North America is bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean, on the east by the North Atlantic Ocean, on the south by the Caribbean Sea, and on the west by the North Pacific Ocean.
- To the northeast Greenland is separated from Iceland by the Denmark Strait, and to the northwest Alaska is separated from the Asian mainland by the much narrower Bering Strait.

- North America's only land connection is to South America at the narrow Isthmus of Panama.
- Mount McKinley in Alaska, rising 6,190 metres above sea level, is the continent's highest point, and Death Valley in California, at 86 metres below sea level, is its lowest.

<b>1</b>	<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)</b>
<b>2</b>	Bahamas	Nassau	Bahamian Dollar (BSD)
<b>3</b>	Barbados	Bridgetown	Barbadian Dollar (BBD)
<b>4</b>	Belize	Belmopan	Belizean Dollar (BZD)
<b>5</b>	Canada	Ottawa	Canadian Dollar (CAD)
<b>6</b>	Costa Rica	San José	Costa Rican Colón (CRC)

<b>7</b>	<b>Cuba</b>	<b>Havana</b>	<b>Cuban Peso (CUP)</b>
<b>8</b>	Dominica	Roseau	East Caribbean Dollar
<b>9</b>	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Dominican Peso (DOP)
<b>10</b>	El Salvador	San Salvador	U.S. Dollar and Salvadoran Colón (SVC)
<b>11</b>	Grenada	St. George's	East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)
<b>12</b>	Guatemala	Guatemala City	Quetzal (GTQ) US Dollar (USD)



<b>13</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>Port au Prince</b>	<b>Haiti Gourde (HTG)</b>
<b>14</b>	Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Honduran Lempira (HNL)
<b>15</b>	Jamaica	Kingston	Jamaican Dollar (JMD)
<b>16</b>	Mexico	Mexico City	Mexican Peso (MXN)
<b>17</b>	Nicaragua	Managua	Cordoba Oro (NIO)
<b>18</b>	Panama	Panama City	Panama Balboa (PAB)

<b>19</b>	<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	<b>Basseterre</b>	<b>East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)</b>
<b>20</b>	Saint Lucia	Castries	East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)
<b>21</b>	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Kingstown	Eastern Caribbean Dollar (XCD)
<b>22</b>	Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago Dollar (TTD)
<b>23</b>	United States of America	Washington D.C.	U.S. Dollar (USD)

# SOUTH AMERICA

- South America, fourth largest of the world's continents
- South America is bounded by the Caribbean Sea to the northwest and north, the Atlantic Ocean to the northeast, east, and southeast, and the Pacific Ocean to the west.

- In the northwest it is joined to North America by the Isthmus of Panama
- Drake Passage, south of Cape Horn, separates South America from Antarctica.

- South America has a total area roughly one-eighth of the land surface of Earth.
- At 6,959 metres above sea level, Mount Aconcagua, in Argentina, near the border with Chile, is not only the continent's highest point but also the highest elevation in the Western Hemisphere.
- The Valdés Peninsula, on the southeastern coast of Argentina, includes the lowest point, at 40 metres below sea level.

<b>Country</b>	<b>Capital</b>	<b>Currency</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	Buenos Aires	<b>Peso</b>
<b>Bolivia</b>	Sucre	<b>Bolivian boliviano</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	Brasília	<b>Brazilian real</b>
<b>Chile</b>	Santiago	<b>Peso</b>
<b>Colombia</b>	Bogotá	<b>Peso</b>

<b>Ecuador</b>	Quito	United States dollar
<b>Falkland Islands</b>	Stanley	Falkland Islands pound
<b>French Guiana</b>	Cayenne	Euro
<b>Guyana</b>	Georgetown	Guyanese dollar
<b>Paraguay</b>	Asunción	Paraguayan guaraní

<b>Peru</b>	Lima	Peruvian nuevo sol
<b>South Georgia</b>	King Edward Point	British currency
<b>Suriname</b>	Paramaribo	Surinamese dollar
<b>Uruguay</b>	Montevideo	Uruguayan peso
<b>Venezuela</b>	Caracas	Venezuelan bolivar



- The peso is the currency used in Argentina, Chile, and Columbia, although it has different values in every country.
- It is identified by the \$ sign.
- The peso was introduced in 1992.

# ANTARCTICA

- Antarctica, the world's southernmost and fifth largest continent. Its landmass is almost wholly covered by a vast ice sheet.
- Antarctica is the world's southernmost continent.
- It is the world's highest, driest, windiest, coldest, and iciest continent.
- Thick ice covers about 98 percent of the land.

# EUROPE

- Europe, second smallest of the world's continents, and occupying nearly one-fifteenth of the world's total land area.
- It is bordered on the north by the Arctic Ocean, on the west by the Atlantic Ocean, and on the south (west to east) by the Mediterranean Sea, the Black Sea, the Kuma-Manych Depression, and the Caspian Sea.

Country	Capital City	Name of Currency
Albania	Tirana	Lek
Andorra	Andorra la Vella	Euro
Armenia	Yerevan	Dram
Austria	Vienna	Euro
Azerbaijan	Baku	Manat
Belgium	Brussels	Euro
Belarus	Minsk	Belarusian ruble
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	Bosnia and Herzegovina Convertible Mark
Bulgaria	Sofia	Lev
Croatia	Zagreb	Croatian kuna

<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Nicosia</b>	<b>Euro</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Prague	Czech Koruna
<b>Denmark</b>	Copenhagen	Danish Krone
<b>Estonia</b>	Tallinn	Euro
<b>Finland</b>	Helsinki	Euro
<b>France</b>	Paris	Euro
<b>Georgia</b>	Tbilisi	Georgian lari
<b>Germany</b>	Berlin	Euro
<b>Greece</b>	Athens	Euro
<b>Hungary</b>	Budapest	Hungarian forint

<b>Iceland</b>	<b>Reykjavik</b>	<b>Icelandic krona</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	Dublin	Euro
<b>Italy</b>	Rome	Euro
<b>Latvia</b>	Riga	Euro
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Vaduz	Swiss Franc
<b>Lithuania</b>	Vilnius	Lithuanian Litas
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Luxembourg	Euro
<b>Macedonia</b>	Skopje	Macedonian Denar
<b>Malta</b>	Valletta	Euro

<b>Moldova</b>	<b>Chisinau</b>	<b>Moldovan leu</b>
<b>Monaco</b>	Monaco	Euro
<b>Montenegro</b>	Podgorica	Euro
<b>Netherlands</b>	Amsterdam	Euro
<b>Norway</b>	Oslo	Norwegian Krone - (plural) Kroner
<b>Poland</b>	Warsaw	Zloty
<b>Portugal</b>	Lisbon	Euro
<b>Romania</b>	Bucharest	Romanian leu
<b>Russia</b>	Moscow	Russian Ruble (RUR)
<b>San Marino</b>	City of San Marino	Euro

<b>Serbia</b>	-----	-----
<b>Slovakia</b>	Bratislava	Euro
<b>Slovenia</b>	Ljubljana	Euro
<b>Spain</b>	Madrid	Euro
<b>Sweden</b>	Stockholm	Swedish Krona - (plural) Kronor
<b>Switzerland</b>	Bern	Swiss franc
<b>Turkey</b>	Ankara	new Turkish Lira (YTL)
<b>Ukraine</b>	Kyiv (Kiev)	Hryvnia
<b>United Kingdom</b>	London	United Kingdom Pound (GBP)
<b>England</b>	London	British Pound Sterling (GBP)



<b>Scotland</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>British Pound Sterling (GBP)</b>
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	Belfast	British Pound Sterling (GBP)
<b>Wales</b>	Cardiff	British Pound Sterling (GBP)
<b>Vatican City</b>	Vatican City	Euro

- On 1 January 1999, 11 EU countries launched the euro as their new common currency. The euro was initially an electronic currency. Euro banknotes and coins were introduced three years later.
- Today, the euro is the currency of 20 EU countries

# AUSTRALIA

- Australia, the smallest continent and one of the largest countries on Earth.

- Australia is separated from Indonesia to the northwest by the Timor and Arafura seas,
- from Papua New Guinea to the northeast by the Coral Sea and the Torres Strait,
- from the Coral Sea Islands Territory by the Great Barrier Reef,
- from New Zealand to the southeast by the Tasman Sea, and
- from Antarctica in the far south by the Indian Ocean

- Australia has been called “the Oldest Continent,” “the Last of Lands,” and “the Last Frontier.
- Canberra is the capital of Australia and the Australian Dollar is the official currency of this country.



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