

Asian Countries, Name List, Capitals, Area, Population, Flags, Map

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Asia is the **largest and most populous continent** on Earth, known for its remarkable geographical, cultural, and economic diversity. Comprising **48 sovereign countries**, Asia accounts for nearly **30% of the world's land area** and is home to around **60% of the global population**. The continent includes some of the world's oldest civilizations, fastest-growing economies, and most influential nations. This article provides a comprehensive **List of Asian Countries**, along with their capitals, regional classifications, currencies, and other important facts.

Asian Countries

Asia, the world's largest continent, spans 44.58 million square kilometres, covering 30% of Earth's land area and hosting 60% of its population. Located in the northern and eastern hemispheres, it is bordered by the Pacific Ocean (east), Indian Ocean (south), and Arctic Ocean (north). It connects to Europe through the **Ural Mountains** and links to Africa via the Isthmus of Suez. Its immense diversity and strategic location make it a vital region in understanding global development, both historically and in contemporary times.

The Regional Divisions of the Countries in Asia has been tabulated below:

Asian Countries Divisions	
Divisions	Countries
Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Eastern Asia	China, Hong Kong, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan
Northern Asia	Russia
South-eastern Asia	Brunei, Myanmar, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vietnam.
Southern Asia	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.
Western Asia	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, State of Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

What are 48 Countries in Asia?

Asia, the Largest Continent in the World, is home to 48 countries, as recognized by the United Nations. Spanning a massive land area of over 44.58 million km², the continent showcases diverse geographical, cultural, and political characteristics. Among these nations, Russia holds the title of the largest Asian country by area, covering approximately 13 million km², which accounts for 77% of Asia's landmass. Next in line is China, having an area of 9.6 million km². On the other hand, the smallest Asian nation is the island country of Maldives, which spans just 298 km².

The List of 48 Countries in Asia with their Capital, Region and Currency has been tabulated below:

List of 48 Countries in Asia with Capital, Region and Currency			
Country	Capital	Region	Currency
Afghanistan	Kabul	South Asia	Afghan Afghani (AFN)
Armenia	Yerevan	West Asia	Armenian Dram (AMD)

Azerbaijan	Baku	West Asia	Azerbaijani Manat (AZN)
Bahrain	Manama	West Asia	Bahraini Dinar (BHD)
Bangladesh	Dhaka	South Asia	Bangladeshi Taka (BDT)
Bhutan	Thimphu	South Asia	Bhutanese Ngultrum (BTN)
Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	Southeast Asia	Brunei Dollar (BND)
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Southeast Asia	Cambodian Riel (KHR)
China	Beijing	East Asia	Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Cyprus	Nicosia	West Asia	Euro (EUR)
Georgia	Tbilisi	West Asia	Georgian Lari (GEL)
India	New Delhi	South Asia	Indian Rupee (INR)
Indonesia	Jakarta	Southeast Asia	Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
Iran	Tehran	West Asia	Iranian Rial (IRR)
Iraq	Baghdad	West Asia	Iraqi Dinar (IQD)
Israel	Jerusalem	West Asia	Israeli New Shekel (ILS)
Japan	Tokyo	East Asia	Japanese Yen (JPY)
Jordan	Amman	West Asia	Jordanian Dinar (JOD)
Kazakhstan	Astana	Central Asia	Kazakhstani Tenge (KZT)
Kuwait	Kuwait City	West Asia	Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD)

Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	Central Asia	Kyrgyzstani Som (KGS)
Laos	Vientiane	Southeast Asia	Lao Kip (LAK)
Lebanon	Beirut	West Asia	Lebanese Pound (LBP)
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Southeast Asia	Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Maldives	Malé	South Asia	Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	East Asia	Mongolian Tugrik (MNT)
Myanmar	Naypyidaw	Southeast Asia	Burmese Kyat (MMK)
Nepal	Kathmandu	South Asia	Nepalese Rupee (NPR)
North Korea	Pyongyang	East Asia	North Korean Won (KPW)
Oman	Muscat	West Asia	Omani Rial (OMR)
Pakistan	Islamabad	South Asia	Pakistani Rupee (PKR)
Palestine	Ramallah	West Asia	Israeli New Shekel (ILS)
Philippines	Manila	Southeast Asia	Philippine Peso (PHP)
Qatar	Doha	West Asia	Qatari Riyal (QAR)
Russia*	Moscow	Eurasia	Russian Ruble (RUB)
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	West Asia	Saudi Riyal (SAR)
Singapore	Singapore	Southeast Asia	Singapore Dollar (SGD)
South Korea	Seoul	East Asia	South Korean Won (KRW)

Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte	South Asia	Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)
Syria	Damascus	West Asia	Syrian Pound (SYP)
Taiwan	Taipei	East Asia	New Taiwan Dollar (TWD)
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	Central Asia	Tajikistani Somoni (TJS)
Thailand	Bangkok	Southeast Asia	Thai Baht (THB)
Timor-Leste	Dili	Southeast Asia	US Dollar (USD)
Turkey*	Ankara	Eurasia	Turkish Lira (TRY)
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Central Asia	Turkmenistan Manat (TMT)
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	West Asia	UAE Dirham (AED)
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Central Asia	Uzbekistani Som (UZS)
Vietnam	Hanoi	Southeast Asia	Vietnamese Dong (VND)
Yemen	Sana'a	West Asia	Yemeni Rial (YER)

Top 10 Largest Countries in Asia by Area

Water covers about 71% of the Earth's surface, while landmass occupies the remaining 29%. **Russia is the Largest Country in Asia by Area** spanning an impressive 17,125,000 square kilometres. The following are the Top 10 Asian Countries (Area-wise):

Top 10 Asian Countries Area Wise	
Asian Countries	Area covered
Russia	17,125,000 ²km
Canada	9,984,670 ²km

China	9,572,900 ²km
United States of America	9,525,067 ²km
Brazil	8,515,767 ²km
Australia	7,692,202 ²km
India	3,166,391 ²km
Argentina	2,780,400 ²km
Kazakhstan	2,724,900 ²km
Algeria	2,381,741 ²km

Top 10 Most Populated Country in Asia

Asia contributes the most when it comes to the global population, accounting for approximately 60%. Among its vast nations, China and India stand out as the most populous. **India is the Largest Country in Asia by Population** estimated about 1.476 million as of 2026. The following are the Top 10 Asian Countries Population Wise 2026:

Top 10 Asian Countries Population Wise 2026	
Asian Countries	Population
India	1,476,625,576
China	1,412,914,089
Indonesia	287,886,782
Pakistan	259,299,791
Bangladesh	177,818,044

Russia	143,394,458
Japan	122,427,731
The Philippines	117,724,471
Vietnam	102,177,431
Iran	93,168,497

Asian Countries Flag

Asia, the largest and most populous continent on Earth, is divided into six distinct geographical regions based on physiographic features. Each of these regions encompasses a variety of countries with diverse landscapes, cultures, and populations. Below is a List of Asian Countries along with their official flags:

Asian Countries Flags		
Regions	Asian Countries	Flags
Northeast Asia	Russia	
	Armenia	
Western Asia	Azerbaijan	
	Bahrain	
	Cyprus	
	Georgia	

Iran	
Iraq	
Israel	
Jordan	
Kuwait	
Lebanon	
Oman	
Qatar	
Saudi Arabia	
State of Palestine	
Syria	
Turkey	

United Arab Emirates		
		
Central Asia	Kazakhstan	
	Kyrgyzstan	
	Tajikistan	
	Turkmenistan	
	Uzbekistan	
East Asia	China	
	China, Hong Kong SAR	
	China, Macao SAR	
	Japan	
	North Korea	
	South Korea	

Mongolia		
Taiwan		
South Asia	Afghanistan	
	Bangladesh	
	Bhutan	
	India	
	Maldives	
	Nepal	
	Pakistan	
	Sri Lanka	
Southeast Asia	Brunei Darussalam	
	Cambodia	
	Indonesia	
	Lao PDR	
	Malaysia	
	Myanmar (Burma)	

Philippines	
Singapore	
Thailand	
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	
Vietnam	

Asian Countries Map

This Asian Countries Map depicts a political division of Asia, showcasing all countries with clear boundaries and capitals. Asia, covering around 49.7 million km² (≈30 % of Earth's land area), is bordered by the Arctic Ocean in the north, the **Pacific Ocean** to the east, **Indian Ocean** to the south, and connects with Europe via the Ural Mountains and **Caucasus**. Asia's landmass features transcontinental nations such as Russia, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, which straddle both Europe and Asia {Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)}.

Asian Countries Features

- **Diverse Economies:** Asia has economic powerhouses like China, Japan, and India, alongside emerging markets such as Vietnam and Bangladesh that are rapidly industrializing.
- **Cultural Richness:** Home to ancient civilizations and spiritual traditions, Asia features deep cultural roots in countries like China, India, Thailand, and Indonesia.
- **Population Giants:** China and India together make up more than one-third of the world's population, with each exceeding one billion people.
- **Economic and Cultural Diversity:** The continent includes advanced economies like Japan, Singapore, and South Korea, alongside rapidly developing countries striving for growth. Culturally, Asia showcases a rich variety of languages, religions, traditions, and social norms, highlighting its vast historical and societal depth across regions.

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