

World Countries and Capitals in Kurmanji

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Scope: 193 United Nations member states and two UN non-member observer states (Holy See and Palestine). Country names are mainly drawn from the Kurdish locale in Unicode CLDR/Babel, with editorial variants. Capitals are shown in Kurdish-adapted spellings where available; otherwise the international spelling is retained. An unchanged spelling is NOT proof of a standardized Kurdish exonym. Kurdish usage differs by dialect. Some entries have multiple seats of government or contested capital status.

English country	Kurmancî country name	Capital / Kurdish form
Afghanistan	Efxanistan	Kabul
Albania	Albanya	Tîranë
Algeria	Cezayîr	Cezayîr
Andorra	Andorra	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Angola	Angola	Luanda
Antigua & Barbuda	Antîgua û Berbûda	Saint John's
Argentina	Arjantîn	Buenos Aires
Armenia	Ermenistan	Rewan
Australia	Awistralya	Kanbera
Austria	Awistîrya	Viyana
Azerbaijan	Azerbeycan	Bakû
Bahamas	Bahama	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Bahrain	Behreyn	Manama
Bangladesh	Bengladeş	Daka
Barbados	Barbados	Bridgetown
Belarus	Belarûs	Minsk
Belgium	Belçîka	Bruksel
Belize	Belîze	Belmopan
Benin	Bênîn	Porto-Novo (official); Cotonou (government)
Bhutan	Bûtan	Thimphu
Bolivia	Bolîvya	Sucre (constitutional); La Paz (government)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bosna û Hersek	Sarajevo
Botswana	Botswana	Gaborone
Brazil	Brezîlya	Brasîlya
Brunei	Brûney	Bandar Seri Begawan
Bulgaria	Bulgaristan	Sofya
Burkina Faso	Burkîna Faso	Ouagadougou
Burundi	Bûrûndî	Bujumbura

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Cambodia	Kamboçya	Phnom Penh
Cameroon	Kamerûn	Yaoundé
Canada	Kanada	Otawa
Cape Verde	Kap Verde	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Central African Republic	Komara Afrîkaya Navîn	Bangui
Chad	Çad	N'Djamena
Chile	Şile	Santiago
China	Çîn	Pekîn
Colombia	Kolombîya	Bogota
Comoros	Komor	Moroni
Congo - Brazzaville	Komara Kongoyê	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Congo - Kinshasa	Komara Demokratîk a Kongoyê	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Costa Rica	Kosta Rîka	San José
Croatia	Xîrwatistan	Zagreb
Cuba	Kuba	Havana
Cyprus	Qibris	Nicosia
Czechia	Çekya	Prag
Côte d'Ivoire	Peravê Diranfîlê	Yamoussoukro (official); Abidjan (economic)
Denmark	Danîmarka	Kopenhagen
Djibouti	Cîbûtî	Djibouti
Dominica	Domînîka	Roseau
Dominican Republic	Komara Domînikê	Santo Domingo
Ecuador	Ekwador	Quito
Egypt	Misir	Qahîre
El Salvador	El Salvador	San Salvador
Equatorial Guinea	Gîneya Ekwadorê	Malabo
Eritrea	Erître	Asmara
Estonia	Estonya	Tallinn
Eswatini	Eswatînî	Mbabane (administrative); Lobamba (legislative)
Ethiopia	Etîyopya	Addis Ababa
Fiji	Fijî	Suva
Finland	Fînlanda	Helsînkî
France	Fransa	Parîs
Gabon	Gabon	Libreville
Gambia	Gambîya	Not consistently listed — verify locally

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Georgia	Gurcistan	Tbilisi
Germany	Almanya	Berlîn
Ghana	Gana	Accra
Greece	Yûnanistan	Atîna
Grenada	Grenada	St. George's
Guatemala	Guatemala	Guatemala City
Guinea	Gîne	Conakry
Guinea-Bissau	Gîne-Bissau	Bissau
Guyana	Guyana	Georgetown
Haiti	Haîtî	Port-au-Prince
Honduras	Hondûras	Tegucigalpa
Hungary	Macaristan	Budapest
Iceland	Îslanda	Reykjavik
India	Hindistan	New Delhi
Indonesia	Endonezya	Cakarta
Iran	Îran	Tehran
Iraq	Îraq	Bexda
Ireland	Îrlanda	Dublîn
Israel	Îsraîl	Orşelîm / Quds
Italy	Îtalya	Roma
Jamaica	Jamaîka	Kingston
Japan	Japonya	Tokyo
Jordan	Urdun	Emman
Kazakhstan	Qazaxistan	Astana
Kenya	Kenya	Nairobi
Kiribati	Kirîbatî	South Tarawa
Kuwait	Kuweyt	Kuwait City
Kyrgyzstan	Qirgizistan	Bishkek
Laos	Laos	Vientiane
Latvia	Letonya	Riga
Lebanon	Libnan	Beyrût
Lesotho	Lesoto	Maseru
Liberia	Lîberya	Monrovia
Libya	Lîbya	Trablus
Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	Vaduz

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Lithuania	Lîtvanya	Vilnius
Luxembourg	Luksembûrg	Luxembourg
Madagascar	Madagaskar	Antananarivo
Malawi	Malawî	Lilongwe
Malaysia	Malezya	Kuala Lumpur
Maldives	Maldîva	Malé
Mali	Malî	Bamako
Malta	Malta	Valletta
Marshall Islands	Giravên Marşalê	Majuro
Mauritania	Morîtanya	Nouakchott
Mauritius	Mauritius	Port Louis
Mexico	Meksîka	Meksîko
Micronesia	Mîkronezya	Palikir
Moldova	Moldova	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Monaco	Monako	Monaco
Mongolia	Moxolistan	Ulan Bator
Montenegro	Montenegro	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Morocco	Fas	Rabat
Mozambique	Mozambîk	Maputo
Myanmar (Burma)	Myanmar (Bûrma)	Naypyidaw
Namibia	Namîbya	Windhoek
Nauru	Naûrû	Yaren (de facto; no official capital)
Nepal	Nepal	Kathmandu
Netherlands	Holanda	Amsterdam
New Zealand	Zelandaya Nû	Wellington
Nicaragua	Nîkaragua	Managua
Niger	Nîjer	Niamey
Nigeria	Nîjerya	Abuja
North Korea	Koreya Bakur	Pyongyang
North Macedonia	Makendonyaya Bakur	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Norway	Norwêc	Oslo
Oman	Oman	Muscat
Pakistan	Pakistan	Îslamabad
Palau	Palau	Ngerulmud
Palestinian Territories	Filistîn	Qudsê Rohilat (claimed); Ramallah (administrative centre)

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Panama	Panama	Panama City
Papua New Guinea	Papua Gîneya Nû	Port Moresby
Paraguay	Paragûay	Asunción
Peru	Perû	Lima
Philippines	Fîlîpîn	Manila
Poland	Polonya	Varşova
Portugal	Portûgal	Lîzbon
Qatar	Qeter	Doha
Romania	Romanya	Bukreş
Russia	Rûsyâ	Moskova
Rwanda	Rwanda	Kigali
Samoa	Samoa	Apia
San Marino	San Marîno	City of San Marino
Saudi Arabia	Erebistana Siûdî	Riyad
Senegal	Senegal	Dakar
Serbia	Sîrbistan	Belgrad
Seychelles	Seyşel	Victoria
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	Freetown
Singapore	Sîngapûr	Singapore
Slovakia	Slovakya	Bratislava
Slovenia	Slovenya	Ljubljana
Solomon Islands	Giravên Solomonê	Honiara
Somalia	Somalya	Mogadishu
South Africa	Afrîkaya Başûr	Pretoria (executive); Cape Town (legislative); Bloemfontein (judicial)
South Korea	Koreya Başûr	Seul
South Sudan	Sûdana Başûr	Juba
Spain	Spanya	Madrîd
Sri Lanka	Srî Lanka	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative); Colombo (commercial)
St. Kitts & Nevis	Saint Kitts û Nevîs	Basseterre
St. Lucia	Saint Lucia	Castries
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Saint Vincent û Giravên Grenadînê	Kingstown
Sudan	Sûdan	Khartoum
Suriname	Surînam	Paramaribo
Sweden	Swêd	Stockholm

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Switzerland	Swîsre	Bern (federal city)
Syria	Sûriye	Şam
São Tomé & Príncipe	Sao Tome û Prînsîpe	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Tajikistan	Tacîkistan	Dushanbe
Tanzania	Tanzanya	Dodoma
Thailand	Tayland	Bangkok
Timor-Leste	Tîmora Rojhilat	Dîlî
Togo	Togo	Lomé
Tonga	Tonga	Nuku'alofa
Trinidad & Tobago	Trînîdad û Tobago	Port of Spain
Tunisia	Tûnis	Tunis
Turkmenistan	Tirkmenistan	Ashgabat
Tuvalu	Tûvalû	Funafuti
Türkiye	Tirkiye	Enqere
Uganda	Ûganda	Kampala
Ukraine	Ûkrayna	Kîyiv
United Arab Emirates	Mîrgehên Erebi yên Yekbûyî	Ebû Zebî
United Kingdom	Keyaniya Yekbûyî	London
United States	Dewletên Yekbûyî yên Amerîkayê	Washington, D.C.
Uruguay	Ûrûguay	Montevideo
Uzbekistan	Ozbekistan	Taşkent
Vanuatu	Vanûatû	Port Vila
Vatican City	Vatîkan	Bajarê Vatîkanê
Venezuela	Venezuela	Not consistently listed — verify locally
Vietnam	Vietnam	Hanoi
Yemen	Yemen	Sena
Zambia	Zambîya	Lusaka
Zimbabwe	Zîmbabwe	Harare

Sources and editorial notes

United Nations member states: <https://research.un.org/en/unmembers/currentmembers>

UN observer states: <https://research.un.org/en/unmembers/observers>

Unicode CLDR Kurdish locale data (country names): <https://cldr.unicode.org/>

Kurdish country-name reference (comparison):

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Capital cross-check baseline: CountryInfo dataset; exceptional and multi-capital cases are annotated.

Editorial caution: This is a learning reference, not an official government list of Kurdish translations. The capital column contains both Kurdish renderings and unchanged international names; further linguistic verification is especially needed for lesser-known capitals. Palestine: East Jerusalem is claimed as capital, while Ramallah serves as administrative centre. Israel: Jerusalem is its designated capital; international recognition and territorial status are disputed.