

Countries and capitals of Africa

All 54 countries, A to Z. Where a country lists more than one seat, the note says why.

COUNTRY	CAPITAL	COUNTRY	CAPITAL
 Algeria	Algiers	 Libya	Tripoli
 Angola	Luanda	 Madagascar	Antananarivo
 Benin	Porto-Novo / Cotonou ¹	 Malawi	Lilongwe
 Botswana	Gaborone	 Mali	Bamako
 Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	 Mauritania	Nouakchott
 Burundi	Gitega ²	 Mauritius	Port Louis
 Cabo Verde	Praia	 Morocco	Rabat
 Cameroon	Yaounde	 Mozambique	Maputo
 Central African Republic	Bangui	 Namibia	Windhoek
 Chad	N'Djamena	 Niger	Niamey
 Comoros	Moroni	 Nigeria	Abuja
 Côte d'Ivoire	Yamoussoukro / Abidjan ³	 Republic of the Congo	Brazzaville
 Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kinshasa	 Rwanda	Kigali
 Djibouti	Djibouti	 Senegal	Dakar
 Egypt	Cairo	 Seychelles	Victoria
 Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	 Sierra Leone	Freetown
 Eritrea	Asmara	 Somalia	Mogadishu
 Eswatini	Mbabane / Lobamba ⁴	 South Africa	Pretoria / Cape Town / Bloemfontein ⁵
 Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	 South Sudan	Juba
 Gabon	Libreville	 Sudan	Khartoum
 Gambia	Banjul	 São Tomé and Príncipe	São Tomé
 Ghana	Accra	 Tanzania	Dodoma ⁶
 Guinea	Conakry	 Togo	Lome
 Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	 Tunisia	Tunis
 Kenya	Nairobi	 Uganda	Kampala
 Lesotho	Maseru	 Zambia	Lusaka
 Liberia	Monrovia	 Zimbabwe	Harare

¹ Benin: Porto-Novo is the official capital; Cotonou is the seat of government.

² Burundi: Gitega became the political capital in 2019; Bujumbura remains the economic capital.

³ Côte d'Ivoire: Yamoussoukro is the official capital; Abidjan is the seat of government and largest city.

⁴ Eswatini: Mbabane is the administrative capital; Lobamba is the legislative and royal capital.

⁵ South Africa: Three capitals: Pretoria is the executive seat, Cape Town the legislative seat, and Bloemfontein the judicial seat.

⁶ Tanzania: Dodoma is the official capital; Dar es Salaam remains the largest city and commercial centre.