

Countries and capitals of Asia

All 48 countries, A to Z. Where a country lists more than one seat, the note says why.

COUNTRY	CAPITAL	COUNTRY	CAPITAL
 Afghanistan	Kabul	 Maldives	Male
 Armenia	Yerevan	 Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar
 Azerbaijan	Baku	 Myanmar	Naypyidaw
 Bahrain	Manama	 Nepal	Kathmandu
 Bangladesh	Dhaka	 North Korea	Pyongyang
 Bhutan	Thimphu	 Oman	Muscat
 Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	 Pakistan	Islamabad
 Cambodia	Phnom Penh	 Palestine	Ramallah ³
 China	Beijing	 Philippines	Manila
 Cyprus	Nicosia	 Qatar	Doha
 Georgia	Tbilisi	 Saudi Arabia	Riyadh
 India	New Delhi	 Singapore	Singapore
 Indonesia	Jakarta	 South Korea	Seoul
 Iran	Tehran	 Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte / Colombo ⁴
 Iraq	Baghdad	 Syria	Damascus
 Israel	Jerusalem ¹	 Tajikistan	Dushanbe
 Japan	Tokyo	 Thailand	Bangkok
 Jordan	Amman	 Timor-Leste	Dili
 Kazakhstan	Astana	 Turkmenistan	Ashgabat
 Kuwait	Kuwait City	 Türkiye	Ankara
 Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	 United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi
 Laos	Vientiane	 Uzbekistan	Tashkent
 Lebanon	Beirut	 Vietnam	Hanoi
 Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur ²	 Yemen	Sanaa

¹ Israel: Capital status is disputed. Israel designates Jerusalem as its capital; most states keep their embassies in Tel Aviv.

² Malaysia: Kuala Lumpur is the capital; Putrajaya is the federal administrative centre.

³ Palestine: Capital status is disputed. Ramallah is the administrative seat; Palestine claims East Jerusalem as its capital.

⁴ Sri Lanka: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte is the legislative capital; Colombo is the commercial centre and executive seat.