

# Articles with Geographic Names

## Continents and geographical areas

### No article:

America, North America, South America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Antarctica; Northern Africa, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Central Europe, Central America, Southern Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia.

### Article the:

the Western Hemisphere, the Eastern Hemisphere, the Arctic, the Antarctic, the North, the East, the Southwest, the Far East, the Middle East, the North Pole, the South Pole.

## Oceans, seas, rivers, gulfs, straits, canals, currents, waterfalls, lakes

### Article the:

#### Артикль the:

the Atlantic Ocean / the Atlantic, the Pacific Ocean / the Pacific, the Arctic Ocean, the Indian Ocean; the Mediterranean Sea / the Mediterranean, the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea, the Barents Sea, the Caribbean Sea / the Caribbean, the Sea of Japan;  
the Amazon / the Amazon River, the Thames / the Thames River / the River Thames, the Mississippi / the Mississippi River, the Nile / the Nile River, the Seine / the Seine River, the Danube / the Danube River, the Volga / the Volga River, the Amur / the Amur River, the Dnepr / the Dnepr River / the Dnieper, the Amu Darya;

the Gulf of Mexico, the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Finland, the Bay of Bengal;

**But:** Hudson Bay, San Francisco Bay;

### Article the:

the Strait of Gibraltar, the Strait of Dover, the Dardanelles, the Bering Strait, the Strait of Magellan, the English Channel, the Mozambique Channel;  
the Suez Canal, the Panama Canal;  
the Gulf Stream, the Florida Current;  
the Victoria Falls / Victoria Falls, Niagara Falls / the Niagara Falls, the American Falls, the Canadian Falls, the Horseshoe Falls / Horseshoe Falls.

### No article:

Lake Baikal / Baikal, Lake Ontario, Lake Michigan, Crater Lake, Utah Lake, Lake Geneva, Great Pond.

**But:** the Great Salt Lake, the Great Lakes (5 lakes).

## Islands

### No article:

Greenland (the island of Greenland), Java (the island of Java), Cyprus, Madagascar, Ellis Island, Hokkaido, Sakhalin, Jamaica.

**But:** the Isle of Man.

### Article the:

the British Isles, the Falkland Islands / the Falklands, the Virgin Islands, the West Indies, the Aleutian Islands / the Aleutians, the Kuril Islands / the Kurils, the Bahamas / the Bahama Islands, the Azores, the Canary Islands / the Canaries, the Philippines.

## Mountains, volcanoes, hills

### No article:

Everest / Mount Everest, Fuji / Mount Fuji / Fujiyama, Kilimanjaro / Mount Kilimanjaro, Elbrus / Mount Elbrus, Mont Blanc, Mount Whitney, Lassen Peak, Etna / Mount Etna, Vesuvius / Mount Vesuvius; Capitol Hill, Telegraph Hill.

**But:** the Kilauea Volcano.

### Article the:

the Himalayas / the Himalaya Mountains, the Rocky Mountains / the Rockies, the Caucasus Mountains / the Caucasus, the Ural Mountains / the Urals, the Pamirs, the Andes, the Alps, the Apennines, the Grand Canyon;  
the Black Hills, the Berkshire Hills.

## **Deserts, valleys**

### **Article the:**

the Sahara / the Sahara Desert, the Kalahari / the Kalahari Desert, the Arabian Desert, the Gobi / the Gobi Desert, the Kara Kum;

the Ruhr Valley, the Nile Valley, the Central Valley, the Valley of the Kings.

**But:** Death Valley, Silicon Valley.

## **Peninsulas, capes**

### **Article the:**

the Kamchatka Peninsula, the Indochinese Peninsula, the Balkan Peninsula, the Iberian Peninsula.

**But:** Kamchatka, Indochina.

### **No article:**

Cape Horn, North Cape, Cape Canaveral, Cape Chelyuskin.

**But:** the Cape of Good Hope.

## **Countries, states**

### **No article:**

England, Great Britain, Britain, Ireland, Holland, France, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Poland, Russia, Hungary, Greece, America, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, India, Mongolia, China, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Texas, California, Mississippi.

### **Article the:**

the United States of America (the U.S.A.) / the United States (the U.S.), the United Kingdom (the UK), the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, the Congo, the Philippines;

the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Cuba, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Kingdom of Spain, the State of California.

## **Cities, towns**

### **No article:**

Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Cairo, Delhi, Lisbon, London, Los Angeles, Madrid, Montreal, Moscow, Munich, New York, Oslo, Paris, Philadelphia, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Saint Petersburg, Stockholm, Sydney, Tokyo, Toronto, Vienna, Warsaw, Washington, Bedford.

**But:** the Hague.

### **No article:**

New York City (NYC), Mexico City, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Cape Town, Fort Knox.

### **Article the:**

the City of Athens, the City of Moscow, the City of New York, the City of Oslo, the City of Rome, the City of Tokyo, the Town of Bedford.

## **Streets, avenues, highways**

### **No article:**

Main Street, Wall Street, 42nd St., Oak Alley, Maple Boulevard, Fifth Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, Broadway, Lexington Road, Route 66, Highway 64.

**But:** the Arbat, the Mall.

### **Article the:**

the Avenue of the Americas, the Silk Road, the National Road, the Freedom Trail, the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Trans-Canada Highway, the Pan American Highway, the Lincoln Highway, the FDR Drive.