

Transglobal World Music Chart world regions

NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

Includes:

- North African region as stated by the African Union: Mauritania, Western Sahara, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt.
- Middle Eastern territories: Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Cyprus, Turkey (including European territories), Syria, Irak, Iran, Kuwait, Arabian Peninsula's countries (including Socotra archipelago), Armenia, Georgia (including Northern Caucasus territories), Azerbaijan (including Northern Caucasus territories).

Excludes:

- Spanish, Portuguese or Italian islands and territories geographically in Africa and Greek islands geographically in Asia are not included.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Includes:

- Rest of Africa; Western Indian Ocean islands, including Réunion, Mayotte, other French islands, Mauritius, Chagos, Seychelles and the Comoros.

Excludes:

- Socotra archipelago, Maldives.

CENTRAL & EAST ASIA (1)

Includes:

- Rest of Asia, including the Asian part of the Russian Federation; the whole Kazakhstan, including the European areas; the Maldives islands.

Excludes:

- The whole island of New Guinea is considered part of Oceania.

EUROPE

Includes:

- European countries; Spanish territories in Northern Africa; Canary, Madeira and Açores islands; Italian and Greek islands geographically in Africa or Asia.

Excludes:

- European countries' overseas territories out of Europe (except those mentioned above); European parts of Turkey, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Georgia; Asian part of the Russian Federation; Greenland.

NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Includes:

- North and Central American countries; Greenland; The Antilles, also those under European countries' jurisdiction, but excluding Venezuelan islands.

Excludes:

- Hawaii; Venezuelan and Colombian Antilles islands.

SOUTH AMERICA

Includes:

- South American countries, including Venezuelan and Colombian Caribbean Antilles islands and South American countries' Pacific islands.

Excludes:

- Easter (Rapa Nui) island.

OCEANIA (1)

Includes:

- Australia and Oceanian countries, including territories under other countries' jurisdiction; the whole New Guinea island; Hawaii; Easter (Rapa Nui) island.

Excludes:

- Other South American countries' Pacific islands.

(1) **CENTRAL & EAST ASIA** and **OCEANIA** can be merged in the **ASIA (CENTRAL & EAST) & PACIFIC** region.