

Cities and their nicknames



Here are examples of cities around the world with their famous nicknames, which often highlight key aspects of the city's unique identity, whether it's cultural, historical, or geographical.

Adelaide - *The City of Churches*

Amsterdam - *The Venice of the North* or *Mokum* (a nickname in Dutch)

Antwerp - *The Diamond City*

Athens - *The Cradle of Western Civilization* or *The City of the Violet Crown*

Athens, Georgia - *The Classic City*

Bangkok - *The Venice of the East*

Barcelona - *The City of Counts* or *Barça*

Beijing - *The Forbidden City* (historically) or *The Northern Capital*

Berlin - *The Grey City* or *The City of Freedom*

Bilbao - *The Bocho*

Birmingham, UK - *Brum* or *The Second City*

Boston - *Beantown*

Bratislava - *The Beauty on the Danube*

Brisbane - *BrisVegas*

Brussels - *The Capital of Europe*

Buenos Aires - *The Paris of South America*

Cairo - *The City of a Thousand Minarets*

Cape Town - *The Mother City*

Chicago - *The Windy City*

Christchurch - *The Garden City*

Cologne - *The Cathedral City* (Köln in German)

Copenhagen - *The City of Spires*

Dakar - *The Paris of West Africa*

Detroit - *Motown*

Dubai - *The City of Gold*

Dubai - *The City of Superlatives*

Dublin - *The Fair City*

Edinburgh - *Auld Reekie* or *The Athens of the North*

Fes - *The Mecca of the West*

Florence - *The Cradle of the Renaissance*

Glasgow - *Dear Green Place*

Hamburg - *The Gateway to the World*

Havana - *The City of Columns*

Helsinki - *The White City of the North*

Ho Chi Minh City - *Saigon* or *The Pearl of the Far East*

Hong Kong - *Asia's World City* or *The Pearl of the Orient*

Istanbul - *The City on Seven Hills*

Jakarta - *The Big Durian*

Johannesburg - *Jo'burg* or *The City of Gold*

Krakow - *The Royal City* or *The City of Kings*

Kuala Lumpur - *KL* or *The Garden City of Lights*

Kyoto - *The City of Ten Thousand Shrines*

Lagos - *Eko* or *The Centre of Excellence*

Las Vegas - *Sin City*

Leeds - *The Capital of the North*

Lima - *The City of Kings*

Lisbon - *The City of Seven Hills* or *The White City*

Lisbon - *The Queen of the Sea*

London - *The Old Smoke* or *The Big Smoke*

Los Angeles - *The City of Angels*

Madrid - *La Villa y Corte* (The Town and Court)

Managua - *The City of Lakes and Volcanoes*

Manila - *The Pearl of the Orient Seas*

Marrakech - *The Red City*

Melbourne - *The Cultural Capital of Australia*

Mexico City - *CDMX* or *The City of Palaces*

Milwaukee - *Brew City*

Minsk - *The Hero City*

Montevideo - *The City of Roses*

Montreal - *The City of Saints* or *La Belle Ville*

Moscow - *The Third Rome*

Mumbai - *The City of Dreams*

Nairobi - *The Green City in the Sun*

Naples - *The City of the Sun*

Nashville - *Music City*

New Orleans - *The Big Easy*

Oslo - *The Tiger City*

Oulu - *The Capital of Northern Scandinavia*

Paris - *The City of Light*

Perth - *The City of Light*

Philadelphia - *The City of Brotherly Love*

Pittsburgh - *The Steel City*

Portland - *Rose City* or *Stumptown*

Prague - *The City of a Hundred Spires* or *The Golden City*

Quebec City - *La Vieille Capitale* (The Old Capital)

Reykjavik - *Smoky Bay* (based on its Norse origins)

Rio de Janeiro - *Cidade Maravilhosa* (The Marvelous City)

Rome - *The Eternal City*

Rotorua - *Sulphur City* or *Rotovegas*

Salzburg - *The Stage of the World*

San Francisco - *The Golden Gate City*

Santiago - *The City of the Island Hills*

São Paulo - *Sampa*

Seattle - *The Emerald City*

Seville - *The Frying Pan of Europe*

Singapore - *The Lion City* or *The Garden City*

Sofia - *The City of Wisdom*

St. Petersburg - *The Venice of the North* or *The City of White Nights*

Stockholm - *The Venice of the North*

Sydney - *The Harbour City*

Tallinn - *The Silicon Valley of Europe*

Tbilisi - *The City of Warm Springs*

Tel Aviv - *The White City*

Tokyo - *The Big Mikan* (mikan means "orange," a play on New York's "Big Apple")

Toronto - *The Six*

Vancouver - *Hollywood North*

Venice - *The Floating City* or *The City of Canals*

Venice, California - *The Coney Island of the Pacific*

Vienna - *The City of Dreams* (or *The City of Music*)

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Warsaw - *The Phoenix City*

Zurich - *The Little Big City*

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