

List of Asian and Pacific Island Countries

The Pacific Islands are a collection of islands located in the Pacific Ocean, divided into three main groups: Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia. The term "Pacific Islands" can refer to several different concepts depending on the context: (1) countries and islands with shared Austronesian origins, (2) islands that have historically been colonized or are currently under colonial influence, or (3) the broader geographical region known as Oceania.

- **South and Southwest Asia (SSWA)**

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Turkey (Türkiye)

- **Southeast Asia (SEA) – ASEAN**

Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
Indonesia
Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos)
Malaysia
Myanmar (Burma)
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Timor-Leste (East Timor)
Viet Nam (Vietnam)

- **The Pacific (PACIFIC)**

American Samoa (United States)
Australia
Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia (France)
Guam (United States)
Kiribati
Marshall Islands

Micronesia (Federated States of)
Nauru
New Caledonia (France)
New Zealand
Niue
Northern Mariana Islands (United States)
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Samoa
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu

In a wider context, the following countries and territories can also be included in the Asia-Pacific region:

- **Asia**

Bahrain
British Indian Ocean Territory (United Kingdom)
Cyprus
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen