Recommendations for Names of Countries, Nations, Regions & States in Scots

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INTRODUCTION
The most comprehensive listings of Scots names for people and places are those contained in A Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue edited by William Craigie (1937), which deals with the pre-1700 period, and The Scottish National Dictionary (1976) covering the period from 1700 onwards. The Concise Scots Dictionary (1985) brings together some of these materials in one volume. The following listing of country names and associated adjectives and language names in Scots is based on the sources above, on 19th and 20th century newspaper articles in the language (examples of which are given in Popular Literature in Victorian Scotland (1986) and The Language of the People Scots Prose from the Victorian Revival (1989), both by William Donaldson) and also some academic studies of spoken language which include country names (for example, Lowland Scotch as Spoken in the Lower Strathearn District of Perthshire (1915) and The Dialects of Central Scotland (1926), both by James K Wilson).

FORMS, LANGUAGE AND SPELLING
In the following listing, the name of the individual territory is first given in bold in the form currently used in English. Each entry is then followed by the form in Scots, and, where appropriate, adjective and language names, people, capitals and towns. Some entries are supplemented with guidance notes.

There is a well-established tradition in Scots whereby well known Latin-based names ending in –a or –ia (meaning ‘land’ or ‘place’) are rendered –ie or –ae in the equivalent Scots. For example, the Latin names America, Jamaica and Russia, preferred in English usage, are Americae, Jamaicae and Roushie in the equivalent Scots. In 19th and 20th century newspaper articles in Scots these endings were spelled a variety of ways including –ie and –ky (as in Ameriky, etc). In this listing the spellings –ae and –ie are preferred.

There are some country names created in more recent ages, particularly in Africa and the Americas, that end in –a or –ia which derive from various, often non-Latin sources and for which no obvious precedents are apparent in Scots at time of writing. Examples of these are Gambia, Panama, Rwanda and Venezuela. In each case where a country name means ‘land’ or ‘place’ the established tradition has been followed and the form has been adjusted to Scots –ae or –ie, but where the meaning is different the names have been left unadjusted. All names in this category are marked with an * so that individuals may decide for themselves whether they wish to use the Scoticised form or the form as established in current English usage.

The tradition in Scots for making a national adjective has usually been to apply the name of the country or by adding an –s to the name to indicate possession. In the case of language names, Scots often varies between adding an –ish or an –s, this second trait being shared with Dutch. For example, the equivalents to the English adjectives/language names Danish and Scottish are in Scots Dens and Scots (echoed in Dutch by Deens and Schots). In other instances, Scots adjective/language names end in –ish, as in Spanish or Swaidish. There are also adjective/language names that end in –an, and where country names end in an –ie (for example, Roushie) an n is consistently added to create the adjective/language name where appropriate (for example, Roushien).

In traditional Scots usage the term Isles has been preferred where English uses Islands. So, for example, the form Aleutian Isles is preferred in Scots, rather than English Aleutian Islands.
Scots spellings are also used to indicate the sound of the vowel where it would not otherwise be obvious. For example, the spelling –ai, as in Aisie and Albainie, indicates that the vowel a should be pronounced as in ‘stay’ and ‘pay’ and not ah as in ‘cat’ or ‘brat’. Also the Scots spelling -ei represents a long ‘ee’ vowel sound, as in Scots Algeirie (English Algeria).

**Abbreviations, etc**

*Adj* – adjective  
*Capital* – principal city or town  
*Historical* – refers to a state that no longer exists, but which may be discussed or referred to in a historical context  
*Language* – language name  
*N* – noun  
*Other Towns* – traditional Scots forms of town names in some European countries  
*Person* – nationality name

**Some terms from English to Scots**

Commonwealth – Commonweal  
Confederation – Confederation  
Duchy – Duchery  
Federal – Confederat  
Federated – Confiderat  
Federative – Confederat  
Kingdom – Kinrik  
Principality – Principality  
Republic – Republict
Afghanistan, Islamic State of
*n. Islamic State o Afghanistan, *adj & Person Afghan

Africa
*n. Africae, *adj & Person African

Alaska*
*n. Alaskie, *adj & Person Alaskan

Albania, Republic of
*n. Republicit o Albainie, *adj & Person & language Albainien

Aleutian Islands
*n. Aleutian Isles, *adj Aleutian

Algeria, Democratic and Popular Republic of
*n. Democratic an Popular Republicit o Algeirie, *adj & Person Algeirien

Andorra, Principality of
*n. Principality o Andorrie, *adj & Person Andorran

Angola, Republic of *
*n. Republicit o Angolie, *adj & Person Angolan

Antarctic
*n. Sooth Pole, *adj sooth polar

Antigua and Barbuda
*n. Antigua an Barbuda, *adj & Person Antiguan

Arabian Peninsula
*n. Peninsula o Araibie, *adj Araibien

Arabian Sea
*n. Araibien Sea

Arctic
*n. North Pole, *adj north polar

Arctic Ocean
*n. Polar Ocean
Argentina see Argentine

**Argentine Republic, The** aka Argentina*

*n. The Republic of Argentina, adj & Person Argentine*

NOTE From *Tierra Argentina* – ‘land by the silvery river’.

**Armenia, Republic of**

*n. The Republic of Armenia, adj & Person Armenian*

**Asia**

*n. Armeinie, adj & Person Armeinien*

**Atlantic Ocean**

*n. The Atlantic Ocean*

**Australia, Commonwealth of**

*n. The Commonwealth of Australia, adj & Person Australian*

**Australasia**

*n. Australasia*

**Austria, Republic of**

*n. Republic of Austria, adj & Person Austrian, language Austrian, Capital Vienna*

NOTE: a variety of Scots forms for this country emerged between the 15th and 18th centuries, some based directly on the German Österreich (‘Eastern Empire or Kingdom’) and others on the Latin Austria (‘Eastern land’).

**Azerbaijan, Republic of**

*n. Republic of Azerbaijan, adj & Person Azerbaijani*

**Bahamas, The Commonwealth of the**

*n. The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, adj Bahaman*

**Bahrain, State of**

*n. State of Bahrain, adj & Person Bahraini*

**Balearics**

*n. Baliaries*
Baltic Sea  
*n. Easter Seas*

**Bangladesh, People’s Republic of**  
*n. Republict o the Fowk o Bangladesh, *adj & Person* Bangladeshi*

**Barbados**  
*n. Barbaidos*

**Basque Country**  
*n. Bescay, *adj & Person & language* Bescayan*

NOTE: What is today called the Basque Country in English was formerly the kingdom of Navarre comprising territories now lying in the states of France and Spain. In Older Scots it was called Navarone, Neverone, etc (i.e. Nevernie).

**Belarus, Republic of aka Belorussia**  
*n. Republict o Beyellaroushie, *adj & Person & language* Beyellaroushien*

**Belgium, Kingdom of**  
*n. Kinrik o Belgium, *adj & Person* Belgian, *language* Dutch & Frainch,  
*Capital* Brussels, *Other towns* Birges (Brugge/Bruges), Cortrik (Courtrai/Kortrijk), Handwarp (Antwerpen), Loven (Leuven), Luke (Liege)*

**Belize**  
*n. Beleiz, *adj & Person* Beleizan*

**Belorussia** *see Belarus*

**Benin, Republic of**  
*n. Republict o Benein, *adj* Benein*

**Bering Sea**  
*n. Bering Sea*

**Bermuda**  
*n. Bermuda, *adj* Bermudan*

**Bhutan, Kingdom of**  
*n. Kinrik o Bhutan*

**Bohemia, kingdom of** (historical)  
*n. Kinrik o Bohemie, *adj* Bohemien*
Bolivia, Republic of *
n. Republikt o Bolivie, adj & Person Bolivien

NOTE: From Latin ‘land of Bolivar’.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, The Republic of 
n. The Republikt o Bosnie an Herzegovinie, adj & Person Bosnien

Botswana, Republic of *
n. Republikt o Botswanie, adj & Person Botswanie

NOTE: Means ‘country of the Tswana’.

Brazil, Federative Republic of 
n. Confiderat Republikt o Braziel, adj & Person Brazeilien

Britain 
n. Breetan, adj Breetish, Person Breetisher

British Virgin Islands 
n. Breetish Virgin Isles

Brittany 
n. Bertany, adj Bertan, Person Bertonar, language Bertan

Brunei, The Sultanate of 
n. The Sultanship o Brunei

Bulgaria, Republic of 
n. Republikt o Bulgairie, adj & Person & language Bulgairien

Burkina 
n. Burkina, adj Burkina

Burma see Myanmar

Burundi, Republic of 
n. Republikt o Burundi, adj Burundi

Cambodia, State of * 
n. State o Cambodie, adj & Person Cambodien
Cameroon, Republic of
n. Republicit o Cameroon, adj & Person Cameroon

Canada
n. Canadae, adj & Person Canaidien, language Inglis or Soothron & Frainch

Cape Verde, Republic of
n. Republicit o Cape Verde, adj Cape Verdan

Caribbean Islands
n. The Caribbie Isles adj Caribbie

Catalonia
n. Catalonie, adj & Person & language Catalan

Cayman Islands
n. Cayman Isles, adj Cayman

Central African Republic
n. Middle African Republicit

Central America
n. Middle Americae

Chad, Republic of
n. Republicit o Chad, adj Chad

Channel Islands
n. Channel Isles

Chechnya *
n. Chechnyie, adj & Person Chechnyien

Chile, Republic of
n. Republicit o Chile, adj & Person Chilean

China, People’s Republic of
n. Republicit o the Fowk o Cheena, adj & Person Chinee, language Staundart Mandarin

NOTE: The term cheenie in Scots should only be used in relation to chinaware or porcelain.
Colombia, Republic of *
*n. Republic of Columbie, adj & Person Columbien

NOTE: means ‘land of Columbus’.

Comoros, Federal Islamic Republic of The
*n. Confederat Islamic Republic of the Comoros

Congo, Democratic Republic of the (*formerly Zaire*)
*n. Democratic Republic of the Congo

Congo, Republic of the
*n. The Republic of the Congo

Cornwall
*n. Cornwall adj & language Cornish

Corsica
*n. Corsicae, adj & Person Corsican

Costa Rica, The Republic of
*n. The Republic of Costa Rica, adj & Person Costarican

Croatia, Republic of
*n. Republic of Croaitie, adj & Person Croat, language Serbo-Croats

Cuba, Republic of
*n. Republic of Cuba, adj & Person Cuban

Cyprus, Republic of
*n. Republic of Cyper, adj Cypers, Person Cyper, language Greek, Turkish

Czech Republic
*n. Republic of Czechie, adj & Person & language Czech

NOTE The name of this country in Czech is Česka Republika or Česko for short which are translated into English as Czech Republic and Czechia. Prior to 1918 the country was commonly called Bohemia in English. Between 1918 and 1993 it was joined in a union with Slovakia under the name Czechoslovakia. In 1993 the UN adopted Czechia as the English translation for Česko and in 2016 an organisation called the British Permanent Committee on Geographical Names decided to adopt Czechia as the sole name in English for the country after the Czech government recognised this as its official short name. It is recommended that Bomehie is retained as the Scots name for the pre-1918 period, Czechoslovakie for the period 1918-1993, and Czechie for the period since 1993.
Demerara
*n.* Demerarie, *adj* Demerarie

Denmark, Kingdom of
*n.* Kinrik o Denmark, *adj* Dens, *Person* Den, *language* Dens,
_Capital* Copemanhaven, _Other towns_ Arnout (Arnholt), Elsenure (Helsingor), Valsterboom (Falsterbo)

Djibouti, Republic of
*n.* Republicit o Djibouti

Dominica, Commonwealth of
*n.* Commonweal o Dominicae, *adj* Dominicae

Dominican Republic
*n.* The Dominicae Republict, *adj* Dominican

East Indies
*n.* East Indies, *adj & Person* East Indien

Easter Island
*n.* Easter Island

Ecuador, Republic of
*n.* Republicit o Ecuador, *adj* Ecuador, *Person* Ecuadoran

Egypt, Arab Republic of
*n.* Arab Republict o Egip, *adj & Person* Egiptien *language* Arabic

England
*n.* Ingland, *adj* Inglis or Soothron, *Person* Sassenach or Soothron, *language* Inglis or Soothron,
_Capital* Lunnon, _Other towns_ Cairel (Carlisle), Cameridge (Cambridge), Cauterberry (Canterbury), Grenidge (Greenwich), Haridge (Harwich), Noridge (Norwich), Oxfoord (Oxford), Salesberry (Salisbury), Shrewsberry (Shrewsbury), Stamfoord (Stamford), Yarmooth (Yarmouth)

English Channel
*n.* The Narra Seas

El Salvador, Republic of
*n.* Republicit o El Salvador, *adj* Salvador
Equatorial Guinea, Republic of
*n.* Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea, State of
*n.* State of Eritrea, *adj & Person* Eritrean

Estonia, Republic of

Ethiopia, Federal Democratic Republic of
*n.* Confederat Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, *adj & Person* Ethiopien

Europe
*n.* Europe, *adj & Person* European

European Union
*n.* European Union

Faeroe Islands
*n.* Faerae Isles, *adj* Faeraes, *Person* Faerae Islander, *language* Faeraes

Falkland Islands
*n.* Fauklan Isles

Fiji, Republic of
*n.* Republic of Fiji, *adj & Person* Fijian

Finland, Republic of
*n.* Republic of Finland, *adj* Finland, *Person* Finlander, *language* Finnish

Flanders
*n.* Flaunders, *adj* Fleems, *Person* Fleeming, *language* Fleems

France *see* French

French Guiana
*n.* Frainch Guianae

French Polynesia
*n.* Frainch Polynesie
French Republic, The aka France
n. Republiect o Fraunce, adj Frainch, Person Frainch man, etc, language Frainch,
Capital Paris, Other towns Bourdeuse (Bordeaux), Bullen (Boulogne), Calice (Calais), Camerie (Cambrai), Somer (Saumur), Straesberg (Strasbourg), The Rotchell (La Rochelle), Toullous (Toulouse), Turing (Touraine)

Frisia
n. Freishland, adj Freish, Person Freishlander, language Freish

Gabon see Gabonese

Gabonese Republic, The aka Gabon
n. Republiect o Gabon

Galicia
n. Galeisie, adj & Person & language Galeisien

Gambia, The Republic of the
n. The Republiect o The Gambia, Person Gambian

NOTE: The name Gambia, used since independence in 1965, is not a Latin place-name but refers to the river Kambra/Kamabraa in the Mandinka language.

Gaza Strip (Palestine)
n. Pendicle o Gaza, adj & Person Gazan

Georgia, Republic of
n. Republiect o Georgie, adj & Person & language Georgien

Germany, Federal Republic of
n. Confiderat Republiect o Germany, adj & Person & language German,
Capital Berlin, Other towns Aiken (Aachen/Aix-la-Chapelle), Cullen (Cologne), Frankfoord (Frankfurt), Hambroch (Hamburg), Lupkie (Lubeck), Ozenbrig (Osnabruck)

Ghana, Republic of
n. Republiect o Ghana, adj Ghanan

NOTE: The name Ghana derives from a title meaning ‘warrior king’.

Gibraltar, Rock of
n. Craig o Gibraltar
Greece  see Hellenic

Greenland

_n._ Greenland, _adj_ Greenland, _Person_ Greenlander, _language_ Greenlandic

Greenland Sea

_n._ Greenland Sea

Grenada

_n._ Grenadae

Guatemala, Republic of *

_n._ Republic of Guatemala, _adj & Person_ Guatemalan

NOTE: Name from the ‘place of many trees’.

Guinea, Republic of

_n._ Republic of Guinea, _adj & Person_ Guinean

Guinea-Bissau, Republic of

_n._ Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Gulf of Alaska *

_n._ Bey o Alaskie

Gulf of Mexico

_n._ Bey o Mexico

Guyana, Co-operative Republic of *

_n._ Co-operative Republic of Guyanae

NOTE: From the name ‘land of many waters’.

Haiti, Republic of

_n._ Republic of Haiti, _adj & Person_ Haitian

Hellenic Republic  aka Greece

_n._ Republic of Greece, _adj & Person & language_ Greek

Himalayas

_n._ Himalayas, _adj_ Himalayan
Honduras, Republic of
*n.* Republic of Honduras, *adj & Person* Honduran

Hudson Bay
*n.* Hudson Bay

Hungary, Republic of

Iceland, Republic of

India, Republic of
*n.* Republic of India, *adj & Person* Indien, *language* Hindi

Indian Ocean
*n.* Indien Ocean

Indonesia, Republic of
*n.* Republic of Indonesia, *adj & Person* Indoneisien

Iran, Islamic Republic of
*n.* Islamic Republic of Iran, *adj & Person* Irainien

Iraq, Republic of
*n.* Republic of Iraq, *adj & Person* Iraqi

Ireland, Republic of
*n.* Republic of Ireland, *adj* Earish or Ireland, *Person* Earisher, *language* Earish Gaelic,
*Capital* Dublin

Irish Sea
*n.* Irland Sea

Isle of Man
*n.* Isle o Man, *adj* Mans, *Person* Mans man, etc, *language* Mans Gaelic

Israel, State of
*n.* State o Israel, *adj* Ebrew or Hebrew, *language* Ebrew or Hebrew

Italy *see* Italian
**Italian Republic** aka **Italy**  
*n.* Republic of Italy, *adj & Person Italien, language Italiens, Capital Rome

**Ivory Coast, Republic of**  
*n.* Republic of Ivory Coast

**Jamaica**  
*n.* Jamaicae, *adj & Person Jamaican

**Japan**  
*n.* Japan, *adj & Person & language Japanee

**Jordan, Hashemite kingdom of**  
*n.* Hashemite kinrik o Jordan, *adj & Person Jordainien

**Kazakhstan, Republic of**  
*n.* Republic of Kazakhstan, *adj Kazakhstan

**Kenya, Republic of**  
*n.* Republic of Keinya, *adj & Person Keinyan

**Kiribati, Republic of**  
*n.* Republic of Kiribati, *adj & Person Kiribati

**Kurdistan**  
*n.* Kurdistan, *adj Kurdistan, Person Kurdistani

**Kuwait, State of**  
*n.* State o Kuwait, *adj & Person Kuwaiti

**Kyrgyzstan** *see Kyrgyz*  

**Kyrgyz Republic** aka **Krygyzstan**  
*n.* Republic of Kyrgyzstan

**Lao People’s Democratic Republic** aka **Laos**  
*n.* Democratic Republic of the Lao Fowk or Laos, *adj Laos

**Laos** *see Lao*

**Lapland**  
*n.* Lappland, *adj Lappland, Person Lapplander or Sami, language Sami
Latvia, Republic of
n. Republicit o Lettland, adj Letts, Person Lettlander, language Letts, Capital Riga

Lebanon, Republic of
n. Republicit o Lebanon, adj & Person Lebanee

Lesotho, Kingdom of
n. Kinrik o Lesotho

Liberia, The Republic of *
n. The Republic o Libeirie, adj & Person Libeirien

NOTE: Liberia was established as a state for freed black slaves from the USA in the 19th century and comes from the Latin for ‘land of freedom’.

Libya, State of
n. State o Libyie, adj & Person Libyan

NOTE: from ‘land of the Libu’.

Liechtenstein, Principality of
n. Principality o Litchenstein, adj Litchenstein, Person Litchensteiner, language Alemanay

Lithuania, Republic of
n. Republicit o Leifland, adj Leifland, Person Leiflander, language Leiflands, Capital Vilnius

Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of
n. Grand Duchery o Lusinburg, adj Lusinburgs, Person Lusinburger, language Lusinburgs

Madagascar, Republic of
n. Republicit o Madagascar, adj & Person Madagascan

Malawi, Republic of
n. Republicit o Malawi, adj Malawi, Person Malawien

Malaysia
n. Malaysie, adj & Person Malaysien
Maldives, Republic of
n. Republic of Maldives

Mali, Republic of
n. Republic of Mali, adj Mali

Malta, Republic of
n. Republic of Malta, adj & Person Maltese language Maltese

Marshall Islands, Republic of
n. Republic of the Marshall Islands

Mauritania, Islamic Republic of *
n. Islamic Republic of Mauritania, adj & Person Mauritanian

NOTE: Name from ‘land of the Moors’.

Mauritius
n. Mauritius, adj & Person Mauritien

Mediterranean
n. Mediterranean, adj Mediterranean

Mexico, United States of
n. United States of Mexico, adj & Person Mexican, language Spanish

Micronesia, Federated States of *
n. Federated States of Micronesia

Mid Atlantic Ridge
n. Mid Atlantic Ridge

Middle East
n. Middle East

Moldova, Republic of
n. Republic of Moldova, adj & Person & language Moldovan

Monaco, Principality of
n. Principality of Monaco

Mongolia
n. Mongolie, adj & Person & language Mongolian
Montenegro
n. Montenegro, adj & Person Montenegrin

Morocco, Kingdom of
n. Kingdom of Morocco, adj & Person Moroccan

Mozambique, Republic of
n. Republic of Mozambique

Myanmar, Union of aka Burma
n. Union of Myanmar, adj Burma

Namibia, The Republic of *
n. The Republic of Namibia, adj & Person Namibian

NOTE: Known as South West Africa until 1990 when it became independent of South Africa. The name derives from Namib meaning ‘vast place’.

Nauru, The Republic of
n. The Republic of Nauru

Navarre, kingdom of (historical)
n. Kingdom of Navarre

Nepal, Kingdom of
n. Kingdom of Nepal adj & Person Nepalese, language Nepali

Netherlands, Kingdom of the
n. Kingdom of the Netherlands, adj Dutch or Netherlands, Person Dutch man, etc, language Dutch,
  Capital Amsterdam, Other towns Campveer (Campveer), Maastricht (Maastricht), Middlebroch (Middleburg), Rotterdame (Rotterdam)

New Guinea see
n. New Guinea

New Zealand, The Dominion of
n. The Dominion of New Zealand, adj New Zealand, Person New Zealander

Newfoundland
n. Newfoundland, adj Newfoundland, Person Newfounlander
Nicaragua, Republic of
*n.* Republiict o Nicaragua, *adj & Person* Nicaraguan

NOTE: This name derives from the Nahuatl language. Its precise meaning is still debated but appears related to the word for water or the Nahaus people.

Niger, Republic of
*n.* Republiict o Niger, *adj* Niger

Nigeria, Federal Republic of *
*n.* Confiderat Republic o Nigeirie, *adj & Person* Nigeirien

NOTE: Name means ‘land of the Niger river’.

North America
*n.* North Americae, *adj* North American

North Asia
*n.* North Aisie

North Channel (between Ireland and Scotland)
*n.* The Sheuch

North Island (NZ)
*n.* North Island

North Korea: Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
*n.* Democratic Republiict o North Korea, *adj & Person* North Korean

North Macedonia, Republic of (formerly part of Yugoslavia)
*n.* Republiict o North Macedone, *adj & Person* Macedonien

North Pole see Arctic

North Sea
*n.* North Sea

Northern Ireland
*n.* Norland Irland, *adj* Breetish or Earse,
*Capital* Belfast, *Other towns* Craigfergus (Carrickfergus)
Norway, Kingdom of
n. Kinrik o Norrowa, adj Norse, Person Norseman, etc, language Norn, Capital Upslo, Other towns Birran (Bergen), Druntin (Trondheim)

Oceania
n. Oceanie

Oman, Sultanate of
n. Sultanship o Oman, adj & Person Omani

Pacific Ocean
n. Pacific Ocean

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of
n. Islamic Republict o Pakistan, adj & Person Pakistani

Palau
n. Palua

Palestine see Palestinian

Palestinian Authority, The
n. The Authority o Palestein, adj & Person Palestein

Panama, Republic of
n. Republict o Panama, adj Panama, Person Panama man, etc

Papua New Guinea, The Independent State of
n. The Free State o Papua New Guinea, adj & Person New Guinean

Paraguay, Republic of
n. Republict o Paraguay, adj & Person Paraguayan

Peru, Republic of
n. Republict o Peru, adj & Person Peruvien

Philippine Sea
n. Philippine Sea

Philippines, Republic of the
n. Republict o the Philippines, adj Philippines, Person Philippines man, etc
Poland, Republic of
*n. Republic of Poland, adj Polls, Person Poll, language Polls,*
*Capital Warso, Other towns Cracko (Kraków), Danskin (Danzig/Gdansk), Lishnie (Leszno/Lissa), Lubleen (Lublin), Posnie (Poznán/Posen), Presneits (Przasnysz/Praschnitz), Statin (Stettin)*

Portugal, Republic of
*n. Republic of Portugal, adj Portingal or Portigee, Person & language Portigee,*
*Capital Leesbon*

Prussia (historical, now mostly within Russian Federation)
*n. Sproushie, adj Sproushie, Person Sproushien,*
*Capital Queensbrig (Kaliningrad)*

Puerto Rico
*n. Puerto Rico, adj & Person Puerto Rican*

Qatar, State of
*n. State of Qatar, adj & Person Qatari*

Romania
*n. Roumainie, adj & Person Roumainien, language Roumains*

Russia see Russian

Russian Federation
*n. Confederation of Roushie, adj & Person & language Roushien, Capital Musco*

Rwanda, Republic of
*n. Republic of Rwanda, adj & Person Rwandan*

Saint Christopher and Nevis, Federation of aka St Kitts and Nevis
*n. Saunt Kitts an Nevis*

Saint Lucia
*n. Saunt Lucie*

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
*n. Saunt Vincent an the Grenadines*
Samoa, Independent State of (formerly Western Samoa)
n. Free State o Samoa, adj & Person Samoan

NOTE: The name probably derives from the words for ‘people of the deep sea’.

San Marino, Republic of
n. Republicit o San Marino, adj & Person San Marino

Sao Tome and Principe, Democratic Republic of
n. Democratic Republicit o Sao Tome an Principe

Sardinia
n. Sardinie, adj & Person Sardinien, language Sard

Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
n. Kinrik o Saudi Araibie, adj & Person Saudi

Scandinavia
n. Scandinaivie, adj & Person Scandinaivien

Scotland
n. Scotland, adj Scots, Person Scot, language Scots & Scots Gaelic
Capital Embra or Edinburrae (for other towns see cairte o Scotland in Scots at the SLC)

Sea of Japan
n. Sea o Japan

Senegal, Republic of
n. Republicit o Senegal, adj Senegal, Person Senegal man, etc

Serbia, Republic of
n. Republicit o Serbie, adj & Person Serbien, language Serbo-Croats

Seychelles, Republic of the
n. Republicit o the Seychelles

Siberia *
n. Sibeirie, adj Sibeirien

Sierra Leone, Republic of
n. Republicit o Sierra Leone
Singapore, Republic of
*n.* Republic o Singapore, *adj* Singapore

Slovak Republic *aka* Slovakia
*n.* Republic o Slovakie, *adj & Person & language* Slovak

Slovakia *see Slovak*

Slovenia, Republic of
*n.* Republic o Slaveinie, *adj & Person & language* Slavein

Solomon Islands
*n.* Solomon Isles

Somali Democratic Republic *aka* Somalia
*n.* Democratic Republic o the Somali or Somali, *adj & Person* Somali

Somalia *see Somali*

South Africa, Republic of
*n.* Republic o Soth Afriecae, *adj & Person* Sooth African, *language* Africans

South America
*n.* Sooth Americae, *adj & Person* Sooth American

South Asia
*n.* Sooth Aisie, *adj & Person* Sooth Aisien

South Island (NZ)
*n.* Sooth Island

South Korea: Republic of Korea
*n.* Republic o Korea or Sooth Korea, *adj & Person* Sooth Korean

South Pole *see* Antarctic

Spain, Kingdom of
*n.* Kinrik o Spainie, *adj* Spainish, *Person* Spainyart *language* Castilien or Spainish, *Capital* Madrid
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of
*n. Democratic Socialist Republic o Sri Lanka, *adj & Person Sri Lankan

Sudan, Republic of
*n. Republic o Sudan, *adj & Person Sudanee

Suriname, Republic of
*n. Republic o Suriname

Svalbard
*n. Svalbard

Swaziland, Kingdom of
*n. Kingdom o Swaziland

Sweden, Kingdom of

Swiss Confederation aka Switzerland

Switzerland see Swiss

Syria see Syrian

Syrian Arab Republic aka Syria
*n. Arab Republic o Syria, *adj & Person Syrien

Taiwan (has officially called itself Republic of China since 1949 but status is in dispute with mainland China)
*n. Taiwan *adj & Person Taiwanee

Tajikistan, Republic of
*n. Republic o Tajikistan, *adj & Person Tajik

Tanzania, United Republic of
*n. Republic o Tanzania, *adj & Person Tanzanian

Thailand, Kingdom of
*n. Kingdom o Thailand, *adj & Person Thai
Tibet
*n. Tibet, adj & Person Tibetan

Togo see Togolese

Togolese Republic *aka Togo
*n. Republic o Togo

Tonga, Kingdom of
*n. Kinrik o Tonga, adj & Person Tongan

Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of
*n. Republic o Trinidad an Tobago

Tunisia, Republic of
*n. Republic o Tunisie, adj & Person Tunisien

Turkey, Republic of
*n. Republic o Turkey, adj Turkish, Person Turk, language Turkish

Turkmenistan, Republic of
*n. Republic o Turkmenistan, adj Turkmenistan

Tuvalu
*n. Tuvalu

Tyumen
*n. Tyumen

Uganda, Republic of *
*n. Republic o Ugandie, adj & Person Ugandan

NOTE: The name derives from Swahili – u (country, land) and – Ganda (name of a people).

Ukraine
*n. Ukrain, adj & Person Ukrainien

United Arab Emirates
*n. Unitit Arab Emirates

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
*n. Unitit Kinrik o Great Breetan an Norland Irland, adj Breetish
United States of America
*n. Unitit States o Americae, adj American, Person American or Yankie, Capital Washington*

Uruguay, Eastern Republic of
*n. Republicit o Uruguay Easter, adj & Person Uruguyan*

Uzbekistan, Republic of
*n. Republicit o Uzbekistan, adj & Person Uzbek*

Vanuatu, Republic of
*n. Republicit o Vanuatu, adj Vanuatu*

Vatican City, State of the
*n. The Paipal State, adj paipal*

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of
*n. Republicit o Bolivarian Venezuela or Venezuela, adj & Person Venezuelan*

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of
*n. Socialist Republicit o Vietnam, adj & Person Vietnamee*

Wales
*n. Wales, adj Wales or Welsh, language Welsh, People Welshman, etc, Capital Cardiff*

West Asia
*n. Wast Aisie, adj Wast Aisien*

West Bank (Palestine)
*n. The Wast Bank*

West Indies
*n. Wast Indies, adj & Person Wast Indien*

Yemen, Republic of
*n. Republicit o Yemen, adj & Person Yemeni*

Yugoslavia (historical)
*n. Yugoslavie, adj & Person Yugoslav or Yugoslavien*
Zambia, Republic of *
n. Republic of Zambia, *adj & Person Zambien

NOTE: From 1911 until 1964 this country was known as Northern Rhodesia and Zambia was coined in 1964 from the Zambezi probably meaning ‘land of the great river’.

Zimbabwe, Republic of
n. Republic of Zimbabwe, *adj Zimbabwe, *Person Zimbabwe man, etc