

When to use 'the' with country names + lakes, rivers, and more

Countries	Rivers	Other Features	Gulfs, Oceans, Seas, Straits
the Bahamas	the Amazon	the equator	the Adriatic Sea
the Cayman Islands	the Colorado	the Far East	the Aegean Sea
the Central African Republic	the Columbia	the Gobi (desert)	the Arabian Sea
the Channel Islands	the Danube	the Kalahari (desert)	the Arctic Ocean
the Comoros	the Don	the Middle East	the Atlantic (Ocean)
the Czech Republic	the Euphrates	the Near East	the Baltic (Sea)
the Dominican Republic	the Ganges	the North Pole	the Black Sea
the Falkland Islands	the Huang	the Occident	the Caribbean (Sea)
the Gambia	the Hudson	the Orient	the Caspian (Sea)
the Isle of Man	the Indus	the Panama Canal	the Coral Sea
the Ivory Coast	the Jordan	the Sahara (desert)	the Gulf of Aden
the Leeward Islands	the Lena	the South Pole	the Gulf of Mexico
the Maldives (the Maldivian Islands)	the Mackenzie	the Suez Canal	the Gulf of Oman
the Marshall Islands	the Mekong	the Tropic of Cancer	
the Netherlands	the Mississippi	the Tropic of Capricorn	
the Netherlands Antilles	the Missouri		Mountain Ranges
the Philippines	the Miami		the Alps
the Solomon Islands	the Niger		the Andes
the Turks and Caicos Islands	the Nile		the Appalachians
the United Arab Emirates	the Ob		the Atlas Mountains
the United Kingdom (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	the Ohio		the Caucasus
the United States (of America)	the Orinoco		the Himalayas
the Virgin Islands	the Po		the Pyrenees
	the Rhine		the Rockies (the Rocky Mountains)
	the Rhone		the Urals
	the Rio Grande		
	the St. Lawrence		
	the Seine		
	the Tagus		
	the Thames		
	the Tiber		
	the Tigris		
	the Volga		