

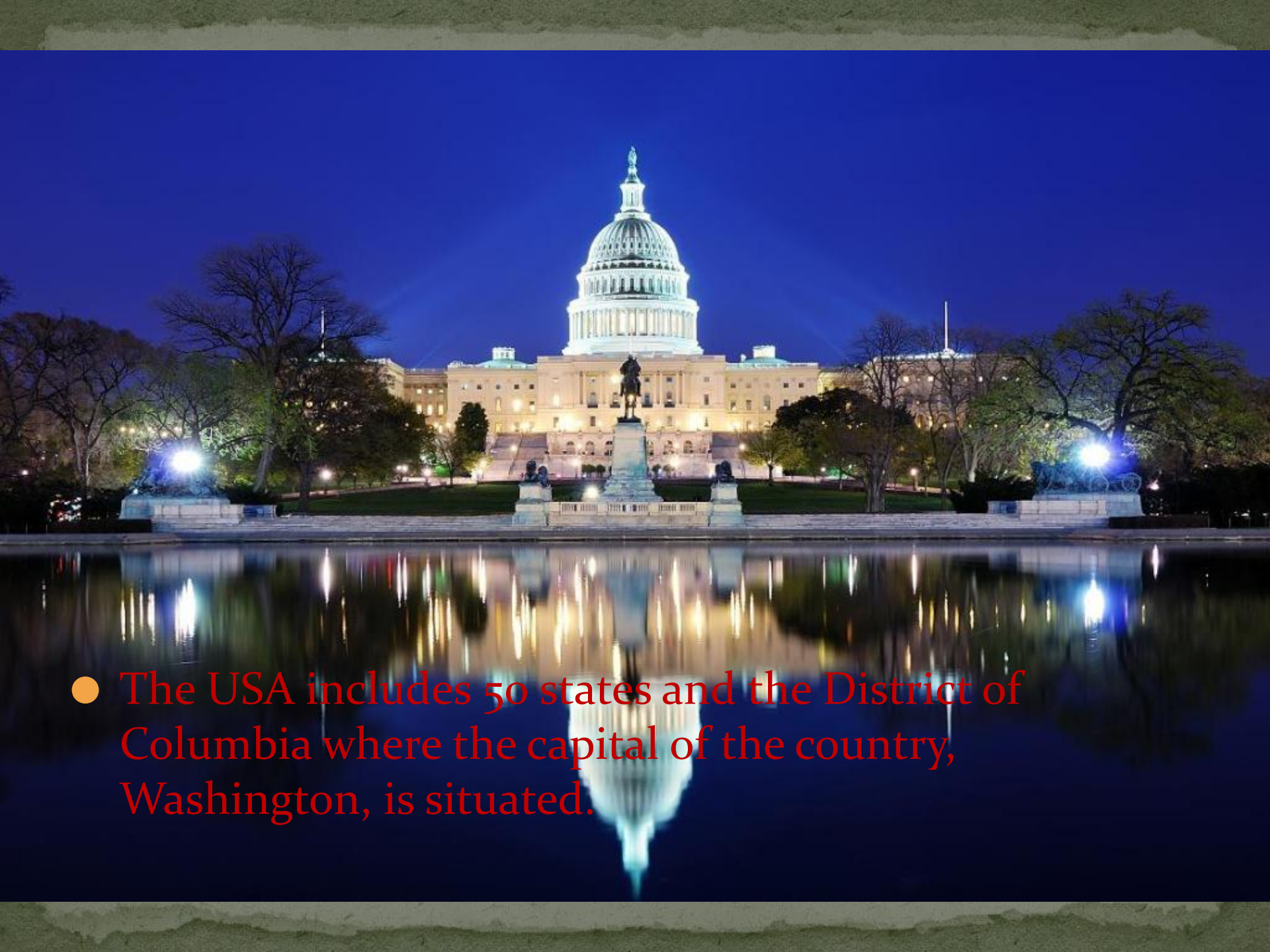


The **USA**



- The United States of America is the fourth largest country in the world (after Russia, Canada, and China).
- It occupies the southern part of North America and stretches from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean. It also includes Alaska in the north and Hawaii in the Pacific Ocean





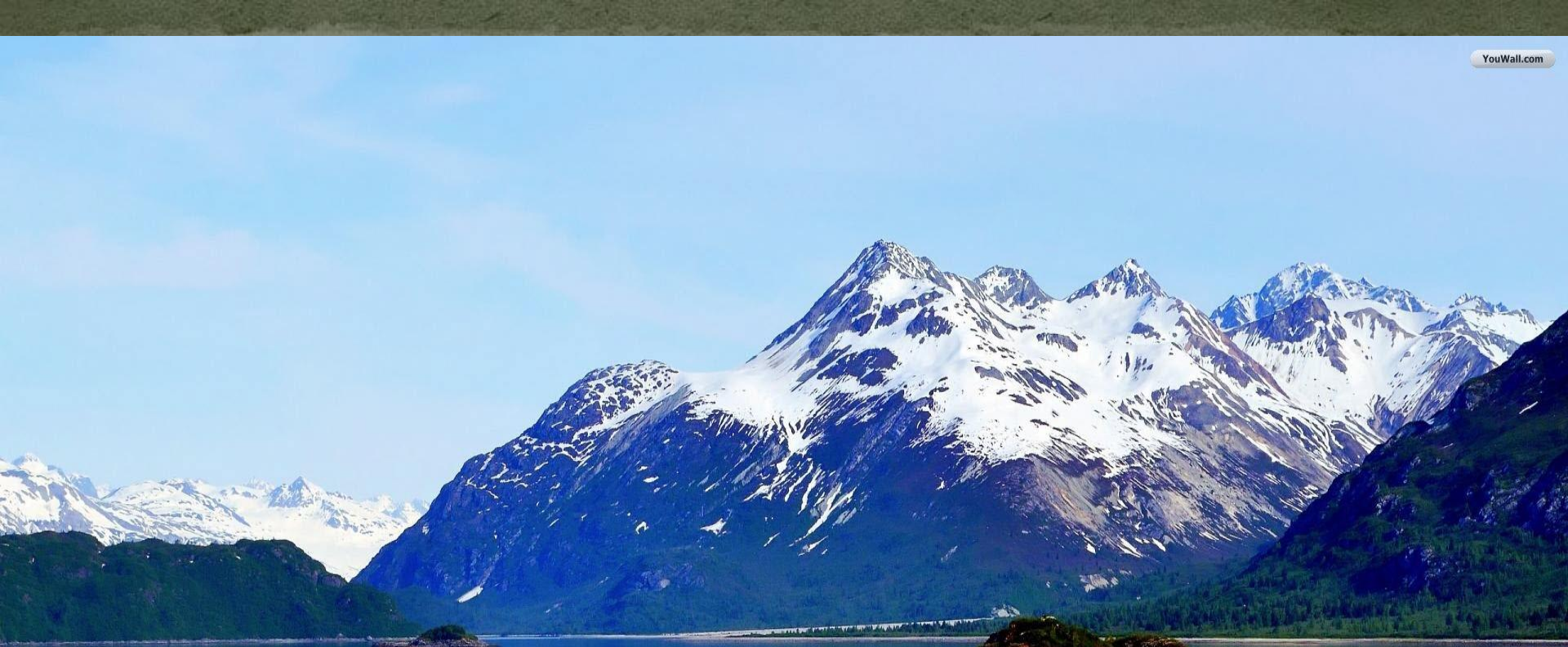
- The USA includes 50 states and the District of Columbia where the capital of the country, Washington, is situated.



- If we look at the map of the USA, we can see lowlands and mountains. The highest mountains are the Rocky Mountains, the Cordillera, and the Sierra Nevada. The highest peak is Mount McKinley, which is located in Alaska.





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- A scenic landscape featuring a range of rugged, snow-capped mountains under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the mountains, with several small, rocky islands scattered across the surface. The overall scene is peaceful and majestic.
- The climate of the country varies greatly. The coldest regions are in the north. The climate of Alaska is arctic. The climate of the central part of the country is continental. The south has subtropical climate. Hot winds blowing from the Gulf of Mexico often bring typhoons. The climate along the Pacific coast is much warmer than that of the Atlantic coast.



- The largest cities are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, San Francisco

