
The United States of America

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United States of America (USA)



- The United States of America is a federal constitutional republic comprising fifty states and one federal district. The United States of America is also referred as United States, the USA, the US or simply America. The United States of America is located in the middle of the North American continent, and is geographically one of the world's largest countries. It is the third most populous (after China and India), and the world's wealthiest nation. The United States plays a prominent role in world affairs and is an influential member of such multinational organizations as the United Nations (headquartered in New York City) and the World Bank (headquartered in Washington, DC). Its overseas territories include Guam and Puerto Rico (acquired in 1899); American Samoa (1900); and the U.S. Virgin Islands (1917).



Government and politics

- The United States Capitol, where Congress meets: the Senate the Senate, left; the House, right



- The White House The White House, home of the U.S. President



- Supreme Court Building Supreme Court Building, where the nation's highest court sits



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Presidents of USA



1. George Washington

1732–1799

(Lived: 67 years)



3. Thomas Jefferson

1743–1826

(Lived: 83 years)

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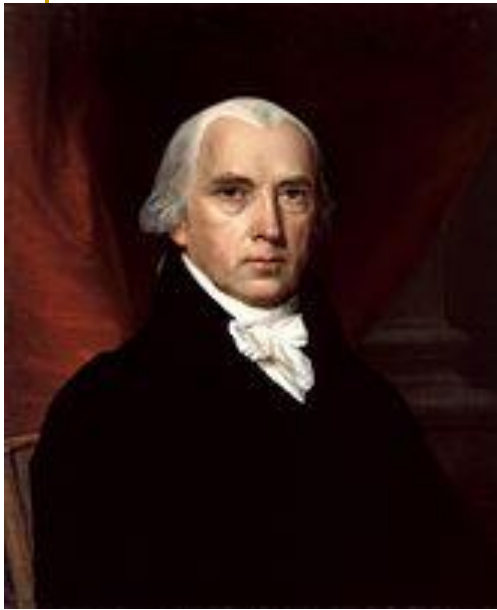
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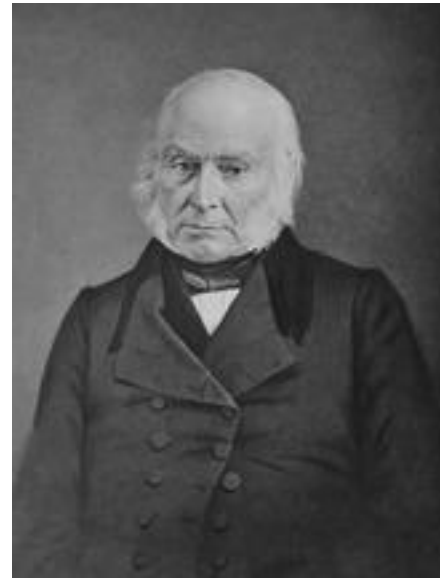
2. John Adams

1735–1826

(Lived: 90 years)



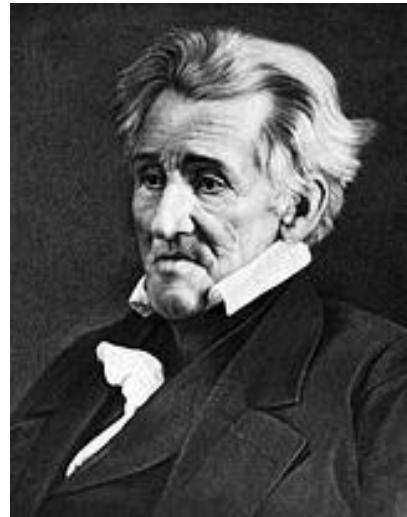
4. James Madison
1751–1836
(Lived: 85 years)



6. John Quincy Adams
1767–1848
(Lived: 80 years)



5. James Monroe
1758–1831
(Lived: 73 years)



7. Andrew Jackson
1767–1845
(Lived: 78 years)

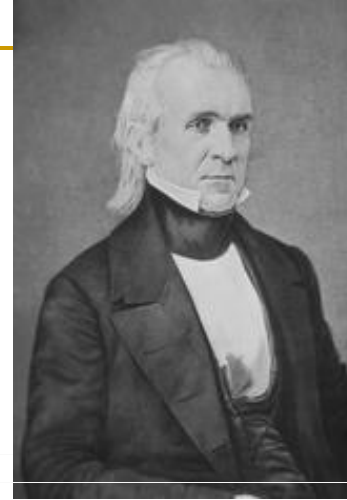
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8. Martin Van Buren

1782–1862

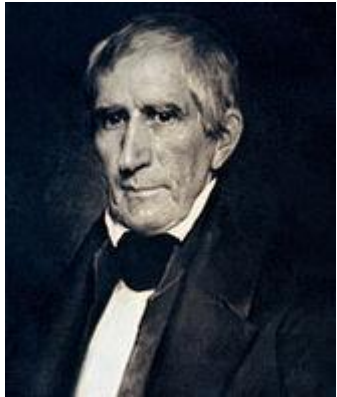
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11. James K. Polk

1795–1849

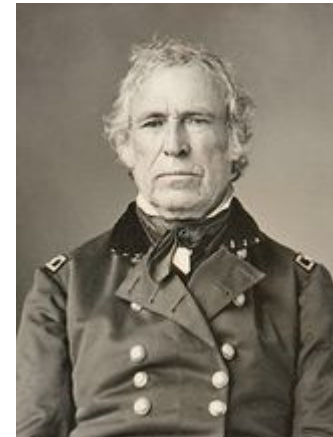
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9. William Henry Harrison

1773–1841

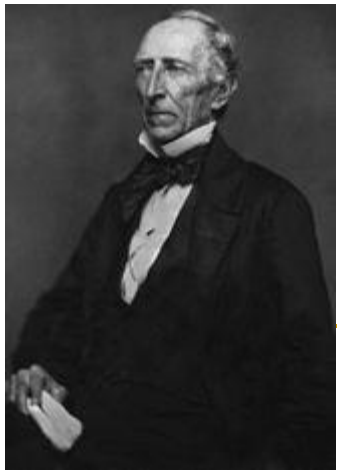
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12. Zachary Taylor

1784–1850

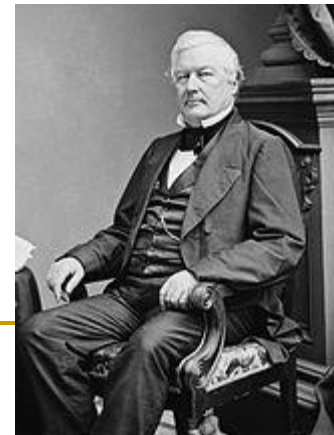
(Lived: 65 years)



10. John Tyler

1790–1862

(Lived: 71 years)



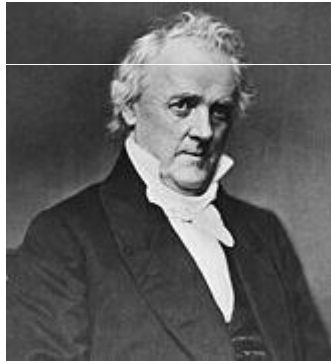
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1800–1874

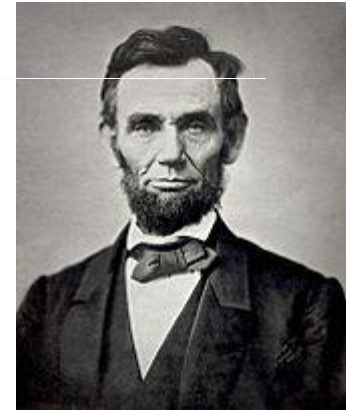
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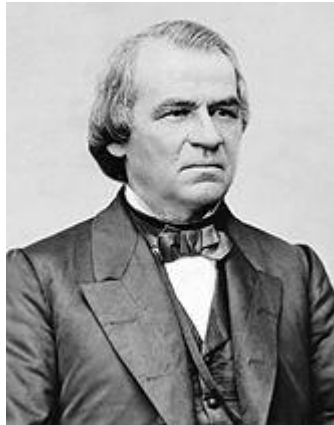
14. Franklin Pierce
1804–1869
(Lived: 64 years)



15. James Buchanan
1791–1868
(Lived: 77 years)



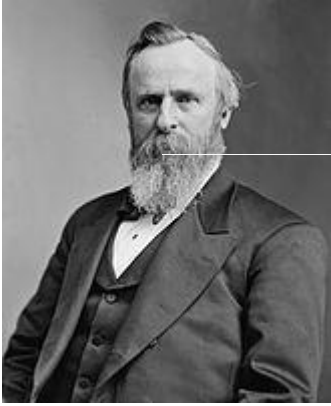
16. Abraham Lincoln
1809–1865
(Lived: 56 years)



17. Andrew Johnson
1808–1875
(Lived: 66 years)



18. Ulysses S. Grant
1822–1885
(Lived: 63 years)



19. Rutherford B. Hayes

1822–1893

(Lived: 70 years)



20. James A. Garfield

1831–1881

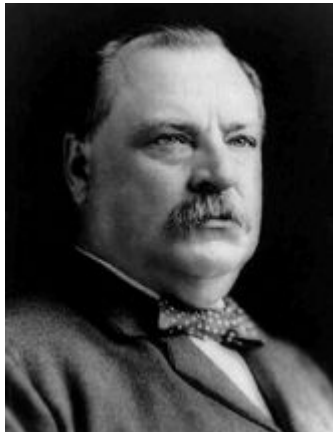
(Lived: 49 years)



21. Chester A. Arthur

1829–1886

(Lived: 57 years)



22. Grover Cleveland

1837–1908

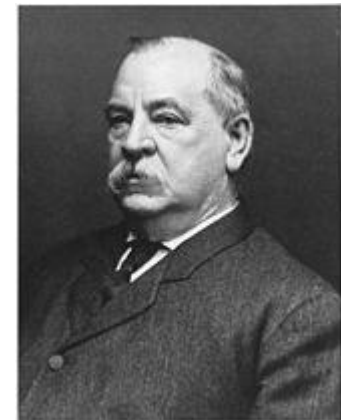
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23. Benjamin Harrison

1833–1901

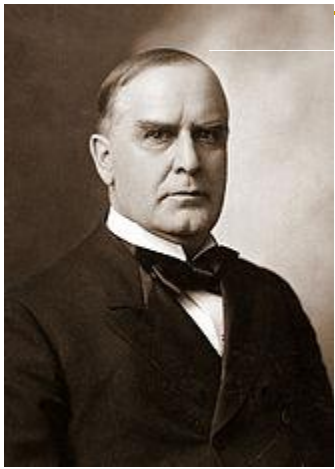
(Lived: 67 years)



24. Grover Cleveland

1837–1908

(Lived: 71 years)



25. William McKinley

1843–1901

(Lived: 58 years)



26. Theodore Roosevelt

1858–1919

(Lived: 60 years)



27. William Howard Taft

1857–1930

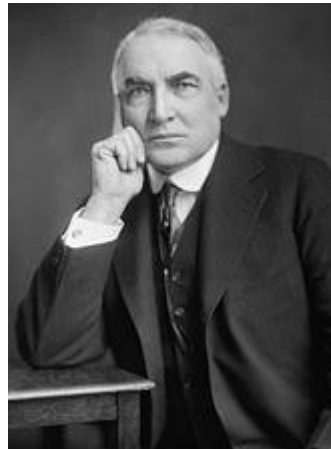
(Lived: 72 years)



28. Woodrow Wilson

1856–1924

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29. Warren G. Harding

1865–1923

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30. Calvin Coolidge

1872–1933

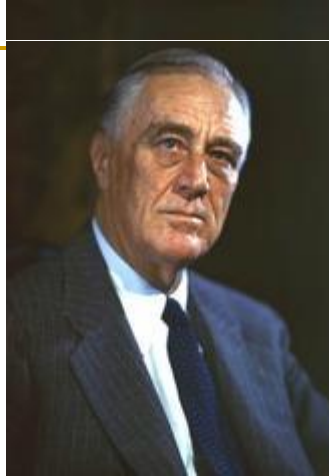
(Lived: 60 years)



31. Herbert Hoover

1874–1964

(Lived: 90 years)



32. Franklin D. Roosevelt

1882–1945

(Lived: 63 years)



33. Harry S. Truman

1884–1972

(Lived: 88 years)



34. Dwight D. Eisenhower

1890–1969

(Lived: 78 years)



35. John F. Kennedy

1917–1963

(Lived: 46 years)



36. Lyndon B. Johnson

1908–1973

(Lived: 64 years)



37. Richard Nixon
1913–1994
(Lived: 81 years)



38. Gerald Ford
1913–2006
(Lived: 93 years)



39. Jimmy Carter
Born 1924
(91 years old)



40. Ronald Reagan
1911–2004
(Lived: 93 years)



41. George H. W. Bush
Born 1924
(92 years old)



42. Bill Clinton

Born 1946
(70 years old)



43. George W. Bush

Born 1946
(70 years old)



44. Barack Obama

Born 1961
(55 years old)

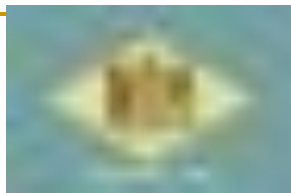
List of states





State	<u>Abb r.</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Largest city</u> ^{[A][A][14]}	<u>Population (2015 est)</u> ^[15]	<u>Total area in mi² (km²)</u> ^{[C][C][16]}
<u>Alabama</u>	AL	<u>Montgo mery</u>	<u>Birmingh am</u>	4,858,979	52,420 (135,767)
<u>Alaska</u>	AK	<u>Juneau</u>	<u>Anchorag e</u>	738,432	665,384 (1,723,337)
<u>Arizona</u>	AZ	<u>Phoenix</u>		6,828,065	113,990 (295,233)
<u>Arkansas</u>	AR	<u>Little Rock</u>		2,978,204	53,179 (137,733)
<u>California</u>	CA	<u>Sacra mento</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	39,144,818	163,695 (423,968)
<u>Colorado</u>	CO	<u>Denver</u>		5,456,574	104,094 (269,602)

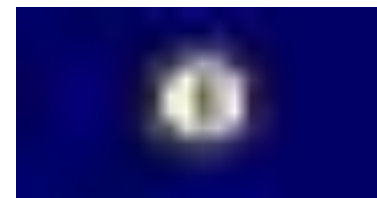
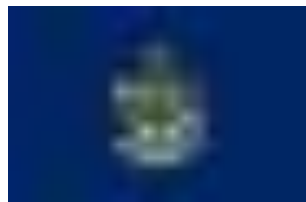
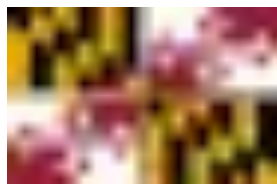
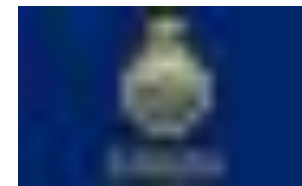




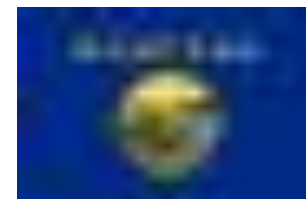
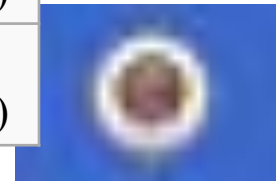
<u>Connecticut</u>	CT	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Bridgeport</u>	3,590,886	5,543 (14,356)
<u>Delaware</u>	DE	<u>Dover</u>	<u>Wilmington</u>	945,934	2,489 (6,446)
<u>Florida</u>	FL	<u>Tallahassee</u>	<u>Jacksonville</u>	20,271,272	65,758 (170,312)
<u>Georgia</u>	GA	<u>Atlanta</u>		10,214,860	59,425 (153,910)
<u>Hawaii</u>	HI	<u>Honolulu</u>		1,431,603	10,932 (28,314)
<u>Idaho</u>	ID	<u>Boise</u>		1,654,930	83,569 (216,443)
<u>Illinois</u>	IL	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	12,859,995	57,914 (149,997)

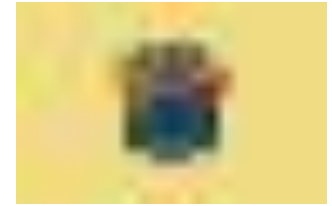


<u>Indiana</u>	IN	<u>Indianapolis</u>		6,619,680	36,420 (94,327)
<u>Iowa</u>	IA	<u>Des Moines</u>		3,123,899	56,273 (145,746)
<u>Kansas</u>	KS	<u>Topeka</u>	<u>Wichita</u>	2,911,641	82,278 (213,099)
<u>Kentucky</u> ^{1D}	KY	<u>Frankfo rt</u>	<u>Louisville</u>	4,425,092	40,408 (104,656)
<u>Louisiana</u>	LA	<u>Baton Rouge</u>	<u>New Orleans</u>	4,670,724	52,378 (135,658)
<u>Maine</u>	ME	<u>August a</u>	<u>Portland</u>	1,329,328	35,380 (91,634)
<u>Maryland</u>	MD	<u>Annapo lis</u>	<u>Baltimore</u>	6,006,401	12,406 (32,131)

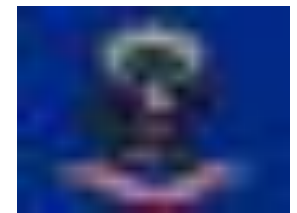
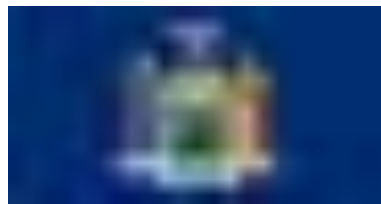
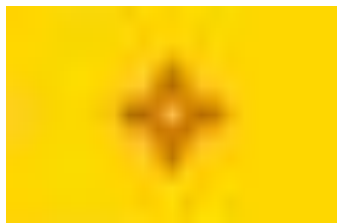


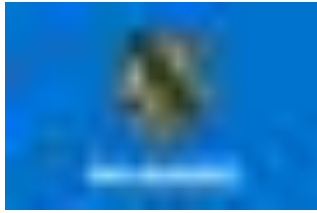
<u>Massachusetts</u> ^[E]	MA	<u>Boston</u>		6,794,422	10,554 (27,335)
<u>Michigan</u>	MI	<u>Lansing</u>	<u>Detroit</u>	9,922,576	96,714 (250,488)
<u>Minnesota</u>	MN	<u>St. Paul</u>	<u>Minneapolis</u>	5,489,594	86,936 (225,163)
<u>Mississippi</u>	MS	<u>Jackson</u>		2,992,333	48,432 (125,438)
<u>Missouri</u>	MO	<u>Jefferson City</u>	<u>Kansas City</u>	6,083,672	69,707 (180,540)
<u>Montana</u>	MT	<u>Helena</u>	<u>Billings</u>	1,032,949	147,040 (380,832)
<u>Nebraska</u>	NE	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>Omaha</u>	1,896,190	77,348 (200,330)



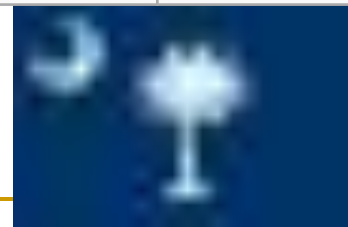
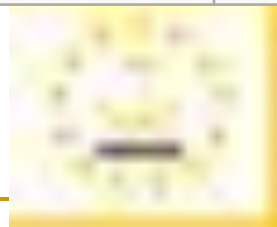


<u>Nevada</u>	NV	<u>Carson City</u>	<u>Las Vegas</u>	2,890,845	110,572 (286,380)
<u>New Hampshire</u>	NH	<u>Concord</u>	<u>Manchester</u>	1,330,608	9,349 (24,214)
<u>New Jersey</u>	NJ	<u>Trenton</u>	<u>Newark</u>	8,958,013	8,723 (22,592)
<u>New Mexico</u>	NM	<u>Santa Fe</u>	<u>Albuquerque</u>	2,085,109	121,590 (314,917)
<u>New York</u>	NY	<u>Albany</u>	<u>New York</u>	19,795,791	54,555 (141,297)
<u>North Carolina</u>	NC	<u>Raleigh</u>	<u>Charlotte</u>	10,042,802	53,819 (139,391)
<u>North Dakota</u>	ND	<u>Bismarck</u>	<u>Fargo</u>	756,927	70,698 (183,107)

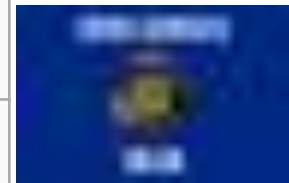
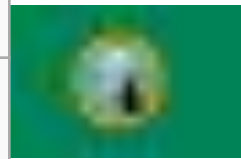
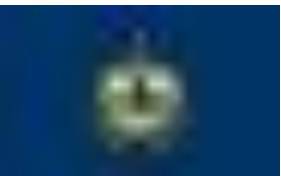
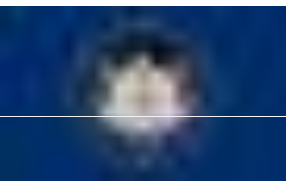
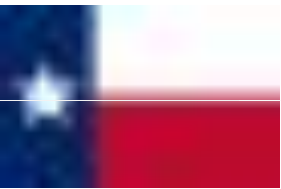
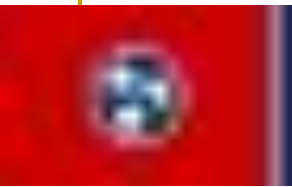




<u>Ohio</u>	OH	<u>Columbus</u>		11,613,423	44,826 (116,099)
<u>Oklahoma</u>	OK	<u>Oklahoma City</u>		3,911,338	69,899 (181,038)
<u>Oregon</u>	OR	<u>Salem</u>	<u>Portland</u>	4,028,977	98,379 (254,800)
<u>Pennsylvania</u> ^[E] ↓	PA	<u>Harrisburg</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>	12,802,503	46,054 (119,279)
<u>Rhode Island</u> ^[G]	RI	<u>Providence</u>		1,056,298	1,545 (4,002)
<u>South Carolina</u>	SC	<u>Columbia</u>		4,896,146	32,020 (82,931)
<u>South Dakota</u>	SD	<u>Pierre</u>	<u>Sioux Falls</u>	858,469	77,116 (199,730)



<u>Tennessee</u>	TN	<u>Nashville</u>	<u>Memphis</u>	6,600,299	42,144 (109,152)
<u>Texas</u>	TX	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Houston</u>	27,469,114	268,596 (695,660)
<u>Utah</u>	UT	<u>Salt Lake City</u>		2,995,919	84,897 (219,882)
<u>Vermont</u>	VT	<u>Montpelier</u>	<u>Burlington</u>	626,042	9,616 (24,905)
<u>Virginia</u> ^[H]	VA	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>Virginia Beach</u>	8,382,993	42,775 (110,787)
<u>Washington</u>	WA	<u>Olympia</u>	<u>Seattle</u>	7,170,351	71,298 (184,661)
<u>West Virginia</u>	WV	<u>Charleston</u>		1,844,128	24,230 (62,755)
<u>Wisconsin</u>	WI	<u>Madison</u>	<u>Milwaukee</u>	5,771,337	65,496 (169,634)
<u>Wyoming</u>	WY	<u>Cheyenne</u>		586,107	97,813 (253,335)



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The sights of the USA

- There are a number of places which tourists want to visit arriving in the USA. This list includes the White House, Manhattan, Las Vegas, Golden Gate Bridge, Niagara Falls, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, and of course Hollywood. **The White House** is situated in the capital of the USA. Since its foundation it has served as the official residence of the President. The building was first used by John Adams. **Manhattan** is the place which people picture thinking of New York. It is one of its five boroughs with plenty of skyscrapers. The image of Manhattan has been featured thousands of times on screen. The sights of the area include Times Square, Broadway Theatre, Rockefeller University, New York City Hall, etc. Manhattan is also one of the most expensive places to live and to shop. **Las Vegas** is the gambling mecca of the world. This resort city is the leading financial and cultural center of southern Nevada. Casinos and mega-casino hotels with lavish decorations can be found throughout the city. All in all, the city is built to create a fantasy-like atmosphere.

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- An internationally recognized symbol of San Francisco is ***the Golden Gate Bridge***. It spans the Golden Gate strait – a channel between San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean. It was built in 1937 and for almost thirty years remained the world's longest suspension bridge. The red-orange colour of the bridge was chosen to make it more visible through thick fog. The bridge is frequently featured in movies. One of the most spectacular natural wonders of North America is ***Niagara Falls***. It is situated between the state of New York and the province of Ontario. It actually contains three different waterfalls. The largest one, the Horseshoe Falls, is situated on the Canadian side. ***Grand Canyon*** is an extremely attractive tourist destination. The site is situated in Northern Arizona by the Colorado River. It is over several millions year. Although it's not the largest canyon in the world, the view if this landmark is impressive with its colourful landscapes and spectacular vistas.
 - ***Yellowstone National Park*** is another remarkable natural sight. It is situated in the state of Wyoming, although it stretches to Montana and Idaho. It was the first national park in the world established to preserve natural geysers and wildlife. The park lies on top of a gigantic hotspot, which has a light molten rock on the surface. Tourists can find geysers and hot springs there. In addition, they can see grizzly bears and bison, deer and elk and many other wondrous things within the park borders. One of the most desired tourist destinations in the USA is ***Hollywood*** – the home of American film industry and entertainment. It is located in central Los Angeles and features several historic studios. The area of Hollywood also includes the Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Paramount Pictures, Walk of Fame, Rodeo Drive shopping opportunities and many other interesting places.
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Yellowstone National Park



Grand Canyon



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Las Vegas

the Golden Gate Bridge.



Manhattan



The White House

National Symbols Of United States Of America

- National Symbols represent pride and values of the country.
 - United States of America is third largest country by land area and world's largest economy. It is also one of the most powerful countries of the world and one of the five permanent members of United Nations Security Council.
 - United States of America has varied National symbols representing its culture, values and pride.
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National Flag of USA

- The current version of National Flag of USA was adopted on July 4, 1960.
 - The National Flag of USA has thirteen equal horizontal stripes with alternate colours red and white. It has a blue rectangle in the top left corner of the flag with 50 white pointed five-stars arranged in nine horizontal rows. The stars are six and five in numbers alternately and 50 in number representing different states.
 - A book “Our Flag” published in 1989 by House of Representatives explains the significance of colors and stars as:-
 - "The colors of the pales (the vertical stripes) are those used in the flag of the United States of America; White signifies purity and innocence, Red, hardiness & valour, and Blue, the color of the Chief (the broad band above the stripes) signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice."
 - "The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun."
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The Bald Eagle

- The Bald Eagle (*haliaeetus leucocephalus*) is the National Bird of USA.
 - The Bald Eagle was adopted as the National Bird of United States in 1782. The Bald Eagle symbolizes strength, courage, freedom and immortality.
 - The Bald Eagle is represented in many important places including Great Seal, One-dollar bill, Federal agency seals and President's flag
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National Flower of USA

- Rose is the National Flower of United States of America.
 - The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 159 accepted Rose as the National Floral Emblem of United States of America. On November 20, 1986 President Ronald Reagan proclaimed Rose as National Floral Emblem of United States of America.
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National Tree of USA

- Oak Tree is the National Tree of United States of America.
- Oak Tree was adopted as the National Tree of United States in November 2004.



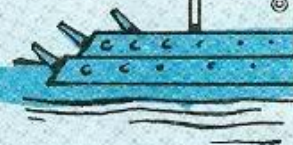


National Anthem of USA

- “The Star-Spangled Banner” is the National Anthem of United States of America.
 - The lyrics of the National Anthem are taken from “Defence of Fort McHenry”, a poem written by Francis Scott Key in 1914 and music is given by John Stafford Smith. “The Star-Spangled Banner” was adopted as the National Anthem on Mar 3, 1931.
 - **National Anthem**
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Star Spangled Banner

Oh say, can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes
And bright stars
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there;
Oh say does that
Star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.



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Great Seal

- The Great Seal of United States of America was adopted in June 20, 1782.
 - The Great Seal is used for various documents, treaties, commissions, United States passports, military insignia, embassy placards and many other places.
 - The centre of the Seal has Bald Eagle (National Bird), in the beak of the bird is a scroll with “E pluribus unum” inscribed meaning “out of many, one”. The two claws of Eagle holds a bundle of olive branch and thirteen arrows respectively. The front of the Eagle contains a shield of red and white stripes. Above the Eagle is cloud with blue field having thirteen stars in it.
 - The reverse of the Seal contains 13 step Pyramid with 1776 inscribed (in Roman Numerals). Below the Pyramid is a scroll “Novus Ordo Seclorum” meaning “New Order of the Ages”. Above the Pyramid is the Eye of Providence and motto “Annuit Coeptis”.
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