Articles with

geographical

names

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We do not use articles with continents, e.g.

 Europe Asia North America South America Africa Australia

We do not usually use articles with geographical areas, e.g. Eastern Europe Western Europe Central America

Siberia

But "the" is used with:

the Far East
the Middle East
the North Pole
the South Pole

We do not use articles with names of countries. But we use "the" with the names of countries if they include words such as:

state
republic
kingdom
federation

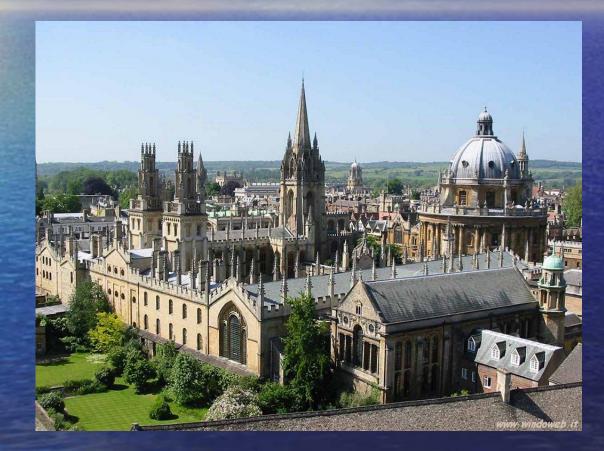
Russia



The Russian Federation



Great Britain



The United Kingdom



Exceptions:

The Netherlands
The Ukraine
The Sudan
The Vatican City

We do not use articles with the names of cities, towns, villages.

Moscow



Saint Petersburg



Rome



Exceptions:

•The Hague

"The" is also used

with of-phrases,



The city of Moscow



The city of Saint Petersburg



We do not use articles with the names of

streets

avenues

highways

• squares

Sixth Avenue



Red Square



We do not use "the" with the names of languages when they are not followed by the word <u>language</u>

English but the English language