



Gibraltar

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- Gibraltar, a self-governing British colony, is a small, narrow peninsula, located at the southern edge of Spain. It overlooks the Strait of Gibraltar, and the northern coastal areas of Africa.

Over the centuries, Gibraltar's unique position has made it the focus of territorial power struggles.

It was finally claimed by the British in 1713, and today it's an important air base and international port.



Strait of Gibraltar

- The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea.
- The strait also separates the continents of Europe and Africa. The huge rocks on each side are called the Pillars of Hercules.
- At the strait's narrowest point it is eight miles wide.

The Pillars of Hercules

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- The Rock of Gibraltar or Gibraltar is actually an overseas territory of the United Kingdom.
- It has been part of the U.K. for 300 years.
- It is the top attraction of Gibraltar.

The Rock of Gibraltar

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Other top Attractions

- Apes Den
- Mediterranean Steps
- St Michael's Caves
- WWII Tunnels
- Gibraltar Botanical Gardens

The only wild monkeys in Europe live on the Rock of Gibraltar.

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St. Michael's Cave

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Tower of Homage

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Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
- **Languages**
- **Currency**
- **Size**
- **Best Buys**
- Gibraltar
- English
- Gibraltar pound
- 6 square miles
- Perfume, cameras, crystal, cigars, cigarettes, clothing, luxury items made in other European countries

More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices**
- **Phone County Codes**
- **Long distance within**
- **From US to**
- **From other Europe country**
- Right; International Driving Permit required
- Restaurants:
- Taxis:
- Hotel Staff:
- 350
- Local number
- 011+350+Local number
- 00+3350+Local number