

# UNIT I

## World Geography

If a customer wants to go snorkeling on a tropical reef or shopping for precious gems in one of the world's major cities, where do you send them? If friends tell you that the trip from Macchu Picchu to Cuzco is a simple four-hour journey, how do you know whether they know what they are talking about? The answer lies in understanding destination geography, which is the study of all of the properties and characteristics of a location that influence travel. It may surprise you to learn as a student of travel, that not all places in the world are considered travel destinations. A travel destination is a location that a traveler chooses to visit.

## Destination Geography

There are many factors that determine which locations become tourist destinations. Some of these include the following:

- **Attractions:** Proximity or nearness to attractions is one of the major factors that influence a tourist's travel decisions. Some attractions are natural, such as the Grand Canyon in the United States or the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. Other attractions are historical, such as the Great Wall in China or the Coliseum in Rome. Still others are “created” attractions, such as Disney World and the Epcot Centre in Orlando, Florida.
- **Accessibility:** A location's geographical position, as well as the modes of transport available to reach the location, plays a role in determining which locations become destinations. For example, it takes less time to fly 4,000 miles from Nairobi, Kenya to London, England than it does to trek (hike) the 200 miles from Nairobi to the famous mountain gorilla reserve in Rwanda. Some Travelers need comfort and efficiency, while others enjoy the challenge of reaching a remote or exotic location. However, a balance between convenient geographical position and a variety of available transport options will likely make a location a more popular travel destination.
- **Costs and Standards of Living:** Standards of living and costs for basic goods and services vary widely around the world. Some locations provide excellent services and luxurious goods, while others provide only basic services and simple goods. In general, those travelling to more remote destinations can expect that goods and services which they are accustomed to will be more expensive, less available and in some cases completely absent.

• **Culture:** Just as the standard of living varies widely from one destination to another, so do cultures. Culture is defined as the sum of characteristics of a society, including its language, religion, politics, art, food, customs and related elements that shape and distinguish it from other societies. Travelers will encounter a variety of cultures around the world and even different cultures within the same geographic area. For example, eating beef products is considered a delicacy in one culture; in another it is considered sacrilegious. Having a basic understanding of different cultures, and matching potential customer needs and desires with those cultures, will help make you a more effective travel professional.

• **Climate:** Travelers often mention climate as one of the most important reasons for selecting one destination over another. Many people use the terms “weather” and “climate” as though they were the same. The terms, however, are different. Weather is a condition that happens at a particular time, whereas climate is the average weather over an extended period of time. Knowing a destination's future weather on any given day is impossible, but knowing something about a destination's climate is very important for planning effective travel itineraries. Today, several Internet websites provide accurate weather forecasts and conditions for destinations worldwide and for a few weeks ahead. Finally, there are some characteristics of destinations that can change rapidly. Some of these may be disease outbreaks, political unrest or uncertainty, natural disasters, strikes or other labor shortages, extreme currency fluctuations or devaluations and changes in governmental travel policy. Ultimately, however, what makes a destination is an ongoing demand by travelers to visit an area. The seven most important characteristics cited by travelers for choosing a destination.

Destination geography is the study of all the properties and characteristics of a location that influence travel.

#### CHARACTERISTIC PERCENTAGE

Weather 57%

Sightseeing 44%

Beaches 39%

Entertainment 30%

Language spoken 28%

Restaurants 28%

Expensiveness 28%

## **Physical Geography**

A good understanding of physical geography is essential to you as a travel professional as it allows you to know both the constraints and benefits of the natural world as experienced by travelers. The major land masses of the world are known as continents. Geographers typically identify 7 continents, although some geographers group Asia and Europe together as one continent, Eurasia.

The 7 continents as typically described by geographers are:

1. Europe
2. Asia
3. Africa
4. North America
5. South America
6. Australia
7. Antarctica

Some geographers also include sub-continents when describing world physical geography. Subcontinents include Central America, Australasia and the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East. The importance of the continents in shaping both the history and culture of geography cannot be underestimated.

Bodies of water are extremely important in the travel industry. Many travelers seek warm weather vacations that include stays on tropical beaches. Water also offers a variety of adventure travel opportunities, including white-water river rafting, parasailing, water-skiing and snorkelling.

## **Cultural Geography**

In the previous two Sections we learned about aspects of destination geography and physical geography. In this section we will explore cultural geography, which is the study of how geography influences people's behavior, customs and habits. Cultural geography is sometimes referred to as “human geography” because of intensive focus on human behavior. There are

many components that make up cultural geography. Some of these are religion, economics, food, art, architecture, language, national boundaries, politics, agriculture and employment. All of these components affect patterns of travel and tourism.

As we have learned, travelers visit destinations for a variety of reasons. Many of these reasons shape an area of cultural geography known as touristic patterns. Touristic patterns may be defined as a predictable combination of characteristics and qualities that describe why, how and when people travel. When tourism is at its highest point, it is known as peak season. When tourism is at its lowest point, it is called off or low season. Finally, travel professionals refer to the times in between peak and off-season as shoulder seasons. Not surprisingly, a traveler can expect to pay the most for travel during peak seasons, the least during off-seasons and a price somewhere in the middle during the shoulder season.

## **The World's Continents**

The seven continents are Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica. The following is a more detailed description of the continents and their associated boundaries. As you read these Sections please refer to an up-to-date world atlas. Suggested atlases can be found in the Appendix of this Module. Look at the appropriate areas of the atlas as you read and learn about the continents, countries and cities.

- **EUROPE:** The land mass west of the Bosphorus Strait in Turkey and west of the Ural Mountains in Russia, extending west to the Atlantic Ocean. Europe also includes the island nations of Ireland, Iceland, Malta and the United Kingdom.

- **ASIA:** The land mass east of the Suez Canal in Egypt, east of the Bosphorus Strait in Turkey and east of the Ural Mountains in Russia, continuing east to the Pacific Ocean. Asia also includes the island nations of Japan, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Philippines, Maldives, and Sri Lanka. Note: Sub-continents include the Middle East.

- **AFRICA:** The land mass bordered by the Indian Ocean on the east, the Red Sea and Suez Canal on the northeast, the Mediterranean Sea on the north and the Atlantic Ocean on the west. It includes the island nations of Comoros, Mauritius, Reunion, Sao Tome and Principe, Madagascar and Cape Verde, Seychelles and the Canary Islands.

- **NORTH AMERICA:** The land mass bordered by the Pacific Ocean on the west, the Arctic Ocean on the north, the Atlantic Ocean on the east and the nation of Colombia on the South. It

also includes Bermuda, the Bahamas, Greenland and the island nations of the Caribbean Sea, also known as the West Indies. Note: Sub-continent includes Central America.

- **SOUTH AMERICA:** The land mass bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the east, the Pacific Ocean on the west and the country of Panama on the north. It also includes Galapagos Island and the Falkland Islands.

- **AUSTRALIA:** The land mass bordered by the Timor Sea, the Arufura Sea and the Gulf of Carpentaria to the north, the Indian Ocean to the west, south and northwest, the Coral Sea to the east and northeast and the Tasman Sea to the southeast. Note: Sub-continent includes Oceania (Pacific Islands such as New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and tens of thousands of other Pacific islands).

- **ANTARCTICA:** The southernmost land mass located almost entirely south of the Antarctic Circle. It is bordered on the north by the Indian, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Continent Area in Square Kilometers Area in Square Miles Percentage of Earth's Land

Asia 44,485,900 17,171,557 30.0%

Africa 30,269,680 11,684,096 20.4%

North America 24,235,280 9,354,818 16.3%

South America 17,820,770 6,878,817 12.0%

Antarctica 13,209,000 5,098,674 8.9%

Europe 10,530,750 4,064,870 7.1%

Australia 7,682,300 2,965,368 5.2%

Note: 1 square kilometer = .386 square miles A continent is defined as one of seven large land masses.

In addition, there are several other groupings of islands and land masses that are often referred to as sub-continent. Geographers do not agree completely on how to group these sub-continent and how certain countries fit into.

## Oceans

The size of four major oceans and the percentage of the earth's water area they occupy are given below. It is very important to understand the world's natural terrain and features because this knowledge will aid you in developing effective travel plans for customers

### **Ocean Area (Sq Km) Area (Sq Mi) % of Earth's Water Area**

Pacific 166,241,000 64,169,026 46.0%

Atlantic 86,557,000 33,411,002 23.9%

Indian 73,427,000 28,342,822 20.3%

Arctic 9,485,000 3,661,210 2.6%

### **Countries**

Exploring the Earth's Countries As we have learned, continents are the largest geographical land units. Continental boundaries tend to be defined mainly by natural geographical features. Countries, which are the next smallest geographical unit, have boundaries that are often determined by political forces as well as geographic features. There are presently 194 independent countries in the world and this number changes with some frequency depending on political and social forces. It should be noted, however, that all countries attract tourists and have a geography, history and culture worth exploring. It is important to keep up to date about information regarding world events and borders. World events can shape the history and cultural geography of the world. These events can change rapidly and alter the locations of borders and other geographic features.

### **Cities- Three letter city code**

All cities with an airport have their own unique code. This code is essential for various reasons:

- Cities with the same name do exist. For instance, there are three countries with a city named London, two countries with a city named Paris and three countries with a city named Sydney. In the USA, there are three cities named Lewiston and four named Albany. There are cities with very similar names such as Havre in the USA and Le Havre in France, or Macapa in Brazil and Makara in Ecuador.
- A second reason for developing standard city and airport codes is to facilitate ticketing. Using full city names on travel documents would consume too much space. Therefore it is easier to display city or airport codes on airline tickets and the travel industry developed a shorthand way to identify cities and airports on travel documents.

## Three-Letter City Codes

Three-letter city codes have existed for many years. When travel professionals take notes and complete reservations, they use these standard codes. These codes are required by all automated reservation systems, airport check-in systems and airport baggage tracking systems that ensure baggage is loaded on correct flights. As a travel professional, you will use three-letter city codes everywhere. Use of these codes will save time when navigating GDS systems. When you learn to use a computer reservations system to find information and generate an airline ticket, three-letter city or airport codes will represent the destinations a customer will be travelling to and from. Most travel reference books and many Web sites have a complete listing of three-letter city codes.

### 3.3 Coding and De-Coding Three-Letter City and Airport Codes

Each city has at least one airport and some have more than one. For cities that have more than one airport, there will be more than one three-letter code. What is the difference between a city and an airport code? Well some cities have more than one airport, so each airport gets its own code, and the city itself gets a code too Normally, when a city is served by only one airport, the three-letter airport code is the same as the city code. Memorizing all three-letter city and airport codes will be helpful to you in studying this course and when you work in the travel industry. Study the following tables of city and airport codes for your course examination as you will be expected to place countries and cities (as well as oceans) on a blank map. For countries listing more than one city, their capital cities are marked with an asterisk.

## City code and Airport Codes

### Europe

| Country        | City       | City Code | Airport Name | Airport Code |
|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Switzerland    | Berne*     | BRN       |              |              |
|                | Zurich     | ZRH       |              |              |
|                | Geneva     | GVA       |              |              |
|                | Basle      | BSL       |              |              |
| Turkey         | Istanbul   | IST       |              |              |
| Ukraine        | Kiev       | IEV       |              |              |
| United Kingdom | London*    | LON       | Heathrow     | LHR          |
|                |            |           | Gatwick      | LGW          |
|                | Manchester | MAN       |              |              |
|                | Birmingham | RHX       |              |              |
|                | Edinburgh  | EDI       |              |              |
|                | Glasgow    | GLA       |              |              |
|                | Belfast    | BFS       |              |              |

| Country                              | City                                   | City Code         | Airport Name                           | Airport Code |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------------|
| Algeria                              | Algiers                                | ALG               |  |              |
| Angola                               | Luanda                                 | LAD               |  |              |
| Benin                                | Cotonou<br>Porto-Novo*                 | COO               |  |              |
| Botswana                             | Gaborone                               | GBE               |  |              |
| Cameroon                             | Yaounde*<br>Douala                     | YAO<br>DLA        |  |              |
| Congo                                | Brazzaville                            | BZV               |  |              |
| Congo<br>(Democratic<br>Republic of) | Kinshasa                               | FIH               |  |              |
| Côte d'Ivoire                        | Yamoussoukro*<br>Abidjan               | ASK<br>ABJ        |  |              |
| Djibouti                             | Djibouti                               | JIB               |  |              |
| Egypt                                | Cairo*<br>Alexandria                   | CAI<br>ALY        |  |              |
| Equatorial<br>Guinea                 | Malabo                                 | SSG               |  |              |
| Eritrea                              | Asmara                                 | ASM               |  |              |
| Ethiopia                             | Addis Ababa                            | ADD               |  |              |
| Gabon                                | Libreville                             | LBV               |  |              |
| Gambia                               | Banjul                                 | BJL               |  |              |
| Guinea                               | Conakry                                | CKY               |  |              |
| Kenya                                | Nairobi*<br>Mombasa                    | NBO<br>MBA        |  |              |
| Lesotho                              | Maseru                                 | MSU               |  |              |
| Liberia                              | Monrovia                               | MLW               |  |              |
| Libya                                | Tripoli                                | TIP               |  |              |
| Madagascar                           | Antananarivo                           | TNR               |  |              |
| Mali                                 | Bamako                                 | BKO               |  |              |
| Malawi                               | Lilongwe                               | LLW               |  |              |
| Mauritania                           | Nouakchott                             | NKC               |  |              |
| Mauritius                            | Port Louis                             | MRU               |  |              |
| Morocco                              | Rabat*<br>Casablanca<br>Marrakech      | RBA<br>CAS<br>RAK | Mohammed V<br>International<br>Airport | CMN          |
| Mozambique                           | Maputo                                 | MPM               |  |              |
| Namibia                              | Windhoek                               | WDH               |  |              |
| Niger                                | Niamey                                 | NIM               |  |              |
| Nigeria                              | Abuja*<br>Lagos                        | ABV<br>LOS        |  |              |
| Rwanda                               | Kigali                                 | KGL               |  |              |
| São Tomé<br>and Príncipe             | São Tomé                               | TMS               |  |              |
| Senegal                              | Dakar                                  | DKR               |  |              |
| Seychelles                           | Victoria                               | SEZ               |  |              |
| Sierra Leone                         | Freetown                               | FNA               |  |              |
| Somalia                              | Mogadishu                              | MGQ               |  |              |
| South Africa                         | Pretoria*<br>Cape Town<br>Johannesburg | PRY<br>CPT<br>JNB |  |              |
| Sudan                                | Khartoum                               | KRT               |  |              |
| Swaziland                            | Marzini                                | MTS               |  |              |
| Tanzania                             | Dodoma*<br>Dar es Salaam               | DOD<br>DAR        |  |              |



## Africa

| Country                              | City                                   | City Code         | Airport Name                           | Airport Code |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------------|
| Algeria                              | Algiers                                | ALG               |  |              |
| Angola                               | Luanda                                 | LAD               |  |              |
| Benin                                | Cotonou<br>Porto-Novo*                 | COO               |  |              |
| Botswana                             | Gaborone                               | GBE               |  |              |
| Cameroon                             | Yaounde*<br>Douala                     | YAO<br>DLA        |  |              |
| Congo                                | Brazzaville                            | BZV               |  |              |
| Congo<br>(Democratic<br>Republic of) | Kinshasa                               | FIH               |  |              |
| Côte d'Ivoire                        | Yamoussoukro*<br>Abidjan               | ASK<br>ABJ        |  |              |
| Djibouti                             | Djibouti                               | JIB               |  |              |
| Egypt                                | Cairo*<br>Alexandria                   | CAI<br>ALY        |  |              |
| Equatorial<br>Guinea                 | Malabo                                 | SSG               |  |              |
| Eritrea                              | Asmara                                 | ASM               |  |              |
| Ethiopia                             | Addis Ababa                            | ADD               |  |              |
| Gabon                                | Libreville                             | LBV               |  |              |
| Gambia                               | Banjul                                 | BJL               |  |              |
| Guinea                               | Conakry                                | CKY               |  |              |
| Kenya                                | Nairobi*<br>Mombasa                    | NBO<br>MBA        |  |              |
| Lesotho                              | Maseru                                 | MSU               |  |              |
| Liberia                              | Monrovia                               | MLW               |  |              |
| Libya                                | Tripoli                                | TIP               |  |              |
| Madagascar                           | Antananarivo                           | TNR               |  |              |
| Mali                                 | Bamako                                 | BKO               |  |              |
| Malawi                               | Lilongwe                               | LLW               |  |              |
| Mauritania                           | Nouakchott                             | NKC               |  |              |
| Mauritius                            | Port Louis                             | MRU               |  |              |
| Morocco                              | Rabat*<br>Casablanca<br>Marrakech      | RBA<br>CAS<br>RAK | Mohammed V<br>International<br>Airport | CMN          |
| Mozambique                           | Maputo                                 | MPM               |  |              |
| Namibia                              | Windhoek                               | WDH               |  |              |
| Niger                                | Niamey                                 | NIM               |  |              |
| Nigeria                              | Abuja*<br>Lagos                        | ABV<br>LOS        |  |              |
| Rwanda                               | Kigali                                 | KGL               |  |              |
| São Tomé<br>and Príncipe             | São Tomé                               | TMS               |  |              |
| Senegal                              | Dakar                                  | DKR               |  |              |
| Seychelles                           | Victoria                               | SEZ               |  |              |
| Sierra Leone                         | Freetown                               | FNA               |  |              |
| Somalia                              | Mogadishu                              | MGQ               |  |              |
| South Africa                         | Pretoria*<br>Cape Town<br>Johannesburg | PRY<br>CPT<br>JNB |  |              |
| Sudan                                | Khartoum                               | KRT               |  |              |
| Swaziland                            | Manzini                                | MTS               |  |              |
| Tanzania                             | Dodoma*<br>Dar es Salaam               | DOD<br>DAR        |  |              |

| Country  | City    | City Code | Airport Name | Airport Code |
|----------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Togo     | Lomé    | FWL       |              |              |
| Tunisia  | Tunis   | TUN       |              |              |
| Uganda   | Entebbe | EBB       |              |              |
| Zambia   | Lusaka  | LUN       |              |              |
| Zimbabwe | Harare  | HRE       |              |              |

Table 3.2—Three-Letter City and Airport Codes for Africa

## Asia

| Country                    | City                | City Code | Airport Name                                 | Airport Code |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--------------|
| Afghanistan                | Kabul               | KBL       |  |              |
| Armenia                    | Yerevan             | EVN       |  |              |
| Azerbaijan                 | Baku                | BAK       |  |              |
| Bahrain                    | Manama              | BAH       |  |              |
| Bangladesh                 | Dhaka               | DAC       |  |              |
| Bhutan                     | Paro                | PBH       |  |              |
| Brunei                     | Bandar Seri Begawan | BWN       |  |              |
| Cambodia                   | Phnom Penh          | PNH       |  |              |
| China                      | Beijing*            | BUS       | Beijing Capital                              | PEK          |
|                            | Shanghai            | SHA       |  |              |
|                            | Hong Kong (SAR)     | HKG       |  |              |
|                            | Macao (SAR)         | MFM       |  |              |
|                            | Chinese Taipei*     | TPE       |  |              |
| East Timor-Timor Leste     | Dli                 | DIL       |  |              |
| India                      | Delhi*              | DEL       |  |              |
|                            | Mumbai              | BOM       |  |              |
|                            | Chennai             | MAA       |  |              |
|                            | Kolkata             | CCU       |  |              |
| Indonesia                  | Jakarta*            | JKT       | Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta International Airport | CGK          |
|                            | Denpasar-Bali       | DPS       |  |              |
| Iran                       | Tehran              | THR       |  |              |
| Iraq                       | Baghdad             | BGW       |  |              |
| Israel                     | Jerusalem*          | JRS       |  |              |
|                            | Tel Aviv            | TLV       |  |              |
| Japan                      | Tokyo*              | TYO       | Narita                                       | NRT          |
|                            |                     |           | Haneda                                       | HND          |
|                            | Osaka               | OSA       | Kansai Airport                               | KIX          |
|                            | Nagoya              | NGO       |  |              |
| Jordan                     | Amman               | AMM       |  |              |
| Kazakhstan                 | Astana*             | TSE       |  |              |
|                            | Almaty              | ALA       |  |              |
| Korea North                | Pyongyang           | FNJ       |  |              |
| Korea South                | Seoul               | SEL       |  |              |
| Kuwait                     | Kuwait              | KWI       |  |              |
| Kyrgyzstan                 | Bishkek             | FRU       |  |              |
| Laos                       | Vientiane           | VTE       |  |              |
| Lebanon                    | Beirut              | BEY       |  |              |
| Malaysia                   | Kuala Lumpur        | KUL       |  |              |
| Maldives                   | Male                | MLE       |  |              |
| Mongolia                   | Ulaanbaatar         | ULN       |  |              |
| Myanmar                    | Yangon              | RGN       |  |              |
| Nepal                      | Kathmandu           | KTM       |  |              |
| Oman                       | Muscat              | MCT       |  |              |
| Pakistan                   | Islamabad*          | ISB       |  |              |
|                            | Karachi             | KHI       |  |              |
| Philippines                | Manila              | MNL       |  |              |
| Qatar                      | Doha                | DOH       |  |              |
| Russia (East of the Urals) | Khabarovsk          | KHV       |  |              |
| Saudi Arabia               | Riyadh*             | RUH       |  |              |
|                            | Jeddah              | JED       |  |              |
| Singapore                  | Singapore           | SIN       |  |              |

| Country              | City             | City Code | Airport Name | Airport Code |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Sri Lanka            | Colombo          | CMB       |              |              |
| Syria                | Damascus         | DAM       |              |              |
| Tajikistan           | Dushanbe         | DYU       |              |              |
| Thailand             | Bangkok          | BKK       |              |              |
| Turkey               | Ankara           | ANK       | Esenboga     | ESB          |
| Turkmenistan         | Ashgabad         | ASB       |              |              |
| United Arab Emirates | Abu Dhabi*       | AUH       |              |              |
|                      | Dubai            | DXB       |              |              |
|                      | Sharjah          | SHJ       |              |              |
| Uzbekistan           | Tashkent         | TAS       |              |              |
| Vietnam              | Hanoi*           | HAN       |              |              |
|                      | Ho Chi Minh City | SGN       |              |              |
| Yemen                | Sanaa            | SAH       |              |              |

## Australasia and Pacific

| Country          | City         | City Code | Airport Name | Airport Code |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Australia        | Canberra*    | CBR       |              |              |
|                  | Sydney       | SYD       |              |              |
|                  | Melbourne    | MEL       |              |              |
|                  | Perth        | PER       |              |              |
| Fiji             | Suva*        | SUV       |              |              |
|                  | Nadi         | NAN       |              |              |
| French Polynesia | Papeete      | PPT       |              |              |
| Kiribati         | Tarawa       | TRW       |              |              |
| Marshal Islands  | Majuro       | MAJ       |              |              |
| Nauru Island     | Nauru        | INU       |              |              |
| New Zealand      | Wellington*  | WLG       |              |              |
|                  | Auckland     | AKL       |              |              |
|                  | Christchurch | CHC       |              |              |
| Palau            | Koror        | ROR       |              |              |
| Papua New Guinea | Port Moresby | POM       |              |              |
| Samoa            | Apia         | APW       |              |              |
| Solomon Islands  | Honiara      | HIR       |              |              |
| Tonga            | Nuku'Alofa   | TBU       |              |              |
| Tuvalu           | Funafuti     | FUN       |              |              |
| Vanuatu          | Port Vila    | VLJ       |              |              |

Table 3.4—Three-Letter City and Airport Codes for Australasia and Pacific

## North America

| Country                        | City             | City Code | Airport Name                                   | Airport Code      |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|
| Antigua and Barbuda            | St. John's       | ANU       |  |                   |
| Bahamas                        | Nassau           | NAS       |  |                   |
| Barbados                       | Bridgetown       | BGI       |  |                   |
| Bermuda                        | Hamilton         | BDA       |  |                   |
| Canada                         | Halifax          | YHZ       |  |                   |
|                                | Ottawa*          | YOW       |  |                   |
|                                | Montreal         | YMQ       | Pierre Elliott Trudeau                         | YUL               |
|                                | Toronto          | YTO       | Pearson International                          | YYZ               |
|                                | Calgary          | YYC       |  |                   |
|                                | Vancouver        | YVR       |  |                   |
| Cuba                           | Havana           | HAV       |  |                   |
| Dominica                       | Roseau           | DOM       |  |                   |
| Dominican Republic             | Santo Domingo    | SDQ       |  |                   |
| Greenland                      | Nuuk             | GOH       |  |                   |
| Grenada                        | Saint Georges    | GND       |  |                   |
| Haiti                          | Port au Prince   | PAP       |  |                   |
| Jamaica                        | Kingston         | KIN       |  |                   |
| Mexico                         | Mexico City*     | MEX       |  |                   |
|                                | Acapulco         | ACA       |  |                   |
| Puerto Rico                    | San Juan         | SJU       |  |                   |
| St. Kitts and Nevis            | Basseterre       | SKB       |  |                   |
| Saint Lucia                    | Castries         | SLU       |  |                   |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | Kingstown        | SVD       |  |                   |
| Trinidad & Tobago              | Port of Spain    | POS       |  |                   |
| United States of America       | Anchorage        | ANC       |  |                   |
|                                | Atlanta          | ATL       |  |                   |
|                                | Boston           | BOS       |  |                   |
|                                | Chicago          | CHI       | O'Hare   | ORD               |
|                                | Dallas           | DAL       | Dallas/Fort Worth International                | DFW               |
|                                | Detroit          | DTT       | Wayne County                                   | DTW               |
|                                | Houston          | HOU       | Hobby Airport<br>George Bush Intercontinental  | HOU<br>IAH        |
|                                | Los Angeles      | LAX       |  |                   |
|                                | Miami            | MIA       |  |                   |
|                                | New Orleans      | MSY       |  |                   |
|                                | New York City    | NYC       | John F Kennedy<br>La Guardia<br>Newark         | JFK<br>LGA<br>EWR |
|                                | Orlando          | MCO       |  |                   |
|                                | Salt Lake City   | SLC       |  |                   |
|                                | San Francisco    | SFO       |  |                   |
|                                | Washington D.C.* | WAS       | Dulles International<br>Ronald Reagan National | IAD<br>DCA        |

## Central America

| Country     | City           | City Code | Airport Name | Airport Code |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Belize      | Belmopan       | BCV       |              |              |
| Costa Rica  | San Jose       | SJO       |              |              |
| El Salvador | San Salvador   | SAL       |              |              |
| Guatemala   | Guatemala City | GUA       |              |              |
| Honduras    | Tegucigalpa    | TGU       |              |              |
| Nicaragua   | Managua        | MGA       |              |              |
| Panama      | Panama City    | PTY       |              |              |

Table 3.6—Three-Letter City and Airport Codes for Central America

## South America

| Country          | City              | City Code | Airport Name                          | Airport Code |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Argentina        | Buenos Aires      | BUE       | Ezeiza Ministro<br>Pistarini          | EZE          |
| Bolivia          | La Paz            | LPB       |                                       |              |
| Brazil           | Brasília*         | BSB       |                                       |              |
|                  | Rio de Janeiro    | RIO       | Galeão Inter-<br>national Airport     | GIG          |
|                  | São Paulo         | SAO       | Guarulhos<br>International<br>Airport | GRU          |
| Chile            | Santiago de Chile | SCL       |                                       |              |
| Colombia         | Bogotá            | BOG       |                                       |              |
| Ecuador          | Guayaquil         | GYE       |                                       |              |
|                  | Quito*            | UIO       |                                       |              |
| French<br>Guiana | Cayenne           | CAY       |                                       |              |
| Guyana           | Georgetown        | GEO       |                                       |              |
| Paraguay         | Asunción          | ASU       |                                       |              |
| Peru             | Lima              | LIM       |                                       |              |
| Suriname         | Paramaribo        | PBM       |                                       |              |
| Uruguay          | Montevideo        | MVD       |                                       |              |
| Venezuela        | Caracas           | CCS       |                                       |              |

Table 3.7—Three-Letter City and Airport Codes for South America

## Map Work

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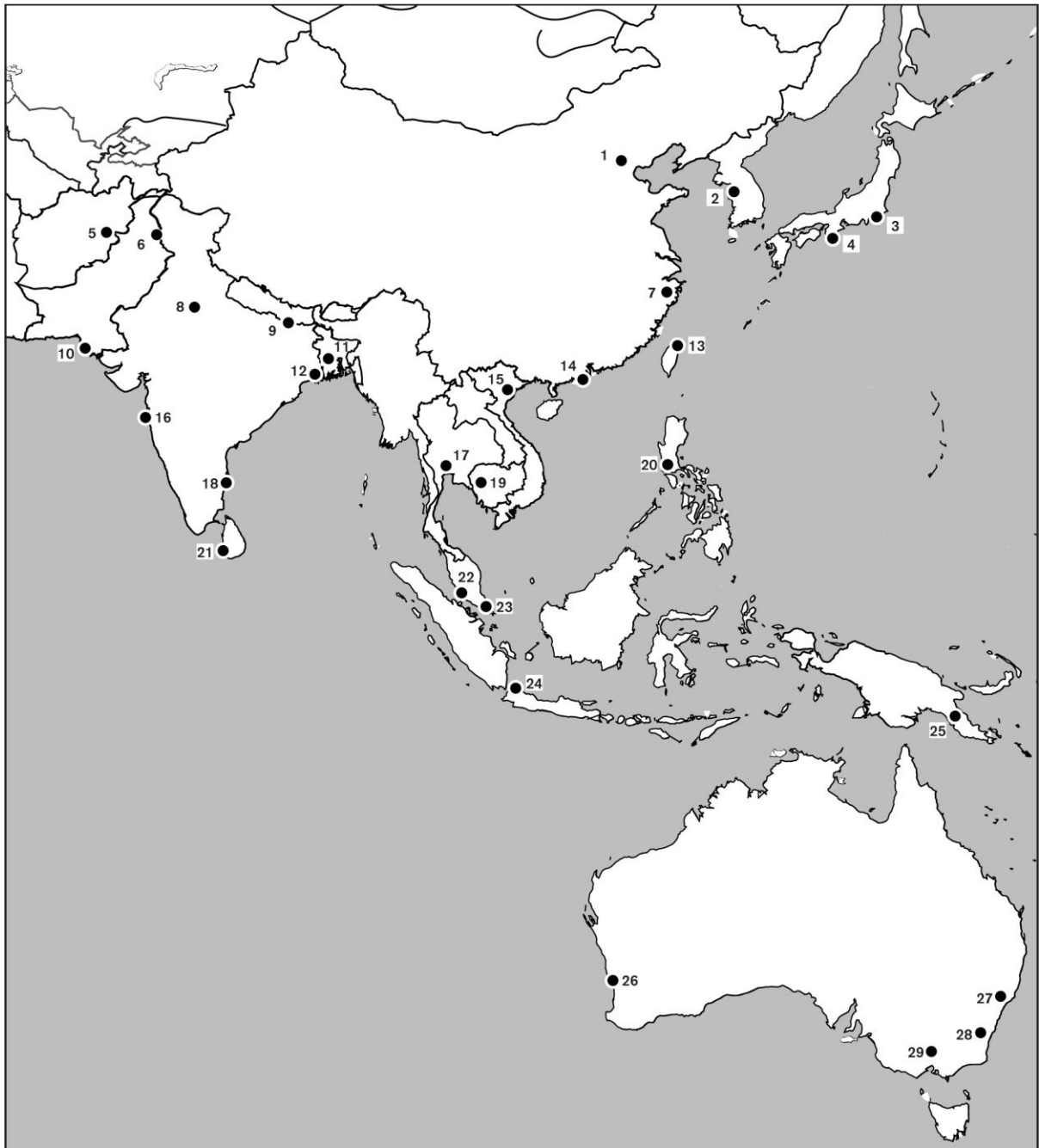
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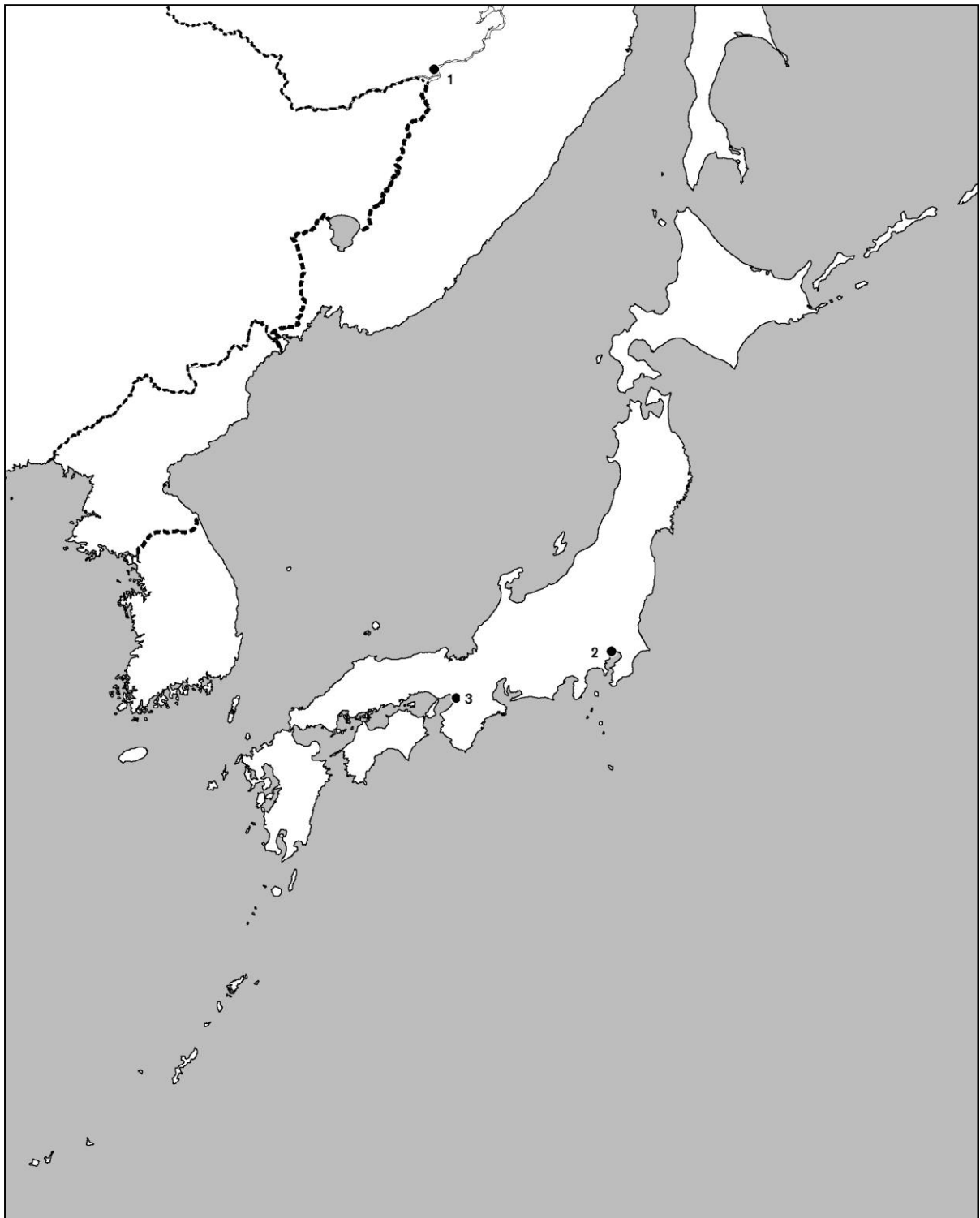
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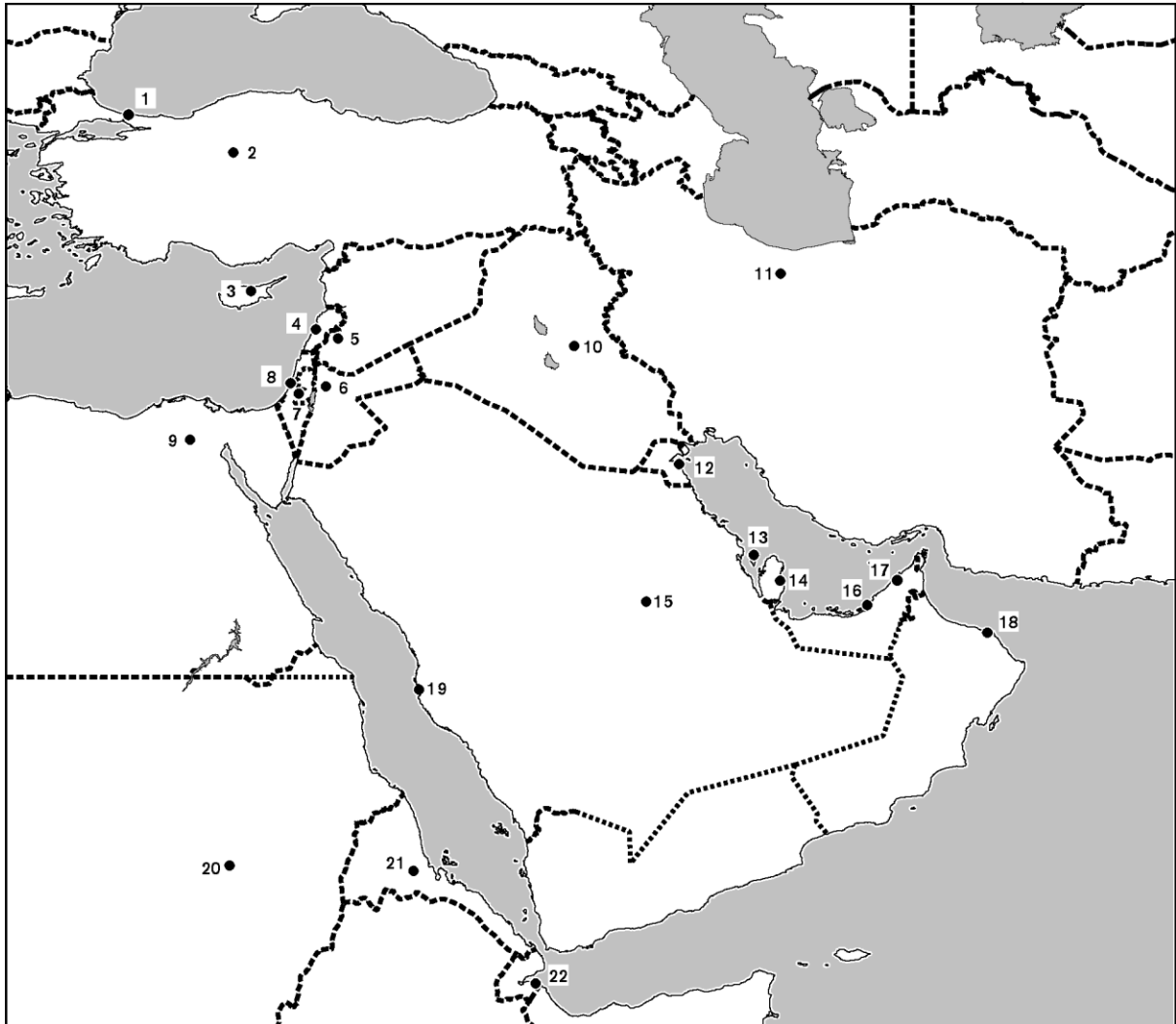
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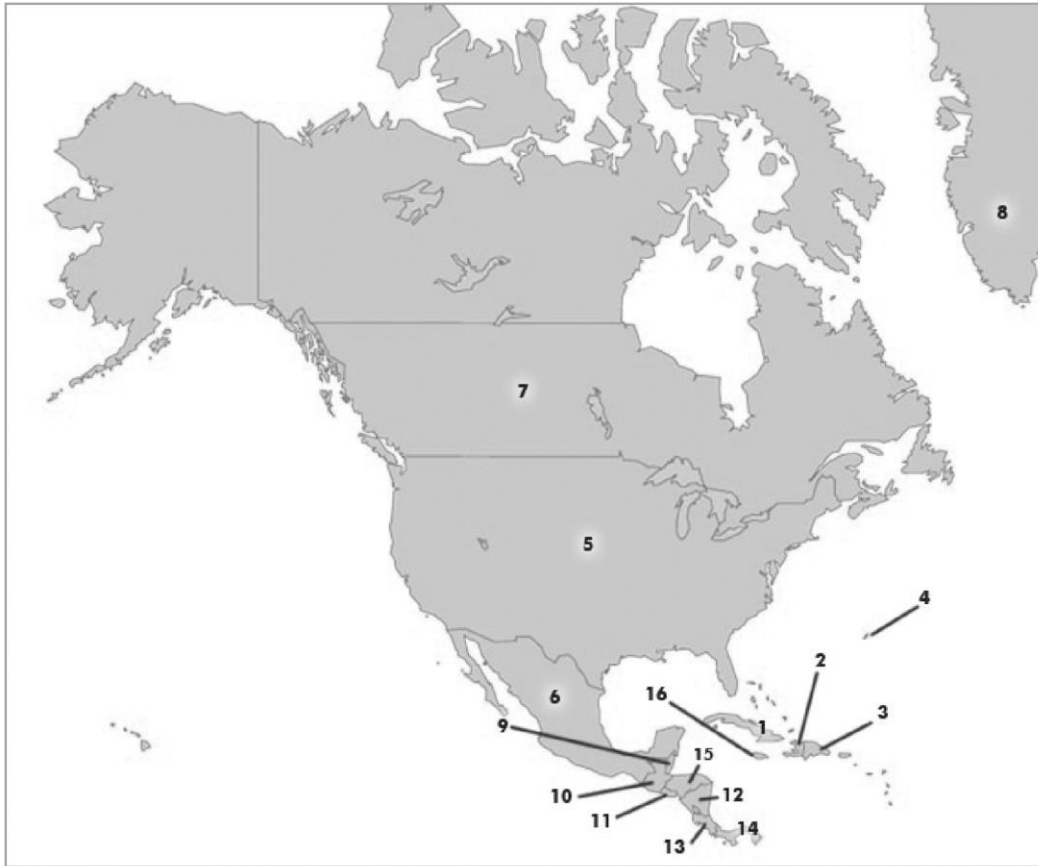


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