

**Great Britain is
an island country
in the north-
west of Europe,
consisting of
England,
Scotland, Wales
and Northern
Ireland**



Northern Ireland



**Belfast is the capital of
Northern Ireland**





*Belfast is a city—
region of the same name
in the south-east of
Northern Ireland.*

*By the number of
inhabitants, the region is
the largest of all the
regions of Northern
Ireland.*

Flag of Northern Ireland



"The Ulster Banner"

The flag of Northern Ireland is currently officially represented by the flag of Great Britain. In 1924, the British Government granted the Government of Northern Ireland a flag, the so-called Ulster banner, officially used in 1953-1972. The flag consisted of the red cross of St. George with a six-pointed star superimposed on it, with images of the crown and the "red hand" (the historical symbol of Ulster).

TRADITIONAL COSTUME OF NORTHERN IRELAND



A public holiday in Northern Ireland





St. Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious holiday celebrated annually on March 17, the day of the death of the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. Saint Patrick, according to legend, brought Christianity to the pagan island and drove out all the snakes. According to one version, he died presumably in 461 or 493. This holiday has outgrown national borders and has become a kind of international day of Ireland. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in different cities of the world — in New York, Buenos Aires, Melbourne. Bright processions, parades and celebrations of people dressed in green.

*The famous
national dish of
Ireland is coddle
made of sausage,
bacon, potatoes,
and other
vegetables.*



Sights of Northern Ireland



Belfast Town Hall



The Road of Giants



Carrick-a-reed-Ropybridge



Dark Alley