

**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**