Country Profile: Gibraltar

Strategically important, Gibraltar was reluctantly ceded to Great Britain by Spain in the 1713 Treaty of Utrecht; the British garrison was formally declared a colony in 1830. In a referendum held in 1967, Gibraltarians voted overwhelmingly to remain a British dependency. The subsequent granting of autonomy in 1969 by the UK led to Spain closing the border and severing all communication links. A new non-colonial constitution came into effect in 2007, but the UK retains responsibility for defense, foreign relations, internal security, and financial stability.

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COUNTRY OVERVIEW	
Country Name:	Gibralter
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	
Boundary Countries:	Spain
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	
Main Cities:	Gibralter
Country Size:	6.4 sq km
Population:	27,967

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	English (used in schools and for official purposes), Spanish, Italian, Portuguese
Currency:	Gibraltar pound (GIP)
Predominant Religions:	Roman Catholic 78.1%, Church of England 7%, other Christian 3.2%, Muslim 4%, Jewish 2.1%, Hindu 1.8%, other or unspecified 0.9%, none 2.9%
National Holidays:	National Day, 10 September (1967); note - day of the national referendum to decide whether to remain with the UK or go with Spain
Economic Status:	Gibraltar is a United Kingdom Overseas Territory bordering Spain and located at the southernmost tip of Europe at the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea. It is one of thirteen former British colonies that have elected to continue their political links with London
Security:	Royal Gibralter Regiment
US Presence:	None (overseas territory of the UK)
Major Airports:	Airports: 1, Airports w paved runways:1

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