



# Symbolic Uses of Color In Flags



Very often, the colors used in a flag represent the values of that country

<p><b><u>BLACK</u></b> BLACK OFTEN REPRESENTS DETERMINATION, ETHNIC HERITAGE, AND/OR DEFEATING ONE'S ENEMIES.</p>	<p><b><u>BLUE</u></b> BLUE OFTEN REPRESENTS FREEDOM, VIGILANCE, PERSEVERANCE, JUSTICE, PROSPERITY, PEACE, AND/OR PATRIOTISM.</p>	<p><b><u>GREEN</u></b> GREEN CAN SYMBOLIZE THE EARTH, AGRICULTURE, FERTILITY, AND/OR THE MUSLIM RELIGION.</p>
<p><b><u>RED</u></b> RED OFTEN REPRESENTS COURAGE, REVOLUTION, HARDINESS, BLOOD, AND/OR VALOR.</p>	<p><b><u>WHITE</u></b> WHITE OFTEN REPRESENTS PEACE, PURITY, MOUNTAIN SNOW, AND/OR INNOCENCE. A SIMPLE WHITE FLAG REPRESENTS SURRENDER.</p>	<p><b><u>YELLOW (GOLD)</u></b> YELLOW OFTEN REPRESENTS THE SUN, WEALTH, AND/OR JUSTICE.</p>

## Color Symbolism Chart

<b>RED</b>	Excitement, energy, passion, love, desire, speed, strength, power, heat, aggression, danger, fire, blood, war, violence, all things intense and passionate.
<b>PINK</b>	Pink symbolizes love, romance, and excitement
<b>BEIGE</b>	Beige and ivory symbolize unification. Ivory symbolizes quiet and pleasantness. Beige symbolizes calm and simplicity.
<b>YELLOW</b>	Joy, happiness, betrayal, optimism, idealism, imagination, hope, sunshine, summer, gold, philosophy, dishonesty, cowardice, jealousy, covetousness, deceit, illness, hazard.
<b>BLUE</b>	Peace, tranquility, cold, calm, stability, harmony, unity, trust, truth, confidence, conservatism, security, cleanliness, order, loyalty, sky, water, technology, depression, appetite suppressant.
<b>TURQUOISE</b>	Turquoise symbolizes calm. Teal symbolizes sophistication. Aquamarine symbolizes water. Lighter turquoise has a feminine appeal.
<b>PURPLE</b>	Royalty, nobility, spirituality, ceremony, mysterious, transformation, wisdom, enlightenment, cruelty, arrogance, mourning.
<b>LAVENDER</b>	Lavender symbolizes femininity, grace and elegance.
<b>ORANGE</b>	Energy, balance, enthusiasm, warmth, vibrant, expansive, flamboyant, demanding of attention.
<b>GREEN</b>	Nature, environment, healthy, good luck, renewal, youth, spring, generosity, fertility, jealousy, inexperience, envy, misfortune, vigor.
<b>BROWN</b>	Earth, stability, hearth, home, outdoors, reliability, comfort, endurance, simplicity, and comfort.
<b>GRAY</b>	Security, reliability, intelligence, staid, modesty, dignity, maturity, solid, conservative, practical, old age, sadness, boring. Silver symbolizes calm.
<b>WHITE</b>	Reverence, purity, birth, simplicity, cleanliness, peace, humility, precision, innocence, youth, winter, snow, good, sterility, marriage (Western cultures), death (Eastern cultures), cold, clinical.
<b>BLACK</b>	Power, sexuality, sophistication, formality, elegance, wealth, mystery, fear, evil, unhappiness, depth, style, evil, sadness, remorse, anger, anonymity, underground, good technical color, mourning, death (Western cultures).

# Image Symbolism In Flags



<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Anchor	Hope; religious steadfastness
Angels	Bearer of joyful news
Ant	Great wisdom
Arrow	Readiness
Bat	Darkness and chaos
Bear	Strength and cunning
Berries/Branch	Peace
Bulls Head	Bravery, Generosity
Butterfly	Compassion, kindness
Candle	Life and spirituality
Compass	Direction and guidance
Crown	Royalty
Dagger/Sword	Justice
Elephant	Great Strength and luck
Flowers	Hope and Joy
Hand	Sincerity, Alliance
Helmet	Protection, Invulnerability
Diamond	Consistency
Star	Excellence, Goodness
Tree	Connection to the earth
Vine	Lasting Friendship
Wreath	Triumph