A Glossary of Spanish and Portuguese Geographical Terms with English Equivalents
A GLOSSARY OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS WITH ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS

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agua      well, spring, pond
aguada    well, spring, pond, intermittent pond, marsh, lake, intermittent lake, intermittent salt lake
albacén   store
altiplanico terrace
altiplano  plateau, mesa, plain
altitós   mountain
alto(s)   hill(s), mountain(s), mountain range, ridge
alturas   hill
angostura  gorge
aposadero railroad stop
arrecife  reef
arroyito  stream
arroyo    stream, intermittent stream, section of stream, distributary, anabranch, stream channel, inlet
bahía     bay, cove, inlet, section of stream
bajada    valley, slope
bajo      valley, ravine, depression
balneario  resort
bajo(s)    marsh
banco(s)   reef, shoal(s)
barranca(s) ridge, escarpment, cliff, mesa, slope
barrera    hills, slope, cliff, headland; ravine
barral     marsh, intermittent lake
barril     marsh
boca       stream mouth, narrows
bodega    store
boliche   store
bolson    depression
boquerón  pass
boquete   pass
borde     ridge
bordo(s)   mountain, hill, slope
brazo      stream, intermittent stream, stream channel, inlet
caña      rural dwelling
cabaña    cape, point
cabo       stream, valley
cajón      cove, bay, inlet, lagoon
calera    plain(s)
campo(s)   stream, intermittent stream, drainage channel, valley, marsh
cañada    stream, intermittent stream, drainage channel, valley, canyon
cañadón (cañadones) drainage canal, navigation canal, marine channel, lake channel, stream channel, distributary
cañada    stream bank
cancha    mine
cantera    mine
capilla   chapel
casa      rural dwelling
casilla    rural dwelling
cauce     intermittent stream
cerrillada hills, mountain
cerrillos  hills, mountain
cerrito(s) hill(s), mountain(s), peak
cerro(s)   hill(s), mountain(s), ridge, spur, peak, volcanic cone
chacra     rural dwelling
charco     intermittent pond, marsh
chihuído   hill, mountain
chorrillo  stream
ciénaga    marsh
colina     hill
colonia    volcanic cone, hill
cono       mountains, mountain range, ridge
condo      hills, mountain(s), mountain range, ridge, spur, slope, plateau
cordillera mountain
cordón     ridge
corriente  river
costa      river, slope, stream bank
crecería   factory
cuchilla   hills, mountain range, ridge, spur
cuencas    basin
cuénca    hill, mountain, ridge, spur
cumbrera   mountain(s), ridge
desaguadero mountains
departamento second-order administrative division
desaguador marsh
desagües   marsh
destacamento policía police post
desvío     railroad siding, railroad stop
dique      dam, pond
distrito   first-order administrative division
embalse   reservoir
embarcadero railroad stop, railroad station
embarcadero railroad junction
enfrente   bay, bight
escolar(es) lava field
escuela    school
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estación   railroad station
estancia   railroad station
estero(s)  marsh, lake
estrecho   strait
ex fortilo abandoned fort
fábrica    factory
filo       ridge, spur, mountain(s)
fortín     anchorage
fortín     fort
glaciares  glaciers
golfo      gulf, bay
gruppo     islands
haras      marsh
huacas, huinquera rural dwelling
huacas     bullands
iglesia    church
factory
island(s)
island
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well
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pond, salt lake(s), section of a lake,
lakebed, marsh(es), intermittent salt
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mountain, peak(s)
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mountain
hill, mountain, peak, volcanic cone,
point
mountain(s), mountain range
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plain
marsh
railroad stop
railroad stop
locality
national park
second-order administrative division
pass, ford, marine channel, stream
channel
rock on land
peninsula, land-locked island
peak
peak, hill, mountain, volcanic cone
mountain
rocks in water
plain
beach
pass
well, lake, pond(s)
hill
first-order administrative division
bridge
pass
cove, bay, inlet, anchorage
rural dwelling
point, cape, peak, hill, mountain(s), spur
headwaters
peak
stream, intermittent stream, ravine, canyon, valley
factory
anchorage
ranch
republic
reef
estuary
stream, intermittent stream, stream
channel, anabranch, marine channel
stream, intermittent stream, stream
channel, anabranch, distributary, marine channel, estuary
mountain
rock(s) in water, rock on land, cliff
ruins
salt flat
salt flat, salt lake
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salt flat(s)
waterfall(s), rapids
mountains, hills, mountain range, ridge
hill(s), mountain(s), mountain range, ridge, spur
slope, pass; mountain
first-order administrative division
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valley(s), ravine
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stream, drainage canal
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salt lake, salt marsh
rapids
mountains, hill range
mountain(s)
ford
valley
slope
mountain
água - reservoir
alagado - swamp
amado - hill(s), ridge, upland, spur
eira - escarpment
arquipéago - islands
ait - stream, intermittent stream
baía - atoll
baixa(s) - bay, estuary, inlet, lake
baixo(s) - reef(s)
banco - marine bank, shoal, tidal flats
banhado - stream, marsh
barra - entrance
barragem - reservoir
bracinho - stream channel, distributary
braço - stream distributary, anabranch, entrance
braço de mar - inlet
brejão, brejo - stream, intermittent stream
cabeça - hill, upland
cabeços - cape, point, headland
cachoeira(s) - cascade(s), rapids, waterfall(s)
cachoeirinha - cascade
calha - rock in water
campana - plain
campo - upland
cañada (Spanish) - stream
canal - marine channel, stream channel, stream section, anabranch, gorge
cascade - cascade
cerro (Spanish) - hill
céu - hill
chapada - hills, hill range, ridge, upland, spur
chapadão - spur
collinas (Spanish) - hills
cortar - ridge
orilha - hill range, upland
oriuca - stream, stream channel, anabranch, wetland
pescado - marine bank, shoal, reef, island, cascade
predica - rapids, cascade
regu - stream, intermittent stream
ribeirinha - hill(s), hill range, ridge
ribeirão - rapids, cascade
rio - stream, distributary, stream channel, anabranch, marine channel, tidal creek
riozinho - rocks in water
rochedos - ruins
saco - cove, bay, bight
sanga - waterfall
salto - stream
saut (French) - cascade
serra(s) - hill(s), mountain(s), upland, hill range, mountain range, ridge, escarpment
seca - stream
seca - hill range, mountain, upland
são - railroad station
sado - administrative division (state)
ados unidos - united states
te de torno - tidal creek
tepui (Indian) - hill, peak, upland
território - upland
travessão - stream
vala, valão - creek
varjão - stream
vezante - stream
verte - stream
vola - stream bend
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altura(s) mountain(s)
bay
archipiélago islan(d(s), rocks in water
archipielago bay, cove, lagoon
baila shoal, reef
bajo beach
balneario stream mouth(s), distributary, entrance, former entrance
boca(s) stream mouth, cove
bocana pass
boquerón stream, stream channel, distributary, anabanch, marine channel
desert
cazador stream channel
cayo(s) cape, point, headland
cerro(s) cove
casa stream channel
cascada navigation canal, marine channel
cañada stream, stream channel, distributary, anabanch, navigation canal, entrance
canal waterfallo
caño fort
charca island(s), rocks in water
chorrera mountain(s), hill(s), peak, ridge, spur, upland, headland
ciénaga lake, marsh
charla lake(s), pond(s), marsh, lagoon, tarn(s)
cliff
clasma hill(s), ridge
colina(s) prison
colonía penal first-order administrative division
comisaría mountain(s), hill(s), mountain system, ridge, spur
cordillera beach
costa volcanic cone
cráter ridge, spur, hill(s), mountain(s)
cuchilla ridge
cuesta first-order administrative division
departamento bay, cove
puerto railroad station
estación stream, stream channel, distributary, marine channel, deltaic
estero watercourse
fañón ridge, mountain
filo ridge, spur
fuerte fort
golfo gulf, bay
intendencia first-order administrative division
isla(s) island(s)
islote(s)
manglar bay
lago(loma(s) lake(l), lake(l), pond(s), tarn(s), marsh
laguna(s) plain
llanos hill(s), mountain(s), ridge, spur
mara headland, island(s)
mesa(s) hill(s), mountain(s)
montaña(s) hill(s)
mojon hill(s), mountain range
morro(s) hill(s), spur, headland, island(s)
navegación mountain
playad(e) railroad stop
playa, playón upland
puente upland, ridge
punta stream mouth
paso pass
paño hill(s), ridge
pena(s) hill
piedra peak(s), mountain(s)
picacho hill
pico(s) hill, mountain
pineda beach
playa natural bridge
puerta point, cape
punta stream, distributary
rada roadstead, cove
rama rapids
rápidos reservoir
rascón republic
raqueta republic (independent political entity)
redes stream, distributary, anabanch
riga stream
roca(s) rock(s) in water
sabana savanna(s)
saliente spur, interflue, mountains
salina(s) waterfall
serrana, sierra mountains, mountain range, hill(s), ridge
tablón hill
tablón mountain
teta hill
valle valley, headwater basin
volcán volcanic cone, mountain
vuelta anabanch
zanja, zanjón stream
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quebrado  marine channel
rada      anchorage
realengo(s)  public land
rincón    cove
rio       stream, intermittent stream, stream section, drainage ditch, stream mouth, tidal creek
roca      rock in water, island
ruinas    ruins of a former central
sabana(s)  savanna(s)
salina(s)  salina(s), tidal flat
salto      waterfall
sierra(s)   hill(s), mountain(s), mountain range, ridge
silla      saddle, mountain
subida    spur
surgidero anchorage
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alberca  reservoir
acropuerto  airport
alto(s)  hill(s), mountain(s), ridge
altura(s)  mountains
anchadero  anchorage
archipiélago  islands
arrecife  reef(s)
bahía  bay, cove, bight, sound
bajo  shoal, reef, rock in water, island
bancos  shoal
barranca  bluff
boca  stream mouth, estuary, inlet, marine channel, cove, bay, tidal creek, confluence
bordada  reach
delgado  deltaic watercourse, distributary, inlet, stream
bravo  point
cabo  reach
calle  marine channel, abandoned cut
canal  marine channel
canalito  anabranch, inlet, stream, stream channel
cano  hill
cerro(s)  hill(s), mountain(s), ridge
chorros  waterfall, rapids
ciénaga  marsh, pond, lake
colonía penal  penal colony
cordillera  hill(s), mountain(s), hill range, mountain range, ridge
corregimiento  administrative division (third-order)
corrientón  marine channel
distrito  administrative division (second-order)
ensenada  cove, bay, bight
estero  stream, stream channel, stream mouth, distributary, deltaic watercourse, estuary, inlet, tidal creek, marine channel, cove, bay, tidal flat
falda  slope
farallón  island
filete  ridge
fiato(s)  ridge, hill(s), mountain(s)
golfo  gulf, bay
hacienda  plantation
intendencia  administrative division (first-order)
islas  island(s), rock(s) in water, section of island, peninsula
isleta  island
isla(s)  island
izquierdo  isletón  island
isla  islet
islas  islands
istmo  isthmus
isla  lago  lake, reservoir, lagoon
isla  laguna  lagoon, lake, pond, confluence, cove, bay
isla  llano(s)  plain
isla  loma(s)  hill(s), mountain(s), ridge, slope
isla  lomita  hill
isla  mata  mangrove island
isla  mogote(s)  island(s), rock in water
isla  muro  headland, hill, rock in water, island
isla  mulu, murr (Cuna)  point
isla  nudo  hill
isla  pantano  swamp
isla  paso  pass, ford
isla  peña  mountain
isla  peñasco  island
isla  península  peninsula
isla  penón  rock in water, mountain
isla  pico(s)  mountain(s), hill(s)
isla  piedra(s)  rocks in water, island, reef
isla  pista de aterrizaje  landing strip
isla  playa  beach
isla  playita  beach
isla  playón  beach
isla  provincia  administrative division (first-order)
isla  puente  bridge
isla  puerto  port, inlet, estuary, tidal creek, cove, bay, harbor, landing
isla  punta  point, cape, hill
isla  quebrada  stream, intermittent stream, distributary, anabranch, inlet, tidal creek
isla  república  republic
isla  rio  stream, distributary
isla  roca  rock in water
isla  salto  waterfall
isla  serranía  mountain range, mountains, hills
isla  sierra  hill
isla  sucul, sukun (Cuna)  bay, cove
isla  tiwar (Cuna)  stream
isla  torno  stream bend
isla  tupu (Cuna)  island
isla  valle  crater
isla  volcán  volcanic cone
isla  yana (Cuna)  hill, mountain
isla  zona  leased zone
isla  zona libre  free zone
aguada
arroyo
bahía
campo(s)
cerrito
cerro
cordillera
departamento
estación
estero
fortín
isla(s)
lago
laguna
 montañas
monte(s)
paso
potrero
pozo
republica
riacho
río
 serranía
sierra(s)
yerbal(es)

well, waterhole, pond
stream
bay, marsh
campo(s), clearing(s); military post
hill
hill, ridge
mountain range, hill range
department
railroad station
stream, marsh
military post
island(s)
lake
lagoon, lake
hill range
wooded area(s)
ford
pastureland
well
republic
stream
river, stream
mountain range
mountain range, hill range
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cano
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cerrillos
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moro
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paradero
pasaje
paso
peña(s)
pendiente(s)
peninsula
penón
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playa
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provincia
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constitucional
puerto
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vega
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lake(s), intermittent lake(s), marshes(s), lagoon(s)
plain
mountain(s), hill(s), mountain range
hill(s)
mountain, ridge
dune(s), sand hill(s)
plateau
mountains
hill, bluff
hills
mountain, hill, bluff, mesa
snowy mountain(s)
mountain(s)
grassy plain
pampa: small, treeless, flat or
undulating area
railroad stop
pass
pass
rock(s), mountain(s), islet(s)
mountain slope(s)
peninsula
island
peak, mountain
beach
water gap
pass
gorge
promontory
province.
constitutional province
bay, cove, pass
point, mountain spur, bluff
mountain spur
stream
rapids
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cadena
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canal
cano
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cayo(s)
central
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cerrote
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charco
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peñón, peñones
picacho(s)
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sierra
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tetas
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zanja
island(s), rock(s)
islet
lake, reservoir
lagoon, lake
hill(s), mountain(s)
reefs
mountains, mountain range
hill(s), mountain(s), ridge
hill
headland
municipio (an administrative division)
spring
park
passage, channel
passage, channel, strait
mountain
headland
peninsula
hill(s), mountain(s), rock(s), ridge
peak(s), ridge
peak, mountain
hill, mountain, rock, ridge
beach
sink hole
reservoir
port, anchorage, cove, bay, bight
point, headland, peninsula
ravine, gorge, stream, sink
roadstead, sound
reservoir
river, stream
rock, shoal, peak
ruins
savanna, plain
salt pond
waterfall
waterfall, gap
mountain range, mountains
sound
tank
mountains
valley, ravine
stream
abre... bay
cascada... waterfall
caserío(s)... rural dwelling(s), farm(s), village(s)
castillo... castle
castro... point; islet
catrón... headland
cerro(s)... hill
chao... hill(s), mountain(s), ridge, peak; promontory
carlo... gap
carpa... pool, pond
carna, cén... pool, pond, cove
circo... cirque, headwater basin
cuca... upland
cedro... pass, gap
clot [C]... irrigation ditch
coe [C]... pass, gap
cola... hill, ridge, headwater basin
concha... bay
cordillera... mountain range, ridge
cortijada... group of dwellings belonging to a cortijo
cortijo... farm, ranch, estate
costa... coast; ridge
cueva... cave
cueva(s)... crater
cri... crater, volcanic vent, caldera
curva... ridge
cuesta... ridge
dehesa... hill
desfiladero... cave(s), caverns
desnivel... peak(s), hills, mountain, ridge
deporte... harbor
destacada... pastureland
embarcadero... pass
divisoria... ridge
embalse(s)... reservoir(s), pond, intermittent pond
enclavio... landing
enclavio... cove, bay, bight
escalo... rock in water
escudilla... rock(s) in water, reef(s)
escalera... ridge
estación... railroad station
estanque... reservoir, lake, intermittent lake
estepa... lake, lagoon
estrate... strait
estrecho... hills
estopa... islet
estrella... anchorage
estuario... spring(s)
estatica... stream, intermittent stream
estrato... stream mouth
estrato... shore
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fortaleza
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gajo
isla(s), islote(s)
laguna
lomas
meseta
parada, paradero
paso
piedra(s)
playa
pozo
puerto
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republika
restinga
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rio
roca(s)
salto
sierra(s)
zanja

stream
stream, channel, distributary
group of peaks, group of hills
bay, harbor
shoal, reef
resort
stream, marsh, swamp(s)
bank, shoal
cliff(s)
stream mouth, distributary
cape
stream, distributary
channel
group of hills
hills
hill(s), peak, mountain(s)
ridge, mountain range, range of hills
department (administrative subdivision)
lake
bay
railroad station
estuary, stream
fort
fort
stream
island(s)
lake
hills
plateau, hill
railroad station
pass, channel
rock(s)
beach
submarine depression
port, harbor
point
roadstead
public
reef
area
river, stream, estuary
rock, reef, shoal
rapid(s)
hill(s), mountain(s)
stream
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