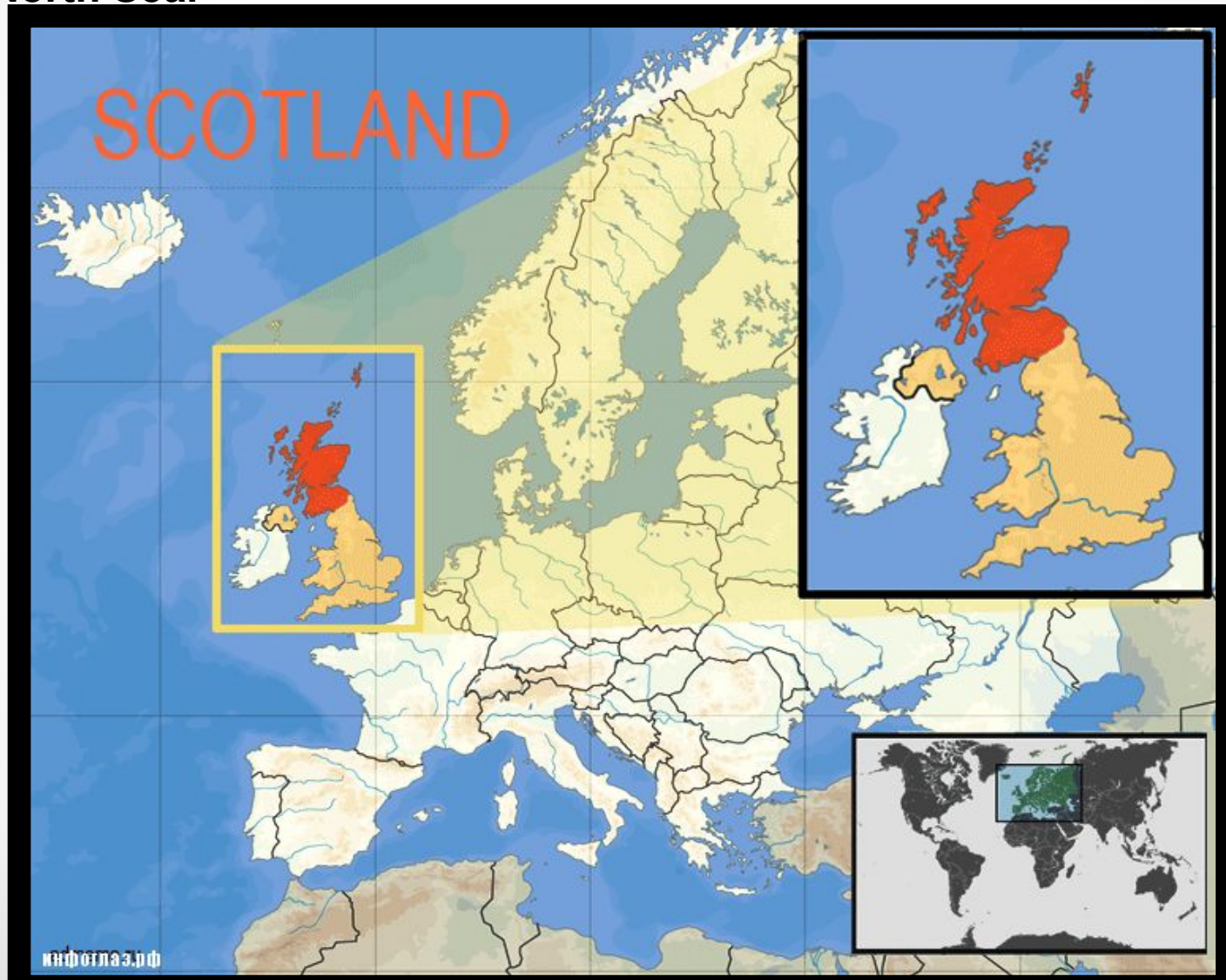


Scotland



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Scotland is a one of the most attractive and visited countries in the world. It is a part of the United Kingdom and it lies in the northern part of Great Britain, occupying almost one-third of the island. The southern border is shared with England. Its northern, western and eastern parts are washed by the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea.



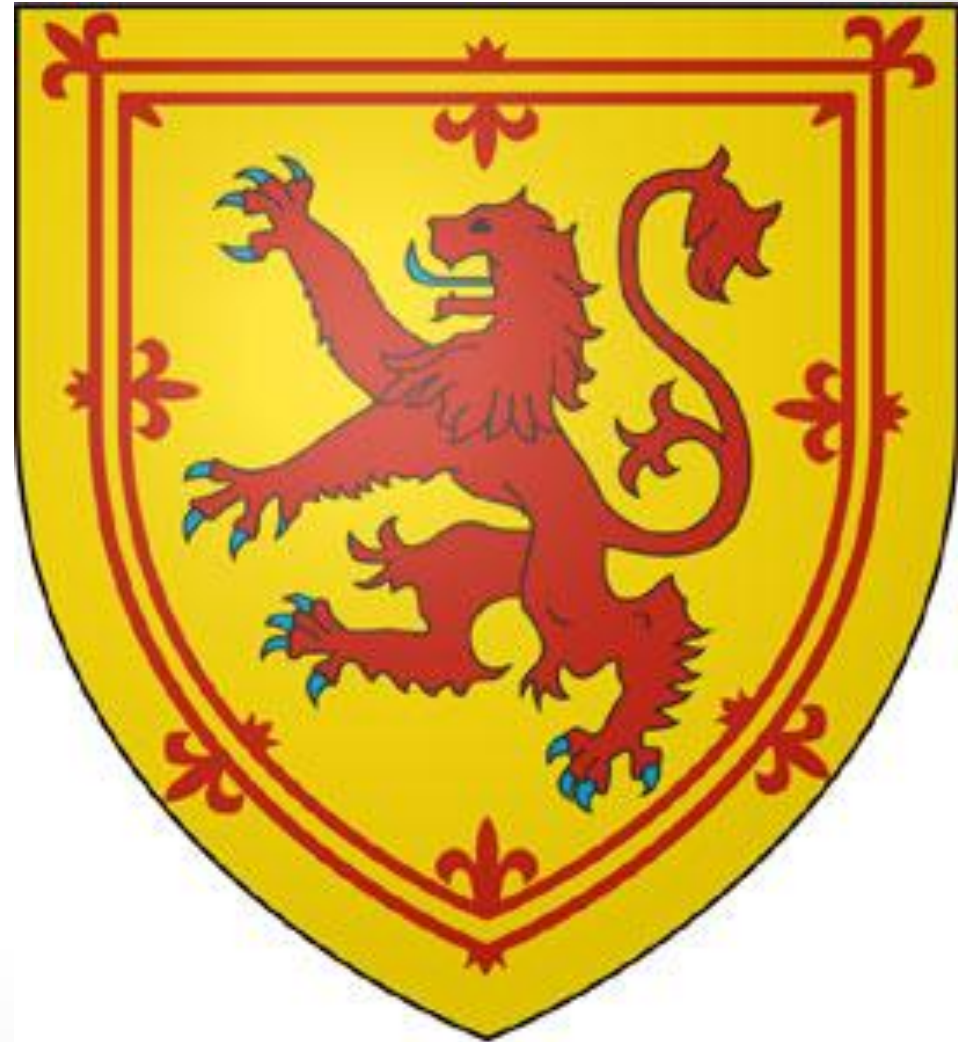
Official flag of Scotland



It's not just the blue flag with a white oblique cross. This symbol of the kingdom of Scotland has its own legend. Scottish King Angus 2, preparing for battle with England, spent the night in prayer to God. The next morning the blue sky clouds appeared and took the shape 10-on such a cross, almost 750 years ago, the apostle Andrew was crucified. Angus 2 defeated opponents. So the cross on the blue sky has become a way of flag.

Coat of arms of Scotland

The official emblem of the Kingdom of Scotland in the form of a red lion with tongue and claws blue, shown on a gold field, which was framed by a red border in the two bands, decor with lilies.



Scotland is rich not only the official state symbols, along with it there is the so-called semi-official character:

- a unicorn holding a shield and decorating many historical emblems,**
- thistle-portrayed on the bills of the national currency**
- bagpipes-Schottish musical instrument.**



Scotch

Scotland is home to more than five million people. Their characteristic features can be called independence and originality - in any conversation Scot always try to distinguish themselves, to make different from others. .They Quite friendly and sociable, but often suffer from bouts of melancholy. Scots quite practical, and very proud, they will not talk about themselves, if they see that they do not pay enough attention.



Scotland is famous for

- Haggis-a food made from the organs of sheep and oatmeal.**
- Kilts-traditional Scottish woolen cloth costume with a tartan or plaid pattern. This is a skirt that men wear.**
- Bagpipers-people who play the bagpipes, a traditional Scottish instrument.**



Well-known attractions include the Scottish Loch Ness. Legend of the Loch Ness monster dwelling in the depths of the lake, many, specially come on a tour in the hope that they are lucky to see this famous monster.

Edinburgh Castle is another attraction in Scotland . It is located on the edge of Castle Rock cliffs and thick walls hide Lusa. Once, before the war it had been forced, and the castle was a point of defense. Now it has turned into a museum, you can see the treasure of the Scottish crown. The castle, as it causes a sense of independence, and many military victories.





If Wales and England produce the impression of modern countries progress, Scotland conjures up something historic, impregnated with traditions. So definitely worth a visit all corners Shtoland to get a full picture of life in this place.

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