

# FLAG OF SAN MARINO - A BRIEF HISTORY



Where In The World



### Trivia

San Marino is one of the oldest republics in the world.

### Technical Specification

<b>Adopted:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> April 1862
<b>Proportion:</b>	3:4
<b>Design:</b>	A blue and white horizontal bicolour with the San Marino coat of arms in the centre.
<b>Colours:</b>	<p>PMS - <b>Light Blue:</b> 2915 C; <b>Sun Yellow:</b> 7406 C; <b>Golden Yellow:</b> 124 C; <b>Brown:</b> 7559 C; <b>Light Green:</b> 576 C; <b>Green:</b> 7742 C; <b>Dark Green:</b> 7742 C; <b>Sky Blue:</b> 291 C; <b>Blue:</b> 7698 C; <b>Grey:</b> Cool; <b>Grey 4 C;</b> <b>Black:</b> Black C.</p> <p>CMYK - <b>Light Blue:</b> 55% Cyan, 10% Magenta, 5% Yellow; <b>Sun Yellow:</b> 5% Cyan, 25% Magenta, 100% Yellow; <b>Golden Yellow:</b> 5% Cyan, 35% Magenta, 100% Yellow, 10% Black; <b>Brown:</b> 15% Cyan, 35% Magenta, 70% Yellow, 30% Black; <b>Light Green:</b> 47% Cyan, 10% Magenta, 70% Yellow; <b>Green:</b> 65% Cyan, 25% Magenta, 80% Yellow; <b>Dark Green:</b> 65% Cyan, 25% Magenta, 80% Yellow, 50% Black; <b>Sky Blue:</b> 47% Cyan, 8% Magenta, 7% Yellow; <b>Blue:</b> 70% Cyan, 30% Magenta, 20% Yellow, 20% Black; <b>Grey:</b> 30% Cyan; <b>Black:</b> 30% Black.</p>

### Brief History

Not much is known about the original Old Flag of San Marino. It was an orange, white, purple tri-colour with the old emblem showing the three towers of San Marino in the centre. The more modern bicolour appeared in 1797, but it wasn't till 1862 that the Supreme Council of San Marino made it official. The new version of the Coat of Arms was created in 2011 and the flag was altered. Also a Civil flag that doesn't feature the coat of arms is occasionally flown.



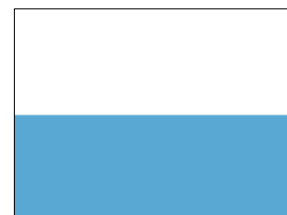
The Old Flag of San Marino (1465)



The Flag of San Marino (1862 to 2011)



The Flag of San Marino (2011 to Present Day)



The Civil Flag of San Marino (2011 to Present Day)

**Coat of Arms of San Marino**

The Coat of Arms of San Marino has been used since the 14th Century. It wasn't made official till 1862.

It features a depiction of the three towers of San Marino on a blue shield. Above is a gold crown and below is the motto in Latin "LIBERTAS", meaning freedom. At either side of the shield is an oak and laurel branch.

In 2011 the Coat of Arms was simplified slightly.



**The Coat of Arms of San Marino**



**The Coat of Arms of San Marino  
(2011 to Present Day)**