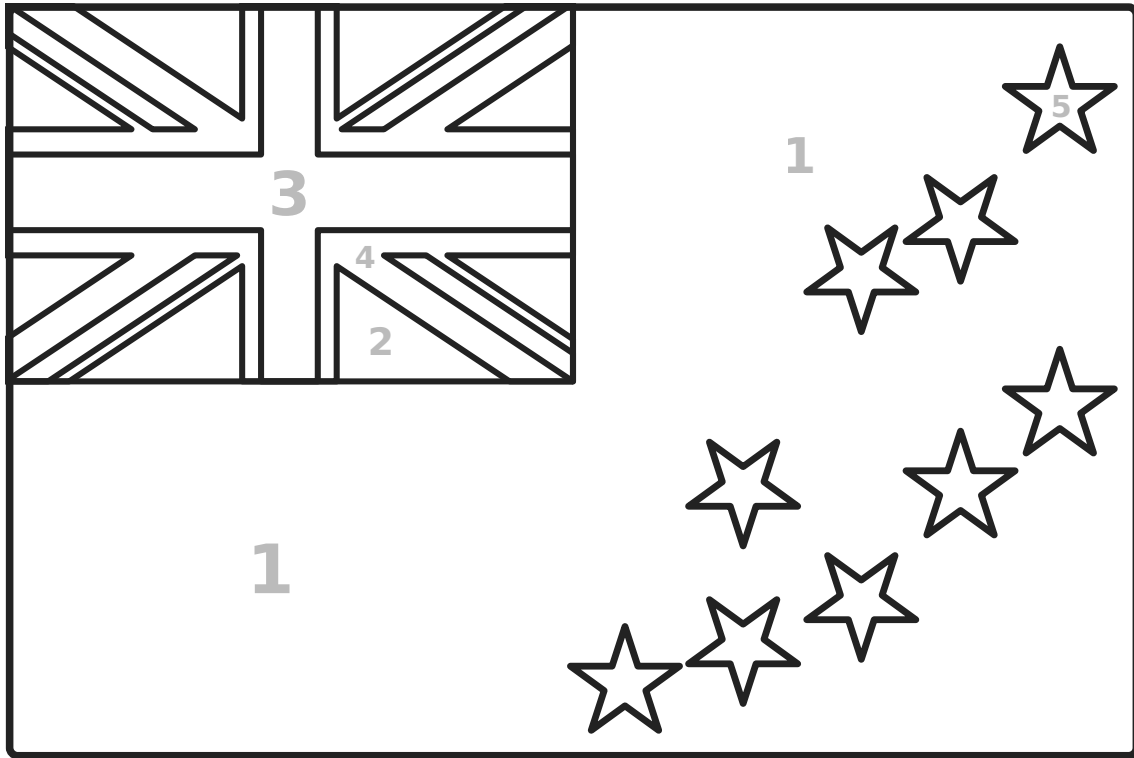


Tuvalu Flag Colouring Page

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COLOUR GUIDE

- 1  **Light blue** The large background — the Pacific Ocean
- 2  **Dark blue** The corner sections inside the small flag
- 3  **Red** The upright cross and the diagonals in the small flag
- 4  **White** The bands around the red crosses
- 5  **Yellow** All nine stars

DID YOU KNOW?

The **nine yellow stars** stand for Tuvalu's nine islands — and they're placed to match where the islands really sit in the ocean, so the flag doubles as a little map.

Tuvalu means "**eight standing together**" in Tuvaluan, because only eight of the nine islands were traditionally lived on.

Look carefully at the stars — **they aren't all the same way up**. Some have a point at the top and some have a point at the bottom.

Tuvalu is one of the **lowest-lying countries on Earth** — its highest point is only about 4.6 metres above sea level.