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Santa Cruz



Santa Cruz (or **Santacruz**) is a [Spanish](#) or [Portuguese](#) term meaning "holy cross" and referring to the cross on which [Jesus](#) was crucified.

Santa Cruz may also refer to:

Places

Africa

- [Fort Santa Cruz, Oran](#), port city in Algeria
- [Santa Cruz, Cape Verde](#), municipality on the eastern part of the island of Santiago
- [Santa Cruz do Cabo de Gué](#), the 16th-century name of [Agadir](#), Morocco
- [Santa Cruz \(Santiago\)](#), a town on the island of Santiago, Cape Verde
- [Santa Cruz, São Tomé and Príncipe](#), on São Tomé Island

Asia and Oceania

- [Santa Cruz Islands](#), Solomon Islands in the Pacific Ocean

India

- [RAF Santacruz](#), former Royal Air Force airfield, Mumbai
- [Santacruz](#), Mumbai, Maharashtra
- [Santa Cruz, Goa](#), suburb of the state capital of Panjim
- [Santacruz Airport](#) or [Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport](#), the primary international airport serving the Mumbai Metropolitan Area
- [Santacruz metro station](#), Mumbai
- [Santacruz railway station](#), railway station on the Mumbai suburban railway

Philippines

- [Santa Cruz, Camarines Norte](#), a village in the municipality of Jose Panganiban
- [Santa Cruz, Camarines Sur](#), barangay in the municipality of Calabanga
- [Santa Cruz, Davao del Sur](#), municipality in Metropolitan Davao
- [Santa Cruz, Dinagat Islands](#), a village in San Jose, Dinagat Islands

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Business

Music

- [Santa Cruz, Ilocos Sur](#), municipality in the province of Ilocos Sur
- [Santa Cruz, Laguna](#), municipality and the capital of Laguna
- [Santa Cruz, Manila](#), district in the north part of the city
- [Santa Cruz, Marinduque](#), municipality in the province of Marinduque
- [Santa Cruz, Occidental Mindoro](#), municipality in the province of Occidental Mindoro
- [Santa Cruz, Quezon City](#), a village in the San Francisco Del Monte district of Quezon City
- [Santa Cruz, \(Tubajon\), Dinagat Islands](#), a village in the province of Dinagat Islands
- [Santa Cruz, Zambales](#), municipality in the province of Zambales
- [Santa Cruz](#), barangay in the municipality of [Cagayancillo](#), Palawan
- [Santa Cruz](#), barangay in [Cebu City](#)
- [Santa Cruz](#), barangay in the municipality of [San Jose](#), Camarines Sur

Sports

- Football (soccer)
 - Brazil
 - Chile
- Other sports

Other uses

See also

Europe

Portugal

- [Santa Cruz \(Almodôvar\)](#), civil parish in the municipality of Almodôvar
- [Santa Cruz \(Coimbra\)](#), civil parish in the municipality of Coimbra
- [Santa Cruz, Madeira](#), municipality on the island of Madeira
- [Santa Cruz \(Praia da Vitória\)](#), a civil parish on Terceira Island, Azores
- [Santa Cruz \(Armamar\)](#), civil parish in Armamar
- [Santa Cruz \(Santiago do Cacém\)](#), former civil parish in Santiago do Cacém
- [Santa Cruz \(Torres Vedras\)](#), village and beach resort in the parish of [Silveira](#)
- [Santa Cruz \(Vinhais\)](#), civil parish in the municipality of [Vinhais](#)

Azores

- [Santa Cruz \(Lagoa\)](#), civil parish in the municipality of Lagoa
- [Santa Cruz das Flores](#), municipality on the island of Flores
 - [Santa Cruz das Flores \(parish\)](#), civil parish in the municipality of Santa Cruz das Flores
- [Santa Cruz da Graciosa](#), municipality on the island of Graciosa
 - [Santa Cruz da Graciosa \(parish\)](#), civil parish in the municipality of Santa Cruz da Graciosa

Spain

Municipalities

- [Santa Cruz de Bezana](#), municipality in Cantabria

- [Santa Cruz de Boedo](#), municipality in Palencia
- [Santa Cruz de Grío](#), municipality in Zaragoza
- [Santa Cruz de Moncayo](#), municipality in Zaragoza
- [Santa Cruz de Mudela](#), municipality in Ciudad Real
- [Santa Cruz de Nogueras](#), municipality in Teruel
- [Santa Cruz de la Salceda](#), municipality in Burgos
- [Santa Cruz de la Serós](#), municipality in Huesca
- [Santa Cruz de los Cáñamos](#), municipality in Ciudad Real
- [Santa Cruz de La Palma](#), municipality in the province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife in the Canary Islands

Other places in Spain

- [Province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife](#), containing the islands of Tenerife, La Gomera, El Hierro, and La Palma
- [Santa Cruz](#), an urban area in [Oleiros](#), Galicia
- [Santa Cruz \(Mieres\)](#), a parish in Mieres, Asturias
- [Santa Cruz](#), Seville, city district
- [Castillo de Santa Cruz](#), castle on the Isla de Santa Cruz in A Coruña, Galicia
- [Santa Cruz de Tenerife](#), capital of the Province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife and joint capital of the Canary Islands
- [Santa Cruz del Valle de los Caídos](#), basilica and monument in the Sierra de Guadarrama, near Madrid

North and Central America

- [Santa Cruz \(canton\)](#), [Costa Rica](#), in Guanacaste Province, Costa Rica
- [Santa Cruz del Quiché](#), city in Guatemala
- [Santa Cruz](#), [Lempira](#), a municipality in the department of Lempira, Honduras
- [Santa Cruz de Yojoa](#), municipality in Honduras
- [Santa Cruz](#), Jamaica, town in St. Elizabeth Parish, Jamaica
- [Santa Cruz](#), [Trinidad and Tobago](#), town in the Santa Cruz Valley, Trinidad and Tobago

Belize

- [Santa Cruz](#), [Orange Walk](#), municipality
- [Santa Cruz](#), [Stann Creek](#), municipality
- [Santa Cruz](#), [Toledo](#), municipality

Canada

- [Santa Cruz](#), [Ontario](#), an underwater ghost town

Cuba

- [Santa Cruz del Norte](#), town and municipality in the Mayabeque Province
- [Santa Cruz del Sur](#), town and municipality in the Camagüey Province

Dominican Republic

- [Santa Cruz de Barahona](#), city in the Barahona Province
- [Santa Cruz de El Seibo](#), city in the El Seibo Province
- [Santa Cruz de Mao](#), municipality in the Valverde province

Dutch Caribbean

- [Santa Cruz, Aruba](#), town in central Aruba
- [Playa Santa Cruz](#), beach on the Caribbean island of Curaçao

Mexico

State of Oaxaca

- [Santa Cruz Acatepec](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Amilpas](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz de Bravo](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Itundujia](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Mixtepec](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Nundaco](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Papalutla](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Tacache de Mina](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Tacahua](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Tayata](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Xitla](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Xoxocotlán](#), town and municipality
- [Santa Cruz Zenzontepec](#), town and municipality

Other Mexican states

- [Santa Cruz Atizapán](#), town and municipality in Mexico State
- [Santa Cruz de Juventino Rosas](#), city and municipality in Guanajuato
- [Santa Cruz Municipality, Sonora](#)
 - [Santa Cruz, Sonora](#), town in Santa Cruz Municipality

Nicaragua

- [Santa Cruz, Rivas](#), village on the island of Ometepe in Lake Nicaragua
- [Santa Cruz, Rio San Juan](#) village in southern Nicaragua

Panama

- [Santa Cruz, Renacimiento](#), corregimiento in Renacimiento District, Chiriquí Province
- [Santa Cruz, San Félix](#), corregimiento in San Félix District, Chiriquí Province

United States

- [Santa Cruz, Arizona](#), a census-designated place (CDP) in Pinal County
- [Santa Cruz, Pima County, Arizona](#), a populated place situated in Pima County
- [Santa Cruz County, Arizona](#)
- [Santa Cruz River \(Arizona\)](#), river in southern Arizona and northern Sonora, Mexico
- [Santa Cruz County, California](#)
- [Santa Cruz, California](#), county seat and city in Santa Cruz County
- [Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, California](#)
- [Santa Cruz \(Mariposa County\)](#), the former name of [Indian Gulch, California](#)
- [Santa Cruz, New Mexico](#)
- [Santa Cruz, Texas](#)
- [Santa Cruz, Starr County, Texas](#), a census-designated place in Starr County
- [Santa Cruz](#), the Spanish name for [Saint Croix](#), United States Virgin Islands

South America

- [Santa Cruz, Chile](#), city and commune in the O'Higgins Region
- [Santa Cruz, Aragua](#), city and part of the metropolitan area of Maracay, Venezuela

Argentina

- [Santa Cruz Province, Argentina](#), in Patagonia
 - [Puerto Santa Cruz](#), town and municipality in Santa Cruz province
- [Santa Cruz, Catamarca](#), village and municipality
- [Santa Cruz, La Rioja](#), village and municipality
- [Santa Cruz River \(Argentina\)](#), in Santa Cruz province

Bolivia

- [Santa Cruz Department \(Bolivia\)](#)
 - [Santa Cruz de la Sierra](#), capital city of Santa Cruz Department

Brazil

Municipalities

- [Santa Cruz, Paraíba](#)
- [Santa Cruz, Rio Grande do Norte](#)
- [Santa Cruz do Arari, Pará](#)
- [Santa Cruz Cabralia, Bahia](#)
- [Santa Cruz da Conceição, São Paulo](#)
- [Santa Cruz do Escalvado, Minas Gerais](#)
- [Santa Cruz da Esperança, São Paulo](#)
- [Santa Cruz de Goiás](#)

- [Santa Cruz dos Milagres](#), Piauí
- [Santa Cruz de Minas](#), Minas Gerais
- [Santa Cruz das Palmeiras](#), São Paulo
- [Santa Cruz do Piauí](#), Piauí
- [Santa Cruz do Rio Pardo](#), São Paulo
- [Santa Cruz de Salinas](#), Minas Gerais
- [Santa Cruz da Vitória](#), Bahia

Cities

- [Santa Cruz, Pernambuco](#), city in the state of Pernambuco
- [Santa Cruz da Baixa Verde](#), city in the state of Pernambuco
- [Santa Cruz do Capibaribe](#), city in the state of Pernambuco
- [Santa Cruz do Sul](#), city in Rio Grande do Sul

Other places in Brazil

- [Santa Cruz, Rio de Janeiro](#), neighborhood in Rio de Janeiro
- [Santa Cruz \(São Paulo Metro\)](#), metro station in the Vila Mariana district of São Paulo

Colombia

- [Santa Cruz de Mompox](#), town and municipality in the Bolívar Department
- [Santa Cruz del Islote](#), island in the Caribbean Sea, part of the Archipelago of San Bernardo
- [Santacruz](#), Nariño, town and municipality
- [La Comuna n.º 2 Santa Cruz](#), commune in the city of [Medellín](#)

Ecuador

- [Santa Cruz Canton, Ecuador](#), canton in the province of Galápagos
- [Santa Cruz Island \(Galápagos\)](#), one of the Galápagos Islands

Peru

- [Santa Cruz \(mountain\)](#), mountain in the Cordillera Blanca
- [Santa Cruz District, Alto Amazonas](#), district of Alto Amazonas Province
- [Santa Cruz District, Ancash](#), district of Huaylas Province
- [Santa Cruz de Andamarca District](#), district of Huaral Province
- [Santa Cruz de Chuca District](#), district of Santiago de Chuco Province
- [Santa Cruz de Cocachacra District](#), district of Huarochirí Province
- [Santa Cruz de Flores District](#), district of Cañete Province
- [Santa Cruz District, Palpa](#), district of Palpa Province
- [Santa Cruz District, Santa Cruz](#), district and capital of Santa Cruz Province
- [Santa Cruz de Toledo District](#), district of Contumazá Province
- [Santa Cruz, Satipo, Peru](#), a settlement founded by Franciscans in 1673
- [Santa Cruz Province, Peru](#), province in the Cajamarca Region

People

- [Santa Cruz \(surname\)](#), list of notable people bearing this name

Business

- [Santa Cruz Games](#), video game company
- [Santa Cruz Skateboards](#), American brand of skateboards manufactured by [NHS, Inc.](#)
- [Santa Cruz Bicycles](#), American bicycle manufacturer
- [Santa Cruz Guitar Company](#), American manufacturer of acoustic guitars, Santa Cruz, California
- [Santa Cruz Operation](#), software company
- [Santa Cruz](#), sound card manufactured by [Turtle Beach Systems](#)

Music

- [Santa Cruz \(band\)](#), Finnish hard rock band
- "Santa Cruz", 2002 single by Irish band [The Thrills](#)
- "Santa Cruz" (*You're Not That Far*), 2002 single by Irish band The Thrills from the 2002 album *So Much for the City*

Sports

Football (soccer)

Brazil

- [Associação Atlética Santa Cruz](#), football club in Salinópolis
- [Futebol Clube Santa Cruz](#), football club in Santa Cruz do Sol
- [Santa Cruz Esporte Clube](#), football club in Barra do Bugres
- [Santa Cruz Futebol Clube](#), football club in Recife
- [Santa Cruz Futebol Clube \(MG\)](#), football club in Belo Horizonte
- [Santa Cruz Futebol Clube \(RJ\)](#), football club in Rio de Janeiro
- [Santa Cruz Recreativo Esporte Clube](#), football club in Santa Rita
- [Sport Club Santa Cruz](#), football club in Santa Cruz, Rio Grande do Norte

Chile

- [Deportes Santa Cruz](#), football club in Santa Cruz

Other sports

- [Santa Cruz Syndicate](#), a professional mountain bike racing team

Other uses

- [Santa Cruz \(Martian crater\)](#)
- [Santa Cruz II](#), a 2002 cruise ship of Ecuador
- [Santa Cruz massacre, 1991](#), a massacre in Timor-Leste (formerly Indonesia)

See also

- [Canal de Santa Cruz](#), a salt water channel in the state of Pernambuco that separates the island of Itamaracá from the South American continent
 - [Cruz](#), a surname
 - [Cruz \(disambiguation\)](#)
 - [Holy Cross \(disambiguation\)](#) (English equivalent)
 - [Sainte-Croix \(disambiguation\)](#) (French equivalent)
 - [Santa Croce \(disambiguation\)](#) (Italian equivalent)
 - *Santa Cruise*, a cruise ship that was previously named *[MS Annie Johnson](#)*
 - [Santa Cruz Canton \(disambiguation\)](#)
 - [Santa Cruz District \(disambiguation\)](#)
 - [Santa Cruz Mountains, California](#)
 - [Santa Cruz Province \(disambiguation\)](#)
 - [St Cross \(disambiguation\)](#)
 - [University of California, Santa Cruz](#), public research university
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