

# International Sister Cities & Friendship Cities

11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Stockton



### Sister City

#### **Stockton, California (United States of America)**

Partnership Established: 16 October 1959 (former Shimizu City)

Population: approx. 320,000 people

Area: approx. 161 km<sup>2</sup>

This river port city is found on the San Joaquin River, which flows into San Francisco Bay. During the Gold Rush of 1849, the city grew quickly as a gateway for gold-seeking pioneers. It is the primary city of San Joaquin County, with its main industries being agriculture, packing, storage, and ship building. Stockton's Pacific University is famous as California's oldest institute of higher learning.

## Omaha



### Sister City

#### **Omaha, Nebraska (United States of America)**

Partnership Established: 1 April 1965 (former Shizuoka City)

Population: approx. 490,000 people

Area: approx. 366 km<sup>2</sup>

Omaha, on the Missouri River, is the largest city in Nebraska, and was named after the Omaha Indians. It is presently the heart of America's telecommunications industry, and has a long agricultural history as well. This city is also famous for its art museum, the theatre from which actor Henry Fonda made his beginning, and its many universities, including Nebraska U. and Creighton U.

## Shelbyville



### Sister City

#### **Shelbyville, Indiana (United States of America)**

Partnership Established: 3 November 1989 (former Kambara Town)

Population: approx. 20,000 people

Area: approx. 32 km<sup>2</sup>

This city can be found just 45 km south of Indianapolis, home to the Indy 500, in the state of Indiana on the southern shores of Lake Michigan. Then annual average

temperature is 12° C (53.6° F). Shelbyville has a strong agricultural base, producing wheat, soybeans, and corn, but in recent years it has seen excellent growth in the automotive parts industry.

## **Cannes**



### **Sister City**

#### **Cannes (Alpes-Maritimes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, French Republic)**

Partnership Established: 5 November 1991 (former Shizuoka City)

Population: approx. 70,000 people

Area: approx. 20 km<sup>2</sup>

A worldly city famous for its events, especially the internationally known Cannes Film Festival. Its cutting-edge aerospace industry is responsible for the construction of communications satellites, and with year round warm weather, Cannes is a resort spot visited by 1.5 million tourists every year, ranking it with such popular French cities as Nice and Monaco.

## **Hue**



### **Friendship City**

#### **Hue (Thua Thien Hue Province, Socialist Republic of Vietnam)**

Partnership Established: 12 April 2005

Population: approx. 1,240,000 people

Area: approx. 4,948 km<sup>2</sup>

Hue, in central Vietnam, was the old capital of the Nguyen Dynasty until 1945. Recently it is gaining popularity as a scenic city for tourism for the gently flowing Perfume River and the Royal Palace, which has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Home to some universities and 60 and over other educational institutions, Hue has come to be called the “learning centre of Vietnam.”