

Some names for the Roma

There are two lists of names - one of Roma names for themselves, the other names for the Roma in other languages.

Roma names

Name	Meaning	Notes	Source
Argintari	Silversmiths	Romanian	5
Ashkali		Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia; don't speak Romani	1.73
Aurari	Goldwashers	Romania	1.171
Aurari	Goldwashers	Romanian	5
Beticos		Castilian-speaking Andalusian Roma who have permanently settled in house-caves or town houses in such areas as Granada city and Guadix.	5
Bashalde	Musicians	Descendants of 'Hungarian-Slovak' gypsies in America	6.235
Bosha		Roma in Armenia who call themselves Lom; speakers of Central Rromani dialects (Armenian).	5
Boyash (also Bayash, Beyash)		A Vlax Rromani population, wide spread throughout Europe and the Americas, who descend from the Rudari and who have a Rumanian dialect as their native language instead of Rromanes	5
Chergari	Tent-dwellers	Albania(Grabian), nomadic Turkish gypsies (1.108)	1.75
Chingianes		Turkey	4.16
Chivute (Spoitoresele)	Whitewashers	Romanian	5
Churara	Churi = Knife; (6.226) claims sieve-makers	Known for making strainers and other cooking utensils out of aluminium and wood (5)	3.128
Costorari	Tinners	Romanian	5
Cutitari	Sharpeners	Known for sharpening cutlery, scissors, knives, and anything with a metal blade (Romanian)	5

Djambas	Horse-traders/acrobats	Macedonia	1.107
Erlide		Bulgaria	4.16
Erlije		Turkish gypsy	1.108
Ferari (Herari)	Ironworkers	Trad. Blacksmiths, carriage repairers, now many repair metal containers (Romanian)	5
Gabori		Trad. Made and repaired furnaces and hot-water bottles (Romanian)	5
Gelderari		Germany; i.e. Kalderash	6.259
Grastari		Bulgaria, aka Lovara, horse-traders	1.135
Hungaros		Kalderash in Spain, orig. from central Europe	5
Jenische		Germany	1.272
Kabudji		Albania(Tirana)	1.22
Kalderash	Coopersmith (6.226)		
Kale	Black	Spain=gitanos	4.223
Kantarai	Weighers	Wallachia/Moldova	8.117
Kirpachi	Basketmakers	Romanian	5
Kobzari	Goldsmiths	Wallachia/Moldova	8.117
Kopanari		Romanian-speaking Bulgarian Christian Gypsies	8.11
Kotorara		Tent-dwellers, Carpathian forest and foothills at the edge of the Ukrainian plain	3.225
Kovachi	Blacksmiths	(5) says Romanian, but Kovach is Slavic	5
Laieshi	Members of a horde	Romanian	6.223
Lalleri	"dumb" i.e. speakers of other dialects	Germany	6.259
Lautari	Musicians; strictly fiddlers	Romanian, fr. Turk/Arab	5
Lingurari	Spoon-makers (6.222)	Makers of wooden spoons, rolling pins and cutlery; Romanian	5
Lovara	Horse-dealers (6.226)		1.53

Machvaya		Rom proper; supposedly from Matsva, Serbia (5)	3.134
Mango		Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia; don't speak Romani	1.73
Manouche		French Roma; French spelling of manush	5
Mechkari		Albania(Tirana)	1.22
Mestere-Lacatuchi		Makers of keys, locks and burglar bars (Romanian)	5
Netotsi		Runaway slaves in the Carpathians	6.223
Padureani	Forester	Wallachia/Moldova	8.117
Potcovari		Ironworkers and shoers of horses (Romanian)	5
Rlia		Albania; don't speak Romani	1.73
Rom			1.100
Romanichal (Romnichal, Romnichel)		Northern European (esp. British) Roma	5
Romungro		Hungarian-speaking Roma	5
Rudari	Miners (6.223)	In Romania, but speak no Romani; fr. Slavonic (c.f. Slovene rudari); also ludari (6.234)	1.180
Rudari (also Rudars, Ludari, Blidari, Lingurari)		Makers of wooden spoons, troughs, plates and spindles. Also used for goldwashers	5
Salahori	House-builders	Romanian	5
Sfirnari		Trad. Animal dealers and trainers (Romanian)	5
Shoshoraya	In Lovara=rabbits	Polish coppersmiths	3.224
Sinti		Germany	1.194
Sitari		Known today for making strainers, rolling pins and other cooking utensils (Romanian)	5
Ursari	Bear trainers	Balkans	1.180
Vatrashi		Slave grooms, coachmen, cooks in Romania	8.109
Xoraxane		"Turkish" or muslim gypsies, Bulgaria (Sliven)	1.118
Xoraxai		Middle-eastern Roma (Turkish/Arabic)	5

Yevkos		Albania, Macedonia; don't speak Romani	1.72
Zingaros		Kalderash in Spain, orig. from central Europe	5
Zlatari	Goldwashers	Slavic	5

Gadje names

Name	Notes/Source
"Fools styled Greek Bohemians"	
Adsincani	Georgian form of Atsinganoi (8.1)
Athingani	Gr. "do not touch"
Atzinganoi	Greek
Bohemians	
Cadegipti	Italy (6.106)
Cascarots	French Basque (6.184)
Cigani	Slovene
Ciganyok	Hungarian
Cikan	Czech
Cingali	Italy (6.107)
Cinguli	Italy (6.106)
Cyganie	Polish
Czygenier	German (6.87)
Egyptians	
Giofog	Irish Gaelic
Gipcyan	England; intermediate form from Egyptian to gypsy (6.136)
Gipson	England; intermediate form from Egyptian to gypsy (6.136)
Gitano	Spanish
Greeks	

Heiden (Heathens)	Germany (6.147)
Jats	?Turkish
Jews	
Kibtian	Turkish (6.174)
Luri, Luli	Persian name for 'gypsy' (6.35)
Manouches	French fr. Manush (6.253)
Nuri (pl. Nawar)	Syria, Palestine, Egypt, variant of Luri, Luli (6.35)
Pharaones (pharaoh's people)	Hungary, Transylvania (6.109)
Romiti	
Saracens	France (6.92)
Tatarre (Tartars)	Swedish (6.121)
Tsiganes	French
Țigani	Romanian
Turks	
Zegynen	Switzerland (6.90)
Zigeni	German (6.84)
Zigenari	Sweden (6.121)
Zigeuner	German
Zingari	Italian
Zotti (pl. Zott)	Zott is Arabicised form of Jat, an Indian tribal name; Persian name for 'gypsy' (6.35); and also for all Indus-valley peoples (6.36)

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