

Oreleans

To the east of Altacala are the prairies and deserts of the Oreleans. They are descendants of northern conquerors who came to the land and liberated it from the Tolomah empire.

The oreleans are a people that highly value independence and self-sustainability, the ideal orelean should not depend on others for their own survival as they should just live on their farm and take care of their own business. They tend to distrust any organised governments or hierarchical structure, and they hate people that tend to impose a feudalistic mindset.

Although mostly farmers the oreleans idealise the Vaqueros, ranchers and livestock herders who travel with their herds through-out the deserts and prairies. The oreleans have many folk songs about the travels and adventures of the Vaqueros. Rangers and outlaws are also themes found in oreleans tales and song, with them being about either rangers hunting down unjust outlaws, or just outlaws trying to escape the unjust hierarchy of government.

Church of Obediah

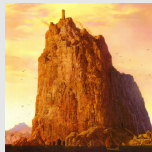
The Oreleans are devout followers of prophet **Obediah**, the winged lion, which long ago he brought the oreleans to free this land from the Devil Empire of Tolomah. His church is quite hierarchical, and is the only structure which the Orelean actively don't hate. Good followers of the faith follow the rules and rulings of their pastors and the prophet.

They are a denomination of faith of the **Sovreign Faith**, aka followers to the lost god **Saint Marduk**. **Obediahians** believe that their prophet speaks directly to **Saint Marduk**.

The Church of Obediah has very strict dietary laws, fasting is imposed during special celebrations, and certain mind altering substances are completely forbidden by the church to consume (substances like alcohol, different drugs, but also includes coffee).

They are also quite strict when it comes to marriage and love. They believe that each person has only one true love, and that the institution of marriage is a sacred bond which one shall not break.

Their most holy place is the city of **San Marico** which flies above **Lake Vaeni**.



Castle Cresta Viva



The Three Dukes of West Orelen



Status of a The Winged Lion, the chosen form of Obediah



Combread, traditional food



Meat with chilli



Vaqueros, the master of the herds



Praire of Duendes Heat

Lightning Trains

The lifeblood of Orelen are the Lighting trains, they transport the beef and meats from the country side to the big cities.



The Lighting Rails are monopolised by the **Colville Corporation**, which CEO holds and iron grip on both the trains and the railroads, and if here would be

Knights of the Rails

Warriors and Adventures that are hired by the **Colville Corporation** to keep the peace in the country side. They fight against train-robbers, village bandits, and monsters that disturb the trains and the railroads.

West Oreleans

Oreleans that live on the west side of lake Vaeni. They are the most populous and the most "Orelean" of the three Oreleans sub-cultures. They are more religious than the other groups. Seeing themself as the father of the family, as strict authority figure that need to be followed else chaos will come to Orelen.

West Orelen are right now divided into three dutchies, Scarrane, Duendes Heat, and Cresta Viva. The three are now at peace because all three of them are dependent on **Colville Corporation** for trade with the world, and the **Colville Corporation** wants peace. However all three of them dream of becoming the **Obediah Monarch** and rule **Orelen**.

East Oreleans

The oreleans of the east side of Lake Vaeni, and a people who have known living under foreign rule. First from the Tolomah Empire, then the West Oreleans and now when they are ruled under the dwarven **Longbeard Cities**.

They are seen as more lax when it comes to their faith, the prophet Obediah. However many in secret worship their once **Saint King Theodoric**, who ruled East Orelen many years ago, however his faith is forbidden by the **Longbeard Cities** as his cursed rule almost lead to the destruction of Orelen.

Portorelli

The black sheep of the Orelean culture. They are not followers of Prophet Obediah, rather following their own local gods like Bhaal, Eki and Illargi.

They live in the coastal area known as Portoreal. They are a more maritime culture as they tend to be fishermens rather vaqueros. They live more on a seafood based diet then a meat based one.

Out of the three groups the Port Oreleans are the most prominent in Altacala.



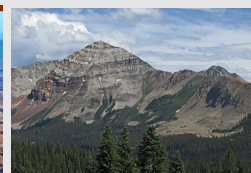
The Grand Castle of Scarrane



Temple to Obediah



The Desert of Cresta Viva



Moutains outside of Scarrane