Cities of the Rinka region

**Swendle town:** The starting players hometown! Based off of Tingo Maria, this is a rather decently sized agricultural town filled with markets full of fresh produce. Which means that any kinds of berries a trainer desires could be found here. The surroundings of the town include Mt. Wandrah in the distance, and hills full of trees. The tropical climate also allows for there to be a number of Alolan Exggecutors living alongside the residents. There is no gym leader, nor a professor’s lab, but it’s still a cozy beautiful place.

**Rustico city:** The closest city to the hometown. Based off of Pucallpa, this city contains small business buildings and a port harbor that carries cargo along the Ellator river. The pollution of ships may make the sky gray, but the hustle and bustle of this city compared to Swendle is a new fun experience to prove how diverse this region can be. The leader will be a fighting type gym leader who helps load boxes onto ships with their pokemon. After beating the gym leader, you’ll be able to ride on a cargo boat to get a smooth ride over to Ellator Island.

**Fierra city:** One of the hottest cities in the entire region. But that’s only a minor complaint when there’s so much to do! Based on Tarapoto, Fierra city is also one of the most educated cities in the region, including a trainer’s battle school as well as the professor’s lab! There are also hotels, spas, and lagoons for resting and catching pokemon. The gym leader is an ice type trainer who helped accommodate for the warm climate by creating a coolant business with their grant money. Stop by the gym not only for battles, but for cool drinks and treats.

**Ellator island**: One of the more secluded and peaceful settlements of the region. Based on Iquitos, the only way to get there is by traveling along the Ellator river. The entirety of this village uses water as the main mode of transport! This of course means that the structures there are beach houses (Rivershouses I guess). The preservation of this village has allowed it to become one of the most beautiful parts of the region. There is a pokemon preservation, and although you can’t catch them, it helps to fill pages in your pokedex. I imagine the gym leader being relaxed and using psychic pokemon, in gym located underwater!

**Canopy city:** Deep within the Ellator rainforest, lies a civilization who built nothing but interconnected tree houses! It is similar to Fortree city but there are a whole lot of layers the houses were built on. At the peak of the city, atop all the trees, lies the gym. The leader is a pokemon collector who uses rare poison types.

**Fort Christina:** A long time ago there was an ancient civilization, caught up in a war. By barricading the cities surroundings, Fort Cristina, named after the ruler of the old city, was able to defend against its enemies. At the end of the war, Fort Cristina kept its barriers up, as a symbol of historic preservation. The population refuses to use modern technology, and yet, still manages to be one of the largest territories in the region. It is only accessible through the rainforest and the gym leader is a fierce opponent who uses grass type pokemon.

**Vanore town:** Small town with a big accomplishment. Based off of Puerto Maldonado, this town’s legacy is mapping out the Vanu national park. One of the most popular places for trainers to hang around and catch pokemon. Other than that, it is a rather humble village with a high temperature that has fishing as its main economy. The gym leader will be a ground type user, who assists in bulldozing land for irrigation.

**Urah city:** Claimed to be on of the most magical cities in the region. Based off of Puno, this place is the oasis of the Faundes desert. As such, the entire place consists of sand, with a beautiful array of tall buildings and theatres. Scattered with lakes that contain floating houses. It is located on the edge of Lake Tolka, which has even more floating houses. The city’s mainly about entertainment, and as such the gym leader is a clever stage performer who specializes in dark types.

**Erosia city:** What was once one of the highest elevations in the region, became a mining site and is now a huge crater. Based off of Cerro de Pasco. Due to the now flat land caused by the mining, dove people to settle down in this city. Most of the things to do here all include mining around to find rare stones and items. The gym leader is a hard-working user of ancient rock type pokemon.

**Hanecho town:** A settlement on a valley, based off of Huanuco. It seems as no matter where you are in the town, you can always hear music. Hanecho is known for being the birthplace of many great sounds, songs, and musicians. The gym leader is a musician who uses the steel type.

**Quinla city:** The capital of the region and the most popular city by far. Based off of Lima. Quinla is a very large city that really gives off the big city vibe. Name any activity at all, and you can do it at Quinla. Battles, museum, bowling, surfing, rock climbing, fancy restaraunts. This city has it all. The gym leader is a flying type specialist who enjoys base jumping off of buildings!

**Parlow city:** Home of the region’s largest coastal harbor. Based off of Paita. This harbor is not only responsible for transferring cargo to other regions, but It can also traThnsport you to any coastal city as long as you have the city’s gym badge. This is one one of the most condensed places in the region because of how important the bay harbor is to the city, and at the very edge of the city’s cliff, lies the electric type gym leader in the lighthouse!

**Taivera city:** The best beach vacation spot! Based off of Talura. Nice and hot, sandy beaches for aquatic pokemon, and more recreational architecture make it one of the most relaxing places. The gym leader, of course, uses water type pokemon and enjoys water-based activities.

**Pristo town:** The smallest of the coastal cities. Based off of Pisco. This place is the culinary heart of Rinka. Many top-quality chefs live here to make culinary masterpieces. It may have once been flooded, but is on its way to expand to open more restaurants, hence why you will find many construction sites here. The gym leader is a critic who uses the fairy type.

**Acondella city:** A city commemorating the history of the Rinkan war. Based off of Tacna. Many monuments and museums are found here but also stadiums of many kinds, as it is the regions most popular athletic center. The gym leader is an athlete who uses fast and/or strong bug types.

**Mahrowbae city:** The sun is always shining here, and the heat can be intense for most. But this city is known for being a place of strict training and amazing views. And amazing views. The city is located on the top of northern Wandrah. The gym leader is a strict battler who uses the fire type.

**Kaza town:** Located atop one of the highest points in the region. There are clouds that form right below the peak so there really is no good view and its hard to catch your breath. But this village is a place where the strongest of trainers have battled since ancient times. Based off of Kuzco. A dragon master is the gym leader here.