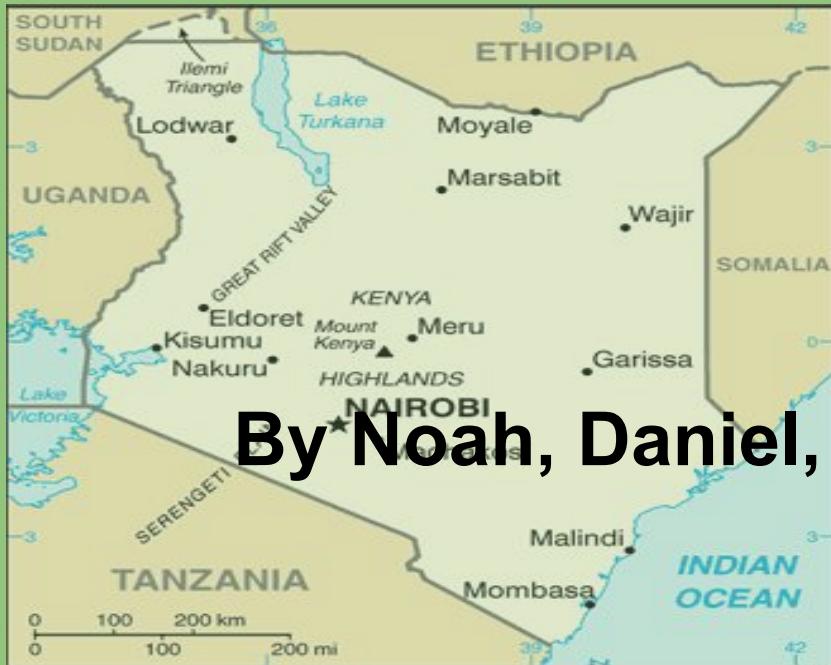


African Culture - KENYA



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Where is Kenya?

Kenya is a country in East Africa on the coast of the Indian Ocean.

Its neighbouring countries are Ethiopia , Uganda , Somalia and Tanzania.



Mount Kenya

Mount Kenya is the highest mountain in Kenya and the second-highest in Africa

Mount Kenya is 17,057 ft tall

The several peaks were formed by volcanic eruptions



Capitals Of Kenya

The official capital of Kenya is Nairobi.

In the city there is a river called the Nairobi river.

The city is referenced as 'The City In The Sun'

The Nairobi River runs through the whole of the city



Weather In Kenya



The climate is dry with little rainfall. The temperature greatly varies between night and day. For example, in Nairobi, the night-time average is 9°C whilst the daytime average is 27°C.

On the mountains, the weather is cold enough for snowfall at certain times of year.

Kenya Lies on the Equator and has a pleasant Tropical climate!

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The Kenyan Flag

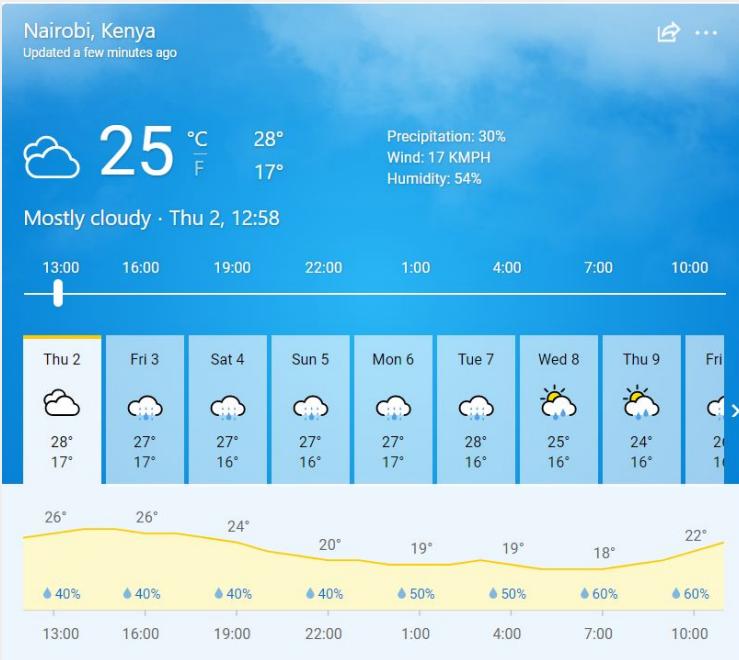


The Kenyan flag was officially adopted on 12th December 1963.

The colours in the flag are black, red and green.

In the middle is a Maasai shield with two crossed spears.

Weather Meter Of Kenya



The weather in Kenya depends on the location but it is mostly hot with little rainfall.

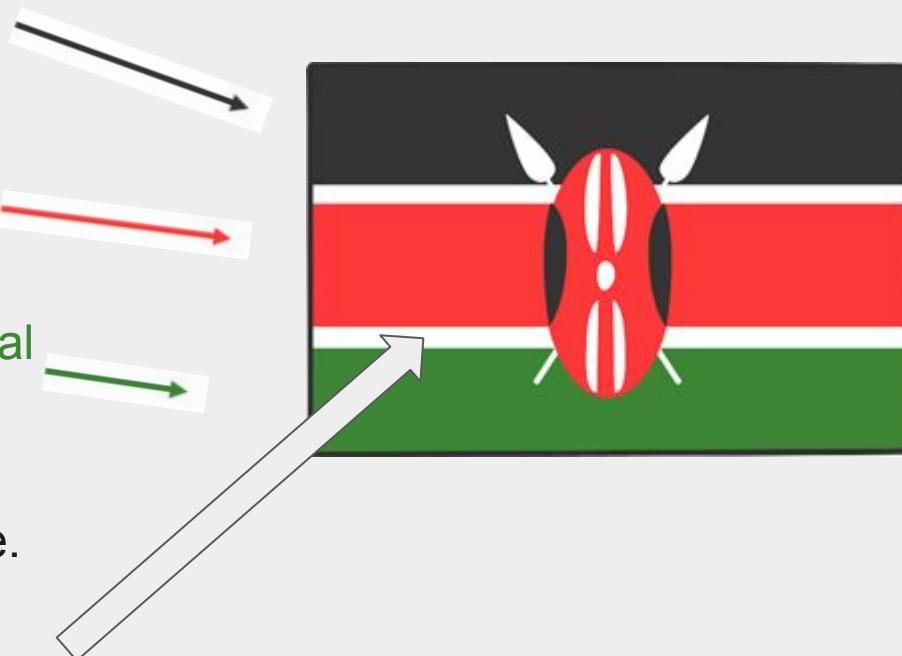
The Maximum of Degrees is 26°C and a minimum of 10°C.

Nairobi is the warmest city the 'City Under The Sun'

What The Kenyan Flag Means

When Kenya gained its independence from Great Britain in 1963, a new flag was created. It is made up of three colours:

- The black represents the people of Kenya.
- The red represents blood.**
- The green represents natural wealth.**
- The white represents peace.



Food in Kenya

- A normal meal in Kenya would consist of ugali and sukuma wiki. Ugali is a cornmeal starch and is the most common food type in Kenya. It is served in restaurants and on street stalls. Sukuma wiki is a green vegetable. Ugali and sukuma wiki are eaten together and are a very common meal.
- Chapatis is another common food - it is similar to a flatbread.
- Nyama Choma (meat) and Kuku Choma (chicken) - both are slow roasted.



Food and diet in Kenya

- Irio is another popular dish - this is a mixture of potatoes, peas and corn all mashed together.
- Pilau is very popular around the coastal areas of Kenya. This is due to the fact that the country has taken influences from Indian cuisine which is a neighbouring country.
- There are different communities and therefore they have their own native foods.
- The most important food types are: cereals, like maize, depending on the area and the cereal which is grown in that area, millet and sorghum. This is then mixed with different meat and vegetables.

Landmarks in Kenya

- Mount Kenya is said to be where Kenya's name has came from. It is a dormant volcano and is the 2nd highest mountain in Africa.
- Kenya runs along the coast, and is located beside the Indian ocean.
- Lake Victoria is situated within Kenya, it is located across 3 African countries (Kenya is one of these countries). This lake is the 2nd largest freshwater lake in Africa and 3rd in the whole world.
- Lake Nakuru is found in Kenya and it is the home to the world's largest flamingo colony. As a result the lake is known as the pink lake (as seen in this photo).



Landmarks in Kenya

- Nairobi National Park - this is one of the only cities in the world to have a wildlife park in the middle of a city.
- The Maasai Mara - at the Mara river, every year, the wildebeests and zebras have a mass migration. It is listed as one of the 7 wonders of the modern world. It takes place at the Maasai Mara game reserve.
- Lamu Town - It is listed as a UNESCO world heritage site as it is one of the only towns in the world with its original buildings and roads. Only donkeys and walking is allowed (so no vehicles).

This is the wildebeest migration



Education in Kenya

- ❑ Kenya's education system begins with 8 years of basic education at the age of 6 years old, and this education is free.
- ❑ After the 8 years of basic education, they then do 4 years of secondary education, which is around \$650 per year.
- ❑ They then move on to 4 years of college or university, though only the basic education up to the age of 14 is compulsory.



Education in Kenya



- Kenya is a developing country, which means a lot of the children come from low-income families.
- 27% of children in Kenya drop out of primary school due to poverty and only about 40% of children are enrolled in secondary school.
- Kenya has a lot of private universities, and the children get a relatively good education, though it can be hard to fund the schools since it is a very poor country.

Sports in Kenya

- ❑ Some of the main sports played in Kenya are: athletics (track and field) and other running sports
- ❑ Cricket, Kenya was part of the East Africa cricket team, and competed in the first World Cup.
- ❑ Kenya's football team is not very good, but some of the main players are Francis Kahata, Michael Olunga and Musa Mohammed.
- ❑ Many people also play other sports such as rugby, volleyball, field hockey and motorsports



Sporting Success in Kenya

- ❑ Sport in Kenya is an important part of their culture. Athletics was one of the first modern sports to be formally organised in Kenya. Kenya has produced multiple champions in the Olympics and Commonwealth Games in the track and field sport.
- ❑ Julius Yego became the first Kenyan athlete to win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games, and this was in the javelin throw.



Interesting Facts on Kenya

Agriculture in Kenya.

Farming is the most important economic sector in Kenya

Kenya is a leading producer of tea and coffee

Kenya is the third-leading exporter of fresh produce, such as cabbages, onions and mangoes



This is my Great Grandpa John Joe Mackin helping the local people in Kenya

Interesting Facts on Kenya



Kenya drives on the left hand side of the road in mainly right hand drive vehicles

During the rainy season some roads will become impassable

There are four categories of road signs in Kenya

1. Class A – Regulatory Signs

2. Class B – Warning Signs

3. Class C – Traffic Light Signals

4. Class D – Carriageway Markings and Kerb Markings

Interesting Facts on Kenya



The most popular animals in Kenya

Popular Kenya animals include the lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino. These are collectively referred to as the "Big Five".

Native animals to Kenya

Giraffe is an even-toed ungulate animal of Africa and one of the interesting Kenya animals. Giraffes are unmistakably the tallest living terrestrial animal in existence and the largest known ruminant. The main distinguishing feature a giraffe has is its extremely long neck and limbs.

The most dangerous animal in Kenya?

A number of crocodile species live in Kenya. Animals like the zebra or wildebeest are often attacked by crocs as they come to the water's edge to drink. Crocodiles are a threat to humans as well.

The national animal of Kenya

The Lion or the African Lion is the official national animal of Kenya. *Panthera Leo* is the scientific name of Lion. It is also known as the African Lion, Indian lion, and Persian lion.

Interesting Facts on Kenya

Hot Beers

clubs and restaurants serving hot beer.

Even for the soft drink, you are asked whether you want cold or warm.

This one is the strangest yet an interesting fact about Kenya!



**Thank you
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