

Cameroon



Cameroon is a country in Central Africa with a population of 27,744,989. Its capital is Yaounde and it is bordered by Nigeria, Chad, the Central African Republic, Congo, Gabon and Equatorial Guinea. Its climate, which varies by terrain, is tropical along the coast and semiarid and hot in the North.

Languages

While English and French are the official languages, a large percentage of the population speaks lingua francas which include Pidgin English, Fulfulde and Ewondo.

Nationality

Cameroonian

Currency

Central African Franc



Indigenous Groups

Cameroon's indigenous groups include the hunter-gatherer Pygmies, the pastoral Mbororos and the Kirdi mountain communities. The Pygmies can be divided into the Baka, the Bagyeli and the Bedzan, and the Mboro can be divided into the Wodaabe, the Jafun and the Galegi. There are also over 300,000 internally displaced peoples in the Far North of Cameroon as a result of the struggle with Boko Haram.

Cameroon's national symbol is a lion.



Major Sites

- Mount Fako
- Waza National Park
- Dja Faunal Reserve
- Lobé Falls
- Bafut Palace
- Sabga Hill
- Mandara Mountains
- Lake Oku

Independence Day

January 1, 1960

Cameroon's national colors are green, red and yellow.

