

# Djibouti



Djibouti is a country in the horn of Africa that is bordered by Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somalia. Its capital is also called Djibouti and it has a population of 921,804. It has a desert climate that is torrid and dry.

## Languages

While French and Arabic are the official languages of Djibouti, Somali is the most widely spoken language. The Afar language is also spoken, but is mostly restricted to the Afar regions.

## Nationality

Djiboutian

## Currency

Djiboutian Franc



## Indigenous Groups

The Afar people are a nomadic group dispersed across Djibouti, Eritrea and Ethiopia. They are thought to be the first inhabitants of present day Ethiopia and are typically Muslim. The Issa people are another group of Somali people who also live in Djibouti, but in a much smaller concentration.

## Independence Day

June 27, 1977

Djibouti's national symbol is a red star.



## Major Sites

- Lac 'Assal
- Moucha Island
- Day Forest National Park
- Khor Ambado Beach
- Maskali Island
- Tadjourah
- Ali Sabieh Landmark
- Goba'ad Plain
- Hanlé Plain
- Lake Abbe

Djibouti's national colors are red, white, light blue and green.

