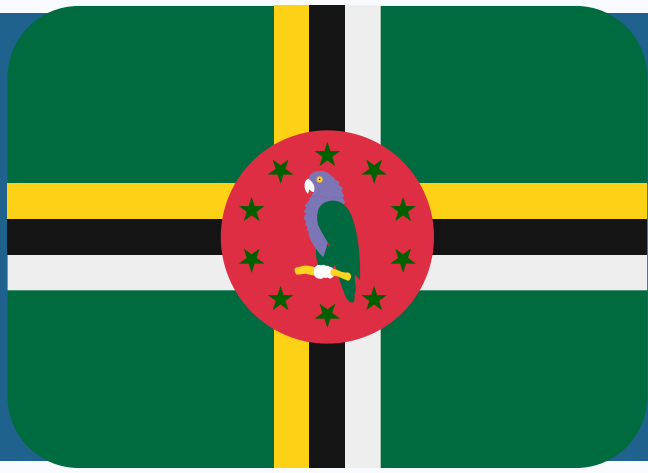


# Dominica



Dominica is an island in the Caribbean and is considered part of Central America. Its capital is Roseau and it has a population of 74,243. It has a tropical climate moderated by northeast trade winds and heavy rainfall.

## Languages

English is the official language of the island. French Patois is also widely spoken, and the Carib language is spoken by a number of indigenous peoples.

## Nationality

Dominican

## Currency

Eastern Caribbean Dollar



## Ethnic Groups

The indigenous peoples of Dominica are the Kalinago Caribs. Their territory is protected by the 1978 Carib Act and they are represented in parliament, although their territory remains among the poorest in Dominica. The majority of the current population is of African descent from the enslaved people brought over by the British to work in the sugar plantations.

Dominica's national symbols are a Sisserou Parrot and a Carib Wood Flower.



## Major Sites

- Boiling Lake
- Morne Trois Piton National Park
- Cabrits National Park
- Titou Gorge
- Trafalgar Falls
- Champagne Reef
- Victoria Falls
- Papillote Tropical Gardens

## Independence Day

November 3, 1978

Dominica's national colors are red, white, green, yellow and black.

