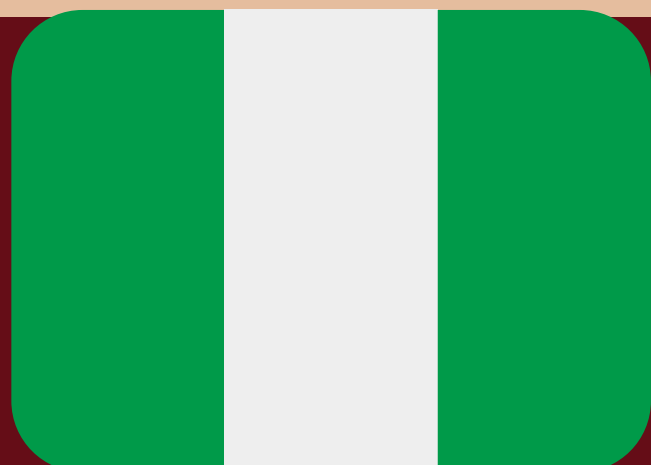


Nigeria



Nigeria is a country in Western Africa that is bordered by Benin, Cameroon, Chad and Niger. Its capital is Abuja and it has a population of 214,028,302. It has a varied climate that is equatorial in the south, tropical in the center and arid in the north.

Languages

English is the official language of Nigeria, though there are many other widely spoken languages including Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo and Fulani, as well as various indigenous languages.

Nationality

Nigerian

Currency

Nigerian Naira



Ethnic Groups

Nigeria is Africa's most populous country. The three tribes that make up the majority of the population are the Hausa, Yoruba and Igbo. Smaller indigenous tribes include the Ijaw, Bini, Kanuri and Ibibio. The government's practice of giving groups who are native to each region preferential treatment over immigrant groups that may have been there for generations has caused inequality and conflict among ethnic groups.

Nigeria's national symbol is an eagle.

Major Sites

- Yankari Game Reserve
- Lekki Conservation Center
- Tarkwa Bay Beach
- Oluma Rock
- Victoria Island
- Ibeno Beach
- Ngwo Pine Forest
- Awhum Waterfall
- Alok Ikom Monoliths

Independence Day

October 1, 1960

Nigeria's national colors are white and green.

