

Pakistan



Pakistan is a country in the Middle East that borders Afghanistan, China, India and Iran. It has a population of 233,500,636 and its capital is Islamabad. It has a mostly hot, dry desert climate with arctic regions in the north, where the world's second largest mountain, K2, is located.

Languages

While English and Urdu are the official languages, the mostly widely spoken language in Pakistan is Punjabi, followed by Sindhi, Saraiki and Pashto,

Nationality

Pakistani

Currency

Pakistani Rupee



Major Sites

- Faisal Mosque
- Lahore Fort
- Shalimar Bagh
- Kandol and Spindhor Lakes
- Ushu Forest
- Passu Cones
- Sheesh Mahal

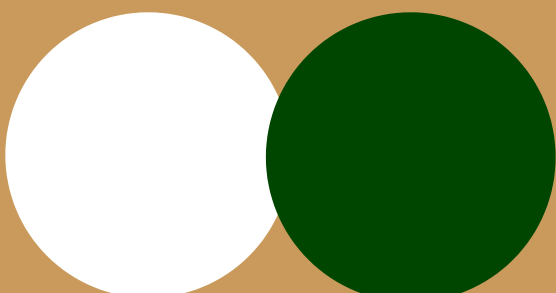
Independence Day

August 14, 1947

Pakistan Day

March 23

Pakistan's national colors are green and white.



Indigenous Groups

The major indigenous groups in Pakistan are the Pashtun, the Sindhis, the Mohajirs, the Sheedis and the Baluchis. There is conflict between the Sindhis and the Mohajirs due to state forced migration and a lack of government support. The Sheedis are descendants of East Africans enslaved by Arab merchants. The Baluchi land has been split between Pakistan and Afghanistan and they are fighting for political and economic autonomy.

Pakistan's national symbols are a 5 pointed star and a crescent moon, as well as jasmine.

