

Republic of the Congo



The Republic of the Congo is a country in Central Africa that is bordered by Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Gabon. Its capital is Brazzaville and it has a population of 5,293,070. It has a tropical climate with a rainy season from March to June and a dry season from June to October.

Languages

While French is the official language, French Lingala and Monokutuba are also widely spoken and are used as lingua franca trade languages.

Nationality

Congolese

Currency

Central African Franc



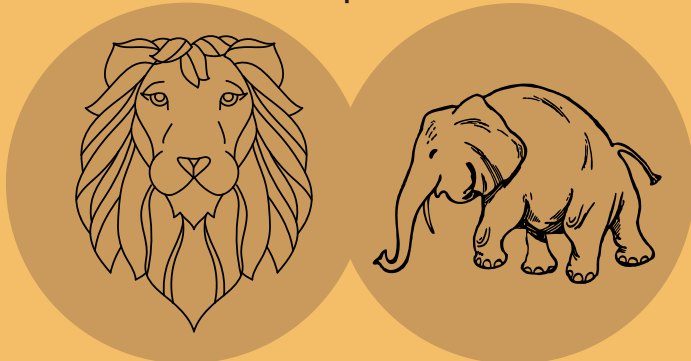
Indigenous Groups

The indigenous peoples that make up the non-Bantu population are the Bakola, the Tswa, the Babongo, the Baaka, the Mbendjele, the Mikaya, the Bagombe and the Babi.

Independence Day

August 15, 1960

The Republic of the Congo's national symbols are a lion and an elephant.



Major Sites

- Odzala-Kokoua National Park
- Sangha Trinational
- Lake Tele
- Pointe Noire
- Loufoulakari Falls
- Mount Berongou

The Republic of the Congo's national colors are green, red and yellow.

