

SIERRA LEONE



Sierra Leone is a county in West Africa with a population of 6,624,933. Its capital is Freetown and its climate is tropical, hot and humid. The rainy season is from May to December and its dry season is from December to April.

Languages

While English is the official language, Krio is also widely spoken. Mende is the principal vernacular in the South and Temne is the principal vernacular in the North.

Nationality

Sierra Leonean

Currency

Sierra Leonean Leon



Indigenous Groups

The largest ethnic groups in Sierra Leone are the Mende and the Temne. The Krio are the descendants of enslaved people in the Americas who returned to Africa.

Independence Day

February 27, 1844

Sierra Leone's national symbol is a lion.



Major Sites

- Tiwai Wildlife Sanctuary
- Banana Islands
- Gola Rainforest National Park
- Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- Tokeh Beach

Sierra Leone's national colors are green, white and blue.

