

YEMEN



Yemen is a country in the Middle East with a population of 29,884,405. Its capital is Sana'a and it is bordered by Oman and Saudi Arabia. It has a subtropical, hot, dry desert climate with low annual rainfall.

Languages

While Arabic is the official language, Socotri is widely used, as is Mahri in the East.

Nationality

Yemeni

Currency

Yemeni Rial



Humanitarian Crisis

The current humanitarian crisis began as a transition of power, backed by Saudi Arabia, meant to bring stability. Upon the new government's failure, the Houthi movement rebelled. In 2017, Saudi Arabia placed a blockade on Yemen, pushing people into food insecurity and preventing health facilities from access to clean water and sanitation. With the arrival of Covid-19, the country is facing two crises, lacking the basic supplies to cope with both

Yemen's national symbol is a golden eagle.



Major Sites

- Dal Ahajar
- Al Saleh Mosque
- Marib Dam
- Socotra Island
- Detwah Lagoon Ramsar Site
- Jabal Haraz
- Thula Village
- Kawkaban

Independence Day

May 22, 1990

Yemen's national colors are red, white and black.

