



CÔTE D'IVOIRE



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# Côte d'Ivoire General Information

Côte d'Ivoire or the Ivory coast is a country located on the western coast of Africa. Ivory Coast's political capital is Yamoussoukro in the centre of the country, while its economic capital and largest city is Abidjan.

With an area of 322,462 Km<sup>2</sup> ( 79,682,096 acres), according to the recent statistics around 26,328,274 people are living in Côte d'Ivoire. Our country have been colonized by France so we speaks French as main language plus 68 others tribal dialects.



Ivory Coast was relatively stable and prospered economically under Felix Houphouët-Boigny's three decades at the helm

# Côte d'Ivoire Geography

Some major rivers of Côte d'Ivoire are the Cavally, Sassandra, Bandama and Comoé.

The country is also known for its mountains, also the savannah region does have many hills and plateaus and he has a various climate. There is an arid climate in the savannah region (north side) and a tropical and humid climate in the south.

As its name suggests, the Côte d'Ivoire has a large coastline and it borders Liberia, Guinea, Mali, Burkina Faso and Ghana.



# Côte d'Ivoire economy

The Major export of the country are: The cocoa, coffee, rubber tree, wood, cashew nuts and palm oil.

By the way, we are the world's largest producer and exporter of cocoa, cashew nuts.

Our Currency is the West African CFA  
( \$1 = 549,49 FCFA )



Banknote of 10,000 CFA ≈ \$20



The country is the world's largest producer of cocoa beans, a key ingredient in chocolate

Some cocoa farmers

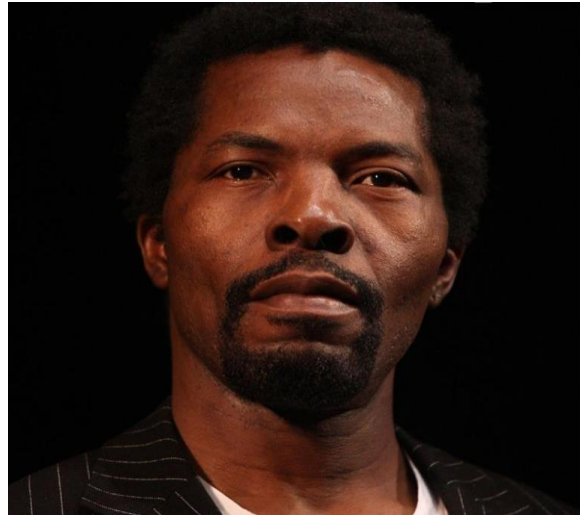
# The history of Côte d'Ivoire

The country became an independent nation from France on August 7<sup>th</sup> 1960.

By the year 1980 it became the leading producer of cocoa, showing economic stability. The government instability began on September 2002 when the first civil war came up and divided the northern side against the southern side of the country. The second civil war broke out in 2010 but today the country remains calm and peaceful. These conflicts have put the country far into debt.



# Famous people of Côte d'Ivoire



# Côte d'Ivoire tourist attractions

Our country is mainly visited for its national parks ;  
The most famous of these are the Taï national park,  
Comoé national park and mount Nimba reserve. The  
Côte d'Ivoire has also some beautiful beaches along its  
vast coastline.

We also have a beautiful city tourist attraction which is  
the Basilica Notre Dame de la Paix located in  
Yamoussoukro, it is the largest Christian Basilica in  
the world.



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