

Central African Republic

Continent: Africa

Languages Spoken: French, Sango

Population: 5,500,000

Currency: Central African CFA franc (XAF)

Area: 622,984

Main Landmarks:

- Manovo-Gounda St Floris National Park
- Boali Waterfalls
- Dzanga-Sangha Reserve

Head of State / Government:

President Faustin-Archange Touadéra

Main Cultural Events:

- National Independence Day
- Traditional Music Festivals

Food & Cuisine:

Central African cuisine features staples like cassava, plantains, and rice, often accompanied by sauces made from peanuts, palm nuts, or vegetables. Fish and game meats are common protein sources.

Brief History:

The Central African Republic gained independence from France in 1960. Since then, it has experienced political instability, coups, and conflicts involving various armed groups.

Important People:

- Barthélemy Boganda (founding father and first Prime Minister)
- Jean-Bédel Bokassa (former emperor)
- Faustin-Archange Touadéra (current president)

Current Conflicts:

Ongoing internal conflicts involving government forces and multiple rebel groups, leading to humanitarian challenges and displacement.

Youtube Links:

- Central African Republic: A Country in Crisis
- Exploring the Wildlife of Central African Republic
- History and Culture of the Central African Republic

- Life and Challenges in the Central African Republic

- Central African Republic Travel Guide