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Essentials

Currency: Congolese Franc (CDF)

Languages: French is the official language and widely used in education and government. There are four national languages: Kikongo (Kituba), Lingala, Swahili and Tshiluba

KINSHASA

Kinshasa, the vibrant capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo, entices visitors with its dynamic energy and cultural richness. Explore bustling markets, immerse in local music and dance and witness the Congo River's majestic flow. Despite challenges, Kinshasa offers a unique African experience, brimming with history, art and resilience.



What to see



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Kinshasa National Museum

01



Image Source: Wikimedia

Explore the nation's history through a diverse collection of artefacts, showcasing Congo's cultural heritage and colonial past.

Académie des Beaux-Arts

02



Image Source: Wikimedia

Admire contemporary Congolese art at this prestigious institution, showcasing local talent and creativity in various mediums, from painting to sculpture.

03



Serpents du Congo

This is a snake farm located around 28 km from downtown Kinshasa. It is an option for great dayout.



Experiences



01

River Cruise



Image Source: Wikimedia

Embark on a scenic cruise along the mighty Congo River, offering stunning views of Kinshasa's skyline and lush landscapes.

02

Zip-lining



Image Source: Wikimedia

Soar through the treetops of Ngaliema Forest on an exhilarating zip-lining adventure, enjoying panoramic views of the canopy below.

03

Canoeing on Malebo Pool



Explore the vast waters of Malebo Pool (Stanley Pool) around 16 km from Kinshasa by kayak, witnessing the beauty of the Congo River and its surroundings.

04

Hiking Mount Mangengenge



Conquer the summit of Mount Mangengenge, enjoying panoramic views of Kinshasa and the surrounding countryside.

Shop



Congolese Art

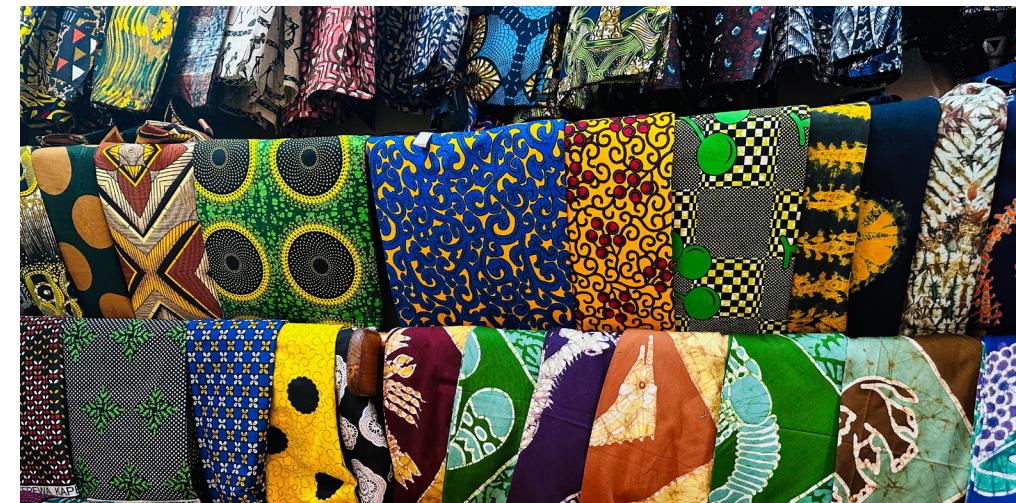
Purchase vibrant paintings, sculptures, and handicrafts depicting local culture and traditions at local and nearby markets.



Where & what to buy

Rumba Music CDs

Explore local music shops like Maisha Records for CDs featuring Congolese rumba music, a vibrant genre integral to the nation's cultural identity.



Kitenge Fabric

Explore Marché de la Liberté for colourful kitenge fabric, popular in Congolese fashion for clothing and accessories.





Eat Right



Saka-Saka



Image Source: Wikimedia

Enjoy this traditional dish of cassava leaves cooked with peanut sauce.

Brochettes



Indulge in grilled meat skewers, a popular street food.

Foufou



Enjoy this staple dish of pounded cassava or plantains served with stew.