

# GAMBIA



*Gambia is located in the Western Africa. The capital is Banjul. Gambia's size is 11,300km with a population of 2.7 or 2.8 millions of people. The name "Gambia" comes from the Gambia river which flows through the country. The mountain of the country is "Mamayungebi Hill" with an elevation of 31 meters. The longest river is the "Gambia river" which flows for approximately 700 miles.*

*The President of the country is called Adam Burrow. Gambia has 5 regions, with an additional area for the capital city making a total of six administrative divisions, these regions are Central River, Lower River, North Bank, Upper River and West Coast plus the Greater Banjul area.*

*Gambia's only neighboring country is Senegal, which surrounds it on the north, east and south. The President of the country is called Adam Burrow. A historical fact of this country is that they are part of West African empires, its colonization by the British and its eventual independence in 1965 leading to its establishment as a republic in 1970.*

*The Gambian flag's colors represent geography and national identity, red for the sun and savannah, blue for the Gambia river, and green for the forest and agriculture.*



*Gambia is an overwhelmingly Muslim country, with Muslims making up approximately 96.4% of the population, Christians constitute about 3.5% of the population.*

*The country is a former British Colony and the official language is English but there are also several tribal languages including Mandinka and Wolof. The famous food Gambian's are Domoda, Yassa, Okra Stew And Akara.*

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*The clothing style of Gambia is characterized by traditional, conservative and modest attire is often colorful and free-flowing, both men and women wear traditional garments like the “Kaftan” for men and the “Grandmuba” for women, often paired with a headcraft or other headwrap.*

*The music of the country is a rich mix of traditional folk music, including griot traditions with instruments like kora and balafon, and modern genres like reggae, dancehall, Mbalax and hip-hop.*

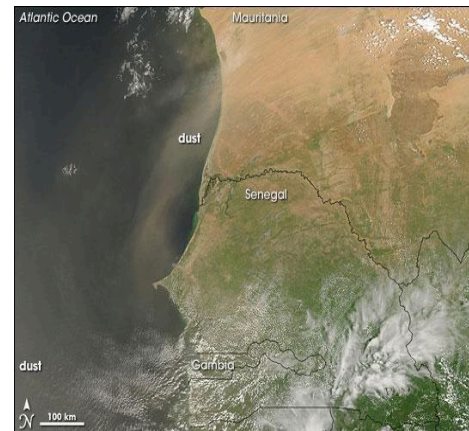
*Four of the most popular persons of the country are Modou Barrow (Professional footballer), Rohey Camara (Actress, singer, movie director, model and humanitarian), Musa Barrow (Professional footballer) and Jizzle ( Afro-pop artist).*

*Some important holidays are Independence day and Africa Day.*

*Famous landmarks include Abuko Nature Reserve and Bijilo forest park, the historical Kunta Island, the Senegambia stone circles and Arch 22 located in the Gambia. I hope you learned something new about Gambia.*



*Rohey Camara*



*Map of Gambia.*

*That’s all the information I got for my project!*

***Thank You!!!***

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