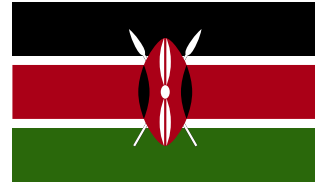


KENYA



Kenya is named after Mount Kenya. The exact origin of the name Kenya is not clear, however it may be linked to the Kikuyu, Embu and Kamba words Kirinyaga, Kirenyaa and Kiinyaa, which means "God's resting place" in all 3 languages.



Kenya's flag is black, red, green and white with a traditional Masai shield with 2 spears in the center

The colors and symbols all have a meaning:
Black - represents the people of Kenya
Red - represents the blood
Green - represents the natural wealth
White - represents peace
The Masai Shield and spears represents defense of freedom



Interesting facts about Kenya

- Mount Kenya, Africa's second highest mountain can be found 90 miles northeast of Nairobi
- Exporting coffee is one of Kenya's biggest generators of income, however to the locals coffee is seen as an export product and is not for local consumption. Therefore the locals drink tea or beer.
- Kenya only experiences 2 seasons per year as apposed to the normal 4, there 2 seasons are: the rainy season and the dry season.
- Jomo Kenyatta National Airport is the biggest airport in East Africa, it is a major hub for cargo and tourist passengers. In 2004 Jomo Kenyatta National Airport handled over 4.4 million passengers

