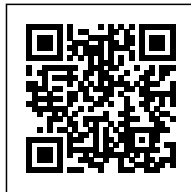


# FRENCH GUIANA

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French Guiana is a country in [South America](#). The official name of French Guiana is French Guinea. It shares borders with 2 countries: [Suriname](#), and [Brazil](#). The people of French Guiana are called French Guianese. The country is in Northern South America, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean, between Brazil and Suriname.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and French Guiana has also been influenced. The etymology of French Guiana can be defined as; From the local language (probably Cariban or Arawak), meaning "land of many waters." Also spelled as Guyana. The French form gave the town name Cayenne.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in French Guiana include Creoles, or Mulattoes (people of mixed African and French ancestry).

Air Guyane is the national airline of French Guiana. The national colors of the country are blue, white, and red. The emoji flag of the country is 🇬🇫, and the ISO code is GF.

French Guiana is known for Hattes Beach and the substantial resources that include gold, diamonds, iron, and bauxite. The national dish of French Guiana is Bouillon d'awara. Ti' Punch, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instruments of French Guiana are Ti Bwa, tanbou foulé, tanbou koupé, and tanbou plonbé.

The country has the time zone UTC-03:00 (GFT) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

French Guiana is divided into 2 arrondissements, and 22 communes. The capital of the country is Cayenne, which is also the largest city in French Guiana.

The literacy rate in French Guiana is 82.9%.

The country's total area is 83,534 km<sup>2</sup> (32,253 sq mi), and the total population is 298,682. The country's average elevation is 168 m (551 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Low-lying coastal plains rising to hills and small mountains. The country's usual climate is tropical; hot, and humid; with little seasonal temperature variation.

The Euro serves as the national unit of currency. The domain for French Guiana is .fr and the country code is +594.

9 March is designated as National Day. In French Guiana, the majority of the population practices Roman Catholicism as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the

significance of nature, French Guiana has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. French Guiana's national animal is the Deer. The national flower is Water Lily whereas the Awara fruit is the country's national fruit. The highest peak is Bellevue de L'Inini.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of French Guiana and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Football is considered the country's national sport.

The country's national anthem was written and composed by Claude Joseph, and Rouget de Lisle, and the country's national hero is Mother Anne Marie Javouhey (folk).

"Work Creates Abundance" is the official motto of the country.

Thierry Queffelec (Prefect) is the current Prime minister of French Guiana.

French Guiana has declared Guianese Creole French as the country's official language.

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