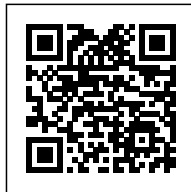
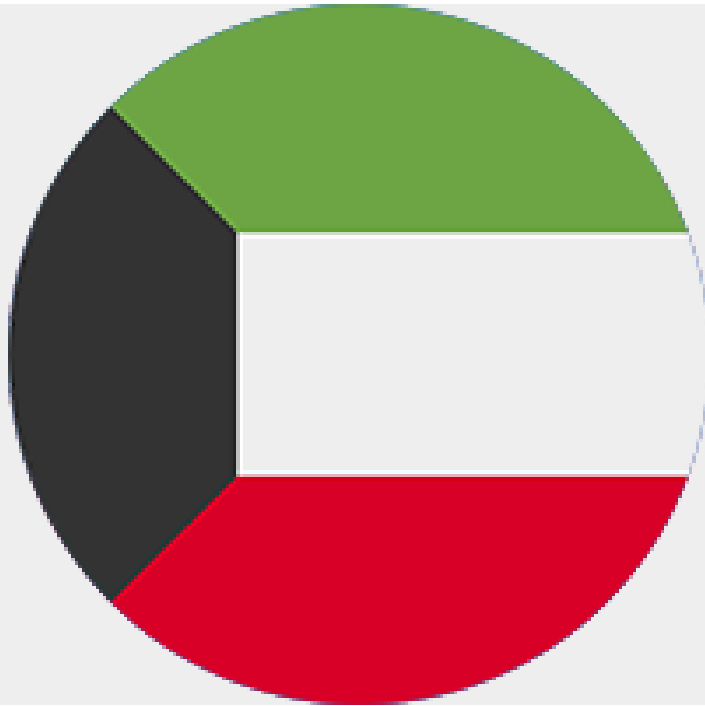


KUWAIT

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Kuwait, officially the State of Kuwait, is located in Western Asia, at the tip of the Persian Gulf, bordering Iraq and Saudi Arabia. Almost 70% of the population are expatriates of Arabs, Asians, Africans, and Europeans. [Kuwait City](#), the capital, is the largest city in Kuwait. [Arabic](#) is the official language and Islam is the national religion with a minority of native Christians.

The [Kuwaiti dinar \(KWD\)](#) is the national currency.

Kuwaitis celebrate National Day on the 25th of February with fireworks displays, gatherings, and lots of entertainment! Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah is the current Emir of Kuwait and Commander of the Kuwait Military Forces. The Kuwaiti national anthem "[an-Nashīd al-Waṭani](#)" was written by Kuwait's national poet Aḥmad Mishārī al-Adwānī and music composed by Ibrāhīm al-Ṣūla.

The [national flag of Kuwait](#) adopts the Pan-Arab colors of white (for peace), black (for battles), green (for land), and red (for swords) while the emblem comprises the shield of the banner of structure superimposed on a bird of prey "Hawk of Quraysh".

The national dance [Khaleegy](#) is a mix of modern and folkloric dance usually performed by women at weddings and other social occasions. Kuwaiti women wear the long *Abaya* as the national dress along with a veil and men wear the traditional *Kandura*, a long-sleeved garment.

Probably the most famous Kuwait dish is Machboos, fragrant rice with meat or chicken served with tomato sauce called *Daqqus*. Coffee or *Qahwa* is people's favorite drink in Kuwait. It's served as a sign of love and hospitality, thus *Qahwa* is the national drink.

In Kuwait, you wouldn't find a home that doesn't contain dates! This national fruit grows abundantly in the desert of Kuwait. [Arfaj flower](#) is the national flower that is native to the deserts of the Arabian Peninsula. [The Arabian Camel](#) is the national animal while Saker Falcon is the national bird.

[Football](#) is the most popular game among the overall population, thus it is the national sport in Kuwait.

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