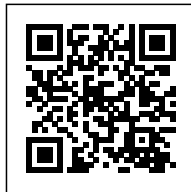


# MACAU

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Macau is a country in [Asia](#). The official name of Macau is the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (MSAR). It shares borders with 3 countries: [Hong Kong](#), [Taiwan](#), and the [Philippines](#). The people of Macau are called Chinese. The country is in Eastern Asia, bordering the South China Sea and China.

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 Macau has also been influenced. The etymology of Macau can be defined as; Derived from the Chinese Ama-gao, or "Bay of Ama," for Ama, the patron goddess of sailors.

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 Macau include Han Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, and Portuguese.

Air Macau is the national airline of Macau. The national color of the country is peacock green. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is MO- CN-MO.

Macau is known for its tourism, gaming, and service industries. The national dish of Macau is Minchi, and the national instrument is Bass Guitar.

The country has the time zone UTC+08:00 (Macau Standard Time) followed by yyy/mm/dd as the standard date format.

Macau is its capital and the largest city. The literacy rate in Macau is 96.54%.

The country's total area is 115.3 km<sup>2</sup> (44.5 sq mi), and the total population is 649,342. The country's average elevation is 86 m (282 ft), whereas the country's terrain is generally flat. The country's usual climate is subtropical; marine with cool winters, and warm summers.

The Macanese pataca serves as the national unit of currency, and the Monetary Authority of Macao is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Macau is .mo and the country code is +853. The lotus is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. Macao Museum serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. Macao Museum is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Macau is the Cheongsam, and 1st October is designated as National Day. In Macau, the majority of the population practices Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism, and 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, Macau has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Macau's national bird is the Scarlet macaw, while its national animal is the Panda. The national flower is Lotus, and the highest peak is Alto Coloane.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Macau is Dragon.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Macau 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 by Tián Hàn, and composed by Niè Ěr. The country's national hero is Vicente Nicolau de Mesquita.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Sun Yat Sen Memorial House is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Macau: a World of Difference, the Difference is Macau".

Ho Iat-seng (Chief Executive) is the current President of Macau.

Macau has declared Chinese, and Portuguese as the country's official languages.

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