## **MAURITANIA**

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Mauritania is a country in <u>Africa</u>. The official name of Mauritania is the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. It shares borders with 3 countries: <u>Algeria</u>, <u>Mali</u>, and <u>Senegal</u>. The people of Mauritania are called Mauritanians. The country is in Western Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean, between Senegal and Western Sahara.

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 Mauritania has also been influenced. The etymology of Mauritania can be defined as; Latin for "land of the Moors", Misnamed after the classical Mauretania in northern Morocco, and itself named after the Berber Mauri or Moor tribe.

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 Mauritania include Haratin, Arab-Berber, Halpulaar, Fulani, Mande, and Wolof.

Mauritania Airlines is the national airline of Mauritania. The national colors of the country are green, yellow, and red. The emoji flag of the country is ???????, and the ISO code is MRT.

Mauritania is known for being rich in mineral resources, especially iron and ore. The national dish of Mauritania is Thieboudienne. Tea, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Mauritania is Tidinit.

The country has the time zone UTC (GMT) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Mauritania is divided into 12 regions with 50+ departments. The capital of the country is Nouakchott, which is also the largest city in Mauritania.

The literacy rate in Mauritania is 45.5%.

The country's total area is 1,030,000 km<sup>2</sup> (400,000 sq mi), and the total population is 4,649,658. The country's average elevation is 276 m (906 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Mostly barren, flat plains of the Sahara; with some central hills. The country's usual climate is desert; constantly hot, dry, and dusty.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Mauritania has 754 km of coastline.

The Mauritanian ouguiya serves as the national unit of currency, and the Central Bank of Mauritania is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Mauritania is .mr and the country code is +222. Star and crescent are the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Museum of Mauritania serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Museum of Mauritania is

home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Mauritania is called Melahfa - worn by women, whereas men's traditional dress is called Daraa. and 28 November is designated as National Day. In Mauritania, the majority of the population practices Islam 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, Mauritania has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Mauritania's national animal is the African wild cat. The national flower is Cheeses, whereas the highest peak is Kdeyyat ej Joul.

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 Mauritania is Jinn.

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

Moktar Ould Daddah is the founder of Mauritania. The country's national anthem was composed by Rajih Sami Daoud.

The country's national hero is Moktar Ould Daddah.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Mauritania is a member of the African Union (AU), Arab League, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF), Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and United Nations (UN). Mauritania collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

"Honor, Fraternity, Justice" is the official motto of the country.

Mohamed Ould Bilal is the current Prime minister of Mauritania, and Mohamed Ould Ghazouani is the President.

Mauritania has declared French and Arabic as the country's official languages.

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