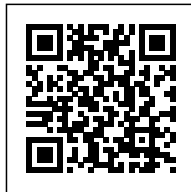
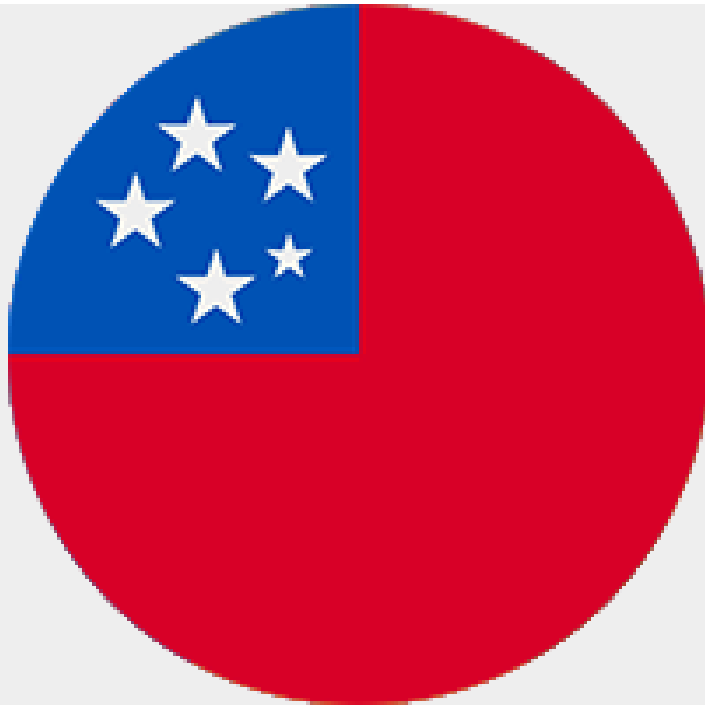


# SAMOA

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Samoa is a country in [Australia/Oceania](#). The official name of Samoa is the Independent State of Samoa. The people of Samoa are called Samoans. The country is in Oceania, a group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, about halfway between Hawaii and New Zealand.

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 Samoa has also been influenced. The etymology of Samoa can be defined as; "Holy Center", from a compound of the Samoan sa ("sacred") and moa ("center").

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 Samoa include Samoans and Euronsians.

Samoa Airways is the national airline of Samoa. The national colors of the country are white, blue, and red. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is WS.

Samoa is known for its amazing natural scenery, cool beaches, mountain and hills, and aquatic life. The national dish of Samoa is Panipopo. Kava, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Samoa is the Samoan pate.

The country has the time zone UTC+13 (WST) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Samoa is divided into 11 districts. The capital of the country is Apia, which is also the largest city in Samoa.

The literacy rate in Samoa is 99%.

The country's total area is 2,842 km<sup>2</sup> (1,097 sq mi), and the total population is 198,414. The country's average elevation is 482 m (1,581 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Two main islands (Savaii, Upolu) and several smaller islands and uninhabited islets; narrow coastal plains with volcanic, rocky, rugged mountains in the interior. The country's usual climate can be described as; Tropical; rainy season (November to April), and a dry season (May to October).

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. Samoa has 403 km of coastline.

The Samoan tālā serves as the national unit of currency, and the Central Bank of Samoa is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Samoa is .as and the country code is +685. Southern Cross constellation (five, five-pointed stars) 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. Falemata'aga Museum of Samoa serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. Falemata'aga Museum of Samoa is home to a large

collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Samoa is the Puletasi, and 1 June is designated as National Day. In Samoa, the majority of the population practices Christianity 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, Samoa has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Samoa's national bird is the Manumea (tooth-billed pigeon), while its national animal is the Whale. The national flower is Teuila torch ginger. The national tree of Samoa is the Paogo (Pandanus tectorius), and the highest peak is Mauga Silisili.

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

Fiamē Mata'afa Faumuina Mulinu'u II is the founder of Samoa. The country's national anthem was written and composed by Sauni ligo Kuresa.

The country's national hero is Tupua Tamasese Lealofi III.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Tui Manu'a Graves Monument is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

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. Samoa is a member of the [Commonwealth of Nations](#), [Pacific Community \(PC\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Samoa collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Beautiful Samoa" whereas, "Fa'avae i le Atua Samoa - "God be the Foundation of Samoa" is the official motto of the country.

Fiamē Naomi Mataafa is the current Prime minister of Samoa.

Samoa has declared Samoan as the country's official language.

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