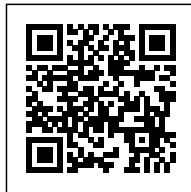
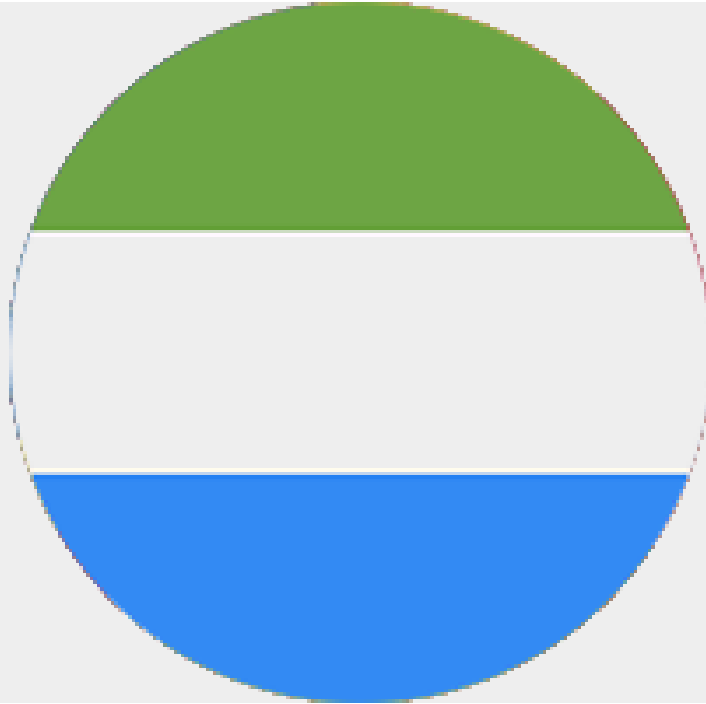


# SIERRA LEONE

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Sierra Leone is a country in [Africa](#). The official name of Sierra Leone is the Republic of Sierra Leone. The people of Sierra Leone are called Sierra Leonean. The country is in Western Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean, between Guinea and Liberia.

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 Sierra Leone has also been influenced. The etymology of Sierra Leone can be defined as; "Lion Mountains".

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 Sierra Leone include Mende, Temne, Limba, Loko, and Fula.

Sierra Leone Airways is the national airline of Sierra Leone. The national colors of the country are blue, yellow, red, white, and green. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is SLE.

Sierra Leone is known for its transatlantic slave trade. The national dish of Sierra Leone is Stews. Poyo, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Sierra Leone is Heritage Tabuley drum.

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

Sierra Leone is divided into 4 provinces, 1 area, and 14 districts. The capital of the country is Freetown, which is also the largest city in Sierra Leone.

The literacy rate in Sierra Leone is 32.4%.

The country's total area is 71,740 km<sup>2</sup> (27,700 sq mi), and the total population is 7,976,983. The country's average elevation is 279 m (915 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Coastal belt of mangrove swamps, wooded hill country, upland plateau, and mountains in the east. The country's usual climate is tropical; hot, humid; summer rainy season (May to December); winter dry season (December to April).

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. Sierra Leone has 402 km of coastline.

The Sierra Leonean leone serves as the national unit of currency, and the Bank of Sierra Leone is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Sierra Leone is .sl and the country code is +232. Lion 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. The Sierra Leone National Museum serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The Sierra Leone National Museum is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Sierra Leone is the Country cloth or *kpokpo*, and 27 April is designated as National Day. In Sierra Leone, the majority of the population practices Islam, Christianity, and other faith 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, Sierra Leone has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Sierra Leone's national bird is the White-throated bee-eater, while its national animal is the Chimpanzee. The national tree of Sierra Leone is the Cotton tree, and the highest peak is Loma Mansa.

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 Sierra Leone is Anansi.

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

Thomas Peters is the founder of Sierra Leone. The country's national anthem was written by Clifford Nelson Fyle, and composed by John Akar.

The country's national hero is Sheikh Humarr Khan.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Heddle's Farm, Freetown 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. Sierra Leone is a member of the [African Union \(AU\)](#), [Commonwealth of Nations](#), [Organisation of Islamic Cooperation \(OIC\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Sierra Leone collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "The Freedom to Explore" whereas, "Unity, freedom, justice" is the official motto of the country.

Julius Maada Bio is the current President of Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone has declared Mende, Temne, Krio, Limba, and Bengali (Honorary) as the country's official languages.

**- Further information regarding the symbols and knowledge of Sierra Leone can be found in the table of contents -**

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