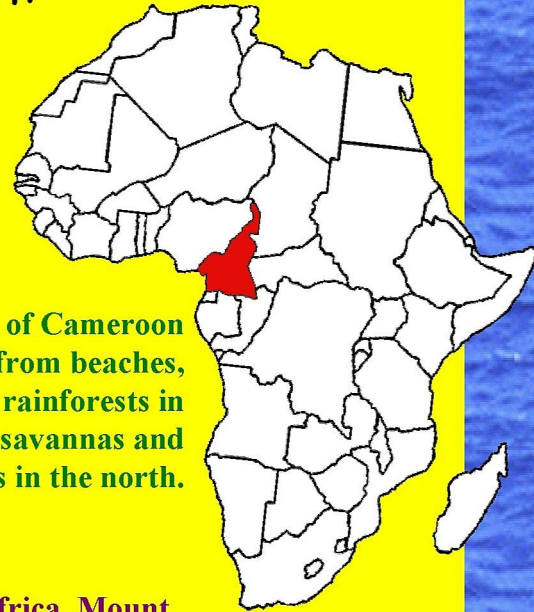


Facts About Cameroon



Each of the 3 colors on the cameroon flag has a different meaning. Green is for vegetation, red represents independence, and yellow represents sunshine.

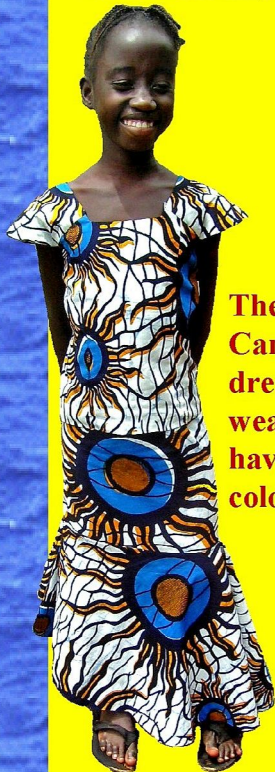
Cameroon is often referred to as “Africa in Miniature” because of the fact that the whole of Africa (its cultures and climates) are represented in Cameroon.



The landscape of Cameroon varies from beaches, mountains and rainforests in the south, to savannas and deserts in the north.

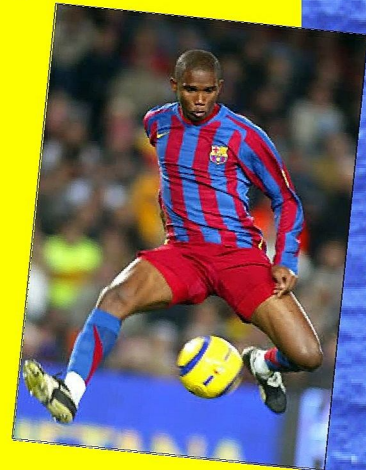
Cameroon has the tallest mountain in West Africa, Mount Cameroon, and is home to the second wettest place in the world which records annual rainfall of about 400 inches.

Cameroon has two seasons: rainy season and dry season. Rainy season lasts from about May until September, during this time it rains a LOT nearly every day. Then from October until April there it is very dry with no rain at all, but lots of dust.



The people of Cameroon love to dress up and to wear clothes that have lots of bright colors.

There are many kinds of houses in Cameroon. Some are made of wood and leaves. Others are made of mud-bricks with grass roofs, and other homes are made of cement with tin roofing.



Cameroon is famous for their soccer team. Samuel Eto'o Phillis has become a top Cameroonian soccer player. He is now the world's highest paid soccer player, making \$500,000 a week! Some reports say that he could very soon become the highest paid sportsman in the world.