

# Ghana

Learn about Ghana, a country with the world's largest artificial lake and a space program.



- Ghana is situated on the west coast of Africa and is a land of lowland hills.
- The country shares borders with Côte D'Ivoire to the west, Burkina Faso to the north, and Togo to the east. To the south are the Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic Ocean.
- Lake Volta is the largest artificial lake in the world. It extends for over 320 miles and can be seen from space.
- Accra, the capital, is a large city with a population of 4.1 million.
- Ghana has a very hot climate as it is near to the equator.
- The country is the second largest producer of gold in Africa.
- Ghana is the world's second largest producer of cocoa beans.
- The national costume is made from handwoven cloth called kente.
- Ghana has a space program and launched a satellite, GhanaSat-1, in 2017.



*Ghanaian women dressed in traditional kente cloth*



The National flag of Ghana consists of red, yellow and green horizontal stripes. In the centre of the yellow stripe is a black star. The red, yellow and green colours represent the struggle for independence, the mineral wealth of the county and the rich forests.