



# Algeria

Flag	Flag Description
	'two equal vertical bands of green (hoist side) and white; a red, five-pointed star within a red crescent centred over the two-colour boundary; the colours represent Islam (green), purity and peace (white), and liberty (red); the crescent and star are also Islamic symbols, but the crescent is more closed than those of other Muslim countries because the Algerians believe the long crescent horns bring happiness'

Capital City	Nationality	Population
Algiers	Algerian(s)	34586184

Climate	Terrain	Map
'arid to semiarid; mild, wet winters with hot, dry summers along coast; drier with cold winters and hot summers on high plateau; sirocco is a hot, dust/sand-laden wind especially common in summer'	'mostly high plateau and desert; some mountains; narrow, discontinuous coastal plain'	

Languages Spoken	Natural Hazards	Land Boundaries
'Arabic, French, Berber dialects'	'None'	'Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Tunisia, Western Sahara'

Inhabitants	Religions	Location
'Arab, Berber'	'Sunni Muslim, Christianity, Judaism'	'Northern Africa, bordering the Mediterranean Sea, between Morocco and Tunisia'