

# PASSPORT TO GLOBAL GETAWAY -

# SCOTLAND



## SCOTTISH FOOD & DRINK

Scotland's national dish is haggis, a savory meat pudding, and it's traditionally accompanied by mashed potatoes and turnips, known as 'neeps'.



## CEILIDH DANCING

A ceilidh is traditional Scottish Music and dancing. They feature Scottish folk music and dance and are sometimes held on special occasions, such as weddings.



## SCOTTISH HISTORY

A Scottish clan, from Gaelic clan, is a kinship group among the Scottish people. . Most clans have their own tartan patterns, usually dating from the 19th century.



## FAMOUS POETS

Robert Burns (1759-1796) was a Scottish Poet. Known as The Bard, his most famous songs are 'Auld Land Syne', 'A Red, Red Rose' and 'To a Mouse'.



## HIGHLAND GAMES

Highland Games celebrate Scottish Culture. People take part in different activities - caber toss, stone put, Scottish hammer throw, sheaf toss and others.





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# MEXICO



## CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco de Mayo is a yearly celebration held on May 5, which commemorates the anniversary of Mexico's victory over the Second French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.



## AZTEC HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The Aztecs were a Mesoamerican culture that flourished in central Mexico in the post-classic period from 1300 to 1521. The Aztec people included different ethnic groups of central Mexico.



## MEXICAN SPICY CUISINE & FESTIVE DRINKS

Mexican food is one of the most famous, and some may say the tastiest cuisines in the world. Spicy, rich, hearty, and satisfying, Mexican cuisine is great comfort food. Mexico is also famous for a wide variety of drinks.



## DÍA DE MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)

The Day of the Dead is a holiday traditionally celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. It is widely observed in Mexico, where it largely developed, and is also observed in other places, especially by people of Mexican heritage.



## LATIN DANCING

Latin dances include salsa, mambo, merengue, rumba, bachata, bomba and plena.





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# AUSTRALIA



## DIDGERIDOO

The didgeridoo is a wind instrument, played with vibrating lips to produce a continuous drone while using a special breathing technique called circular breathing.



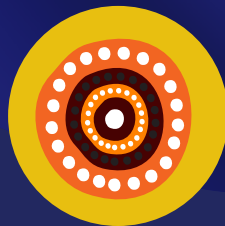
## AUSSIE FOOD & DRINKS

In a land as large and diverse as Australia there's a lot of local grub to explore. From delicious seafood to more unusual offerings such as reptilian meat, there may be a few flavours that may come as something of a surprise.



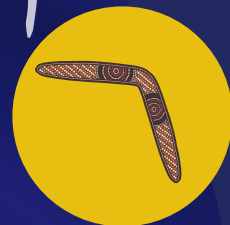
## AUSTRALIA SPORTS

Sport is an important part of Australia that dates back to the early colonial period. Sport has shaped the Australian national identity through events such as the Melbourne Cup and the America's Cup.



## ABORIGINAL CULTURE

Australian Aboriginal culture includes a number of practices and ceremonies centered on a belief in the Dreamtime and other mythology. Reverence and respect for the land and oral traditions are emphasized.



## THE BOMMERANG

Curved throwing stick used by the Aboriginals of Australia for hunting and warfare. They are also works of art, and Aboriginals often paint or carve designs on them related to legends.



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# SOUTH AFRICA



South Africa's constitution recognizes 11 official languages: Sepedi (also known as Sesotho sa Leboa), Sesotho, Setswana, siSwati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, Afrikaans, English, isiNdebele, isiXhosa and isiZulu.

## 11 LANGUAGES & IT'S HISTORY



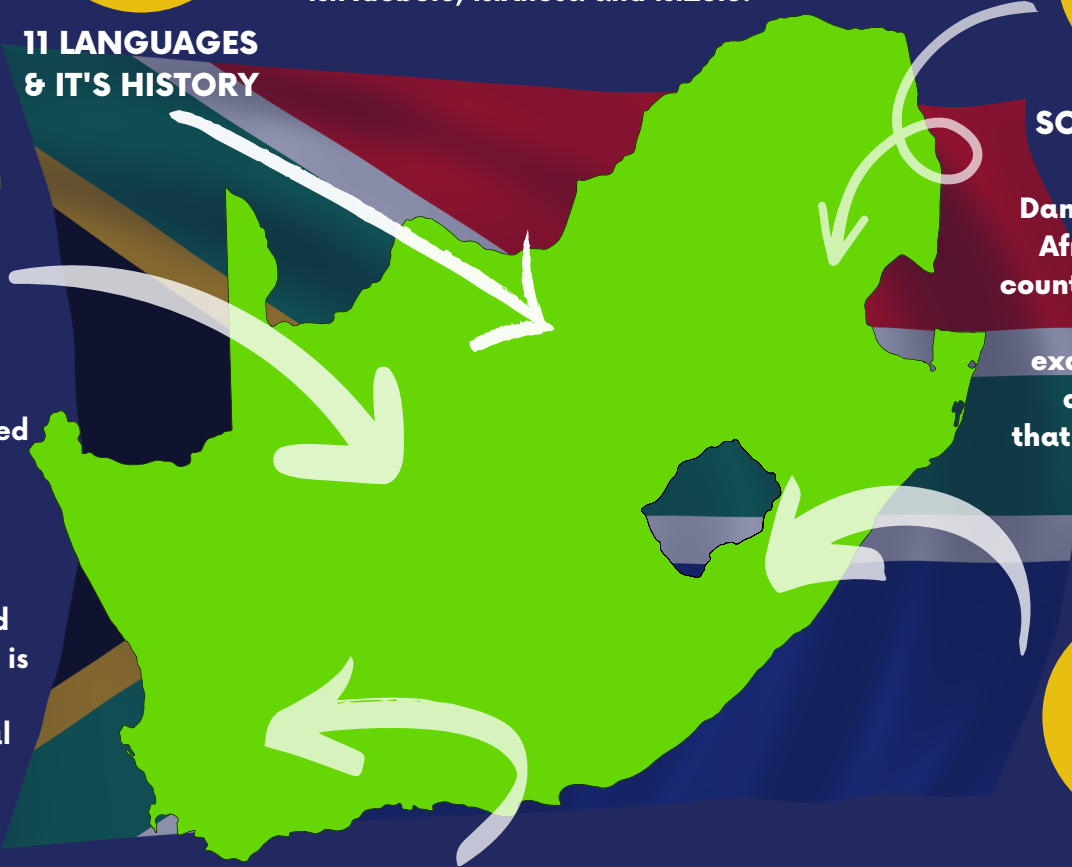
## SOUTH AFRICAN DANCING

Dance culture in South Africa is integral in a country whose history is shot-through with examples of dance as an expression of all that life's rich pageant has to offer.



## BEADING AND WEAVING

The main shape used in traditional Zulu beadwork is the triangle, the three corners represent Father, Mother and Child. The triangle is used to indicate gender and marital status.



## SOUTH AFRICAN FOOD & DRINKS

The cuisine of South Africa is often referred to as 'Rainbow cuisine' as it reflects the various cultural influences that have existed in the country since colonial times.



## DJEMBE

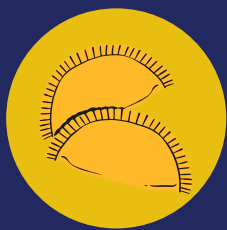
A djembe or jembe is a rope-tuned skin-covered goblet drum played with bare hands. The djembe can produce a wide variety of sounds, making it an extremely versatile drum.





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# JAMAICA



## JAMAICAN FOOD AND DRINKS

Jamaican's favorite dish is the gently spiced ackee and saltfish. Jamaican food is as distinctive as the music that the island is famous for, and its hot Caribbean flavors have proved almost as world-conquering as reggae



## REGGAE MUSIC & STEEL DRUMMING

Popular music of Jamaican origin that combines native styles with elements of rock and soul music. The steel drum will often be heard in reggae.



## JAMAICAN HISTORY & CULTURE

The first European to arrive in Jamaica was Christopher Columbus in 1494. In 1510 Spain settled the island. The Spanish were the first to bring sugarcane and slavery to the island. They ruled the land for a century and a half until they were defeated by the English in 1655.



## SPORT IN JAMAICA

Since 1948 Jamaicans have won many Olympic gold, silver and bronze medals. Jamaica's track and field athletes are acknowledged to be among the best in the world. In addition, Jamaica has held several world records, and produced world famous cricketers, boxers, footballers, cyclists, weight lifters and wrestlers





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# ENGLAND



## THE ROYAL FAMILY

The monarchy of the United Kingdom is the constitutional form of government by which a sovereign reigns as the head of state the Crown Dependencies, and the British Overseas Territories.



## FOOD AND DRINK OF ENGLAND

Traditional English dishes include full breakfast, roast dinner, fish and chips, and shepherd's pie. Traditional English desserts include trifle, scones, afternoon tea and Victoria sponge cake. England makes up part of the distinctive British cuisine.



## ENGLISH LITERATURE

Between 1590 and 1613, Shakespeare wrote at least 37 plays, including 17 comedies - The Merchant of Venice & Much Ado About Nothing. The most famous among his tragedies are Hamlet, Othello, King Lear and Macbeth.



## ENGLAND AND IT'S HISTORY

The earliest known humans arrived in these lands around 900,000 years ago. Prehistory stretches from then until the Roman invasion in AD 43. During this time Britain wasn't an island, but a peninsula of the European continent.

THE  
BEATLES

## MUSIC LEGENDS

England has influenced popular music disproportionately to its size, due to its linguistic and cultural links with many countries. England has birthed many popular music genres such as beat music, psychedelic music, progressive rock/pop, heavy metal, new wave, and industrial music.





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# BRAZIL



## BRAZILIAN SPORT

Brazilians are heavily involved in sports. Football is the most popular sport in Brazil. Other than football, sports like volleyball, mixed martial arts, basketball, tennis, and motor sports, especially Formula One.



## HISTORY OF BRAZIL

History of Brazil begins with the indigenous people in Brazil. The Portuguese arrived to the land that would become Brazil on April 22, 1500. From the 16th to the early 19th century, Brazil was created and expanded as a colony, kingdom and an integral part of the Portuguese Empire.



## FOOD AND DRINK OF BRAZIL

The most famous of all dishes, Feijoada is eaten in every corner of the country. This rich, hearty stew of black beans cooked with cuts of pork, with tomatoes, cabbage, and carrots to round out the flavor.



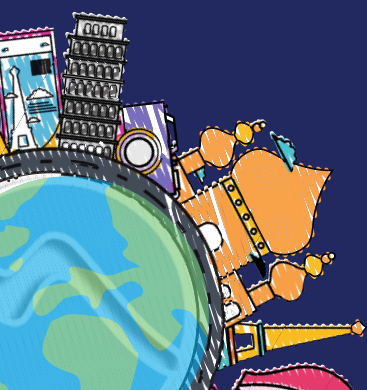
## RIO CARNIVAL

The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro is a festival held every year. It is considered the biggest carnival in the world, with two million people per day on the streets. The first Carnival festival in Rio occurred in 1723.



## GEMSTONES & ARTS AND CRAFTS

Brazil produces a wide diversity of gemstones and comes first in the world ranking in terms of both the variety and the quantity of gems produced. One of the most sought after crafts gemstone trees





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# FRANCE



## FRENCH HISTORY

France was originally called Gaul by the Romans who gave the name to the entire area where the Celts lived. This was at the time of Julius Caesar's conquest of the area in 51-58 BC.



## FRENCH CUISINE

Traditional French favorites: Coq au vin, the Provençal fish stew bouillabaisse, French onion soup, and forget the croissant and baguette. French dishes often use simple ingredients transformed by artful techniques.



## FASHION, FASHION, FASHION

Fashion in France is very important to its culture and country's social life, as well, being a key component of its economy. Fashion design and production became prominent in France since 15th century.



## FRENCH TOURISM

France is known all around the world for Paris and its monuments such as the Eiffel Tower and the Notre-Dame cathedral. French people are very passionate about their culture and art, which is showcased in many museums like the Louvre.



## CHEESE

There are more than 1,000 kinds of cheese in France! 96% of French people regularly eat cheese. With 26.7kg of cheese eaten per person per year, the French are amongst the highest consumers of cheese in the world.