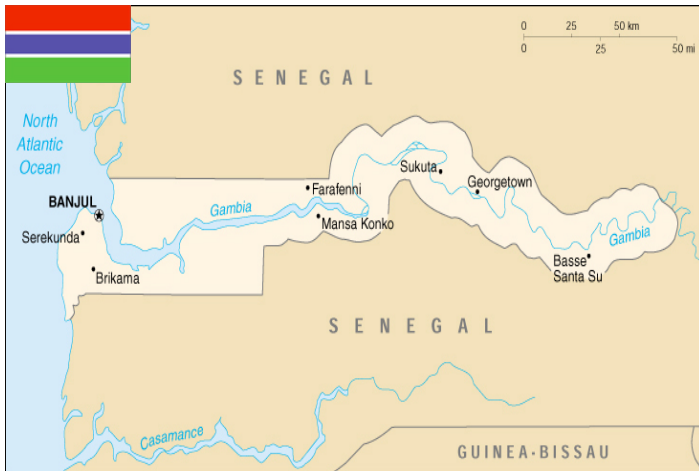


GAMBIA

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**Country Dialling Code (Tel/Fax): ++220|**

The Gambia National Tourist Office: Ministry of Tourism and Culture, The Quadrangle, Banjul. Tel: 228 496 Fax: 227 753

Capital: Banjul **Time:** GMT

Background: The Gambia gained its independence from the UK in 1965; it formed a short-lived federation of Senegambia with Senegal between 1982 and 1989. In 1991 the two nations signed a friendship and cooperation treaty. A military coup in 1994 overthrew the president and banned political activity, but a new 1996 constitution and presidential elections, followed by parliamentary balloting in 1997, have completed a nominal return to civilian rule. The Gambia recently emerged from its isolation to accept a non-permanent seat on the UN Security Council during 1998-99.

Location: Western Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean and Senegal

Map References: Africa

Area: total: 11,300 sq km land: 10,000 sq km water: 1,300 sq km

Climate: tropical; hot, rainy season (June to November); cooler, dry season (November to May)

Terrain: flood plain of the Gambia river flanked by some low hills

Natural Resources: fish

Population: 1,367,124 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Gambian(s) adjective: Gambian

Ethnic Groups: African 99% (Mandinka 42%, Fula 18%, Wolof 16%, Jola 10%, Serahuli 9%, other 4%), non-African 1%

Religions: Muslim 90%, Christian 9%, indigenous beliefs 1%

Languages: English (official), Mandinka, Wolof, Fula, other indigenous vernaculars

Economy: The Gambia has no important mineral or other natural resources and has a limited agricultural base. About 75% of the population depends on crops and livestock for its livelihood. Small-scale manufacturing activity features the processing of peanuts, fish, and hides. Reexport trade normally constitutes a major segment of economic activity, but the 50% devaluation of the CFA franc in January 1994 made Senegalese goods more competitive and hurt the reexport trade. The Gambia has benefited from a rebound in tourism after its decline in response to the military's takeover in July 1994. Short-run economic progress remains highly dependent on sustained bilateral and multilateral aid and on responsible government economic management as forwarded by IMF technical help and advice. Annual GDP growth is expected to fall to less than 4% over 2000-01.

Industries: processing peanuts, fish, and hides; tourism; beverages; agricultural machinery assembly, woodworking, metalworking; clothing

Currency: 1 dalasi (D) = 100 butut

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 2,700 km paved: 956 km unpaved: 1,744 km (1996 est.)

Waterways: 400 km

Ports and Harbors: Banjul

Airports: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 1 over 3,047 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all except nationals of the EU, America, and Japan.

Duty Free: goods permitted: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250g of tobacco, 1 litre of spirit, 1 litre of beer or wine, 284ml of perfume or toilet water, goods upto a value of D1000.

Health: a yellow fever certificate is required from all travellers over one year of age coming from infected areas. All water should be regarded as potentially contaminated.

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OCEAN BAY HOTEL & RESORT, Cape Point, Bakau, Gambia, Tel:220 449 4265, www.oceanbayhotel.com

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LEMONFISH ART GALLERY KARTONG ,Hannie Stokbroekx Gambia, Tel:002207643948,Bakary ,Kartong: 00220 77 28 621,<http://lemonfish.gm>

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TANJE VILLAGE MUSEUM,Abdoulie Bayo,P.O. Box: 1562 Banjul,Tel:220 992 661 8,abdoulie.bayo@yahoo.com ,tanjevillagemuseum@yahoo.com , <http://www.tanjevillagemuseum.com>

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