

## Kenya Information

We did some research online to learn where Kenya is. Here is what we found on three websites.

Even if you've never been to Kenya, chances are you know what it looks like. Kenya's savanna is familiar from movies, TV shows, books, and commercials. It's the landscape many people imagine when they think of Africa.

Kenya is located in East Africa. Its terrain rises from a low coastal plain on the Indian Ocean to mountains and plateaus at its center. Most Kenyans live in the highlands, where Nairobi, the capital, sits at an altitude of 5,500 feet (1,700 meters).

West of Nairobi the land descends to the Great Rift Valley, a 4,000-mile (6,400-kilometer) tear in the Earth's crust. Within this valley in the deserts of northern Kenya are the jade-green waters of famous Lake Turkana.



### Facts about Kenya | Kenya Geography

Kenya is located in East Africa and borders the Indian Ocean. The country lies on the Equator.

**Kenya borders five countries:** Tanzania, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda and Somalia. The longest border is shared with Ethiopia (867km).

The country is slightly smaller in size than the state of Texas/USA and **slightly bigger than France in Europe**. A flight from London/England takes 8 hours and from New York/USA it takes 14 hours to get to Nairobi/Kenya.



## Kenya facts for kids

### Kids Encyclopedia Facts

**Kenya** is a [country](#) in [East Africa](#), about half way down, near the horn of Africa. It has the [Indian Ocean](#) to its east and [Lake Victoria](#) to its west. Kenya borders the nations of [Somalia](#) (east), [Ethiopia](#) (north), [South Sudan](#) (north-west), [Uganda](#) (west), and [Tanzania](#) (south). Kenya is about the size of [France](#), and almost as large as [Texas](#) (U.S.).

The [capital city](#) of Kenya is [Nairobi](#), which is the 14th largest city in Africa (after Accra Ghana). Some cities on the seaside are [Mombasa](#) and Malindi on the Indian Ocean, Nyeri, Nanyuki, Naivasha, and Thika in the Kenyan Highlands, and Kisumu on [Lake Victoria](#).

