



Nigeria - The Giant of Africa



The National Stadium Lagos

Nigeria is situated in West Africa

It's located on the equator with mostly hot weather all year round

It's the most populated country in Africa with about 200M people

And it's 6 hours by air from the UK to Nigeria



The official language is English with over 250 dialects however, there are 3 main languages and traditions Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa.

Most Nigerians speak English, Pidgin English and 2 other main languages.

Mostly Muslims



Hausa

Tomato & Cattle Rearers

Yoruba



Mostly Christians

Cocoa & Oil



Igbo

Some popular foods & fruits

**There is no party without
Jollof rice & plantain**



African Apple



**A favourite fruit - the
African Star Fruit**



**Sucking on the cocoa seeds is
sweeter than chocolate**



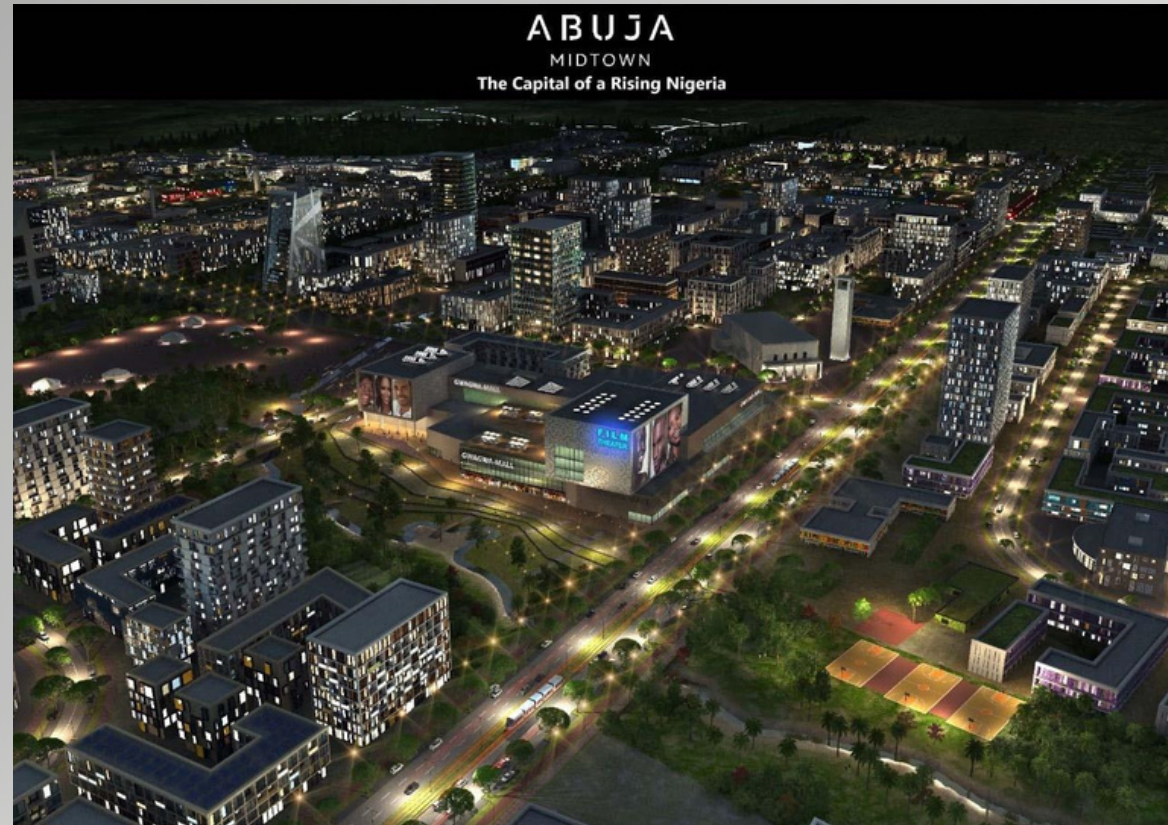
**Believe it or not, cashew nut is
from this lovely fruit**



**These are African pears, taste
the same as Avocado but looks
different & has to be cooked**



Some facts



Abuja the capital of Nigeria only became a capital in 1991



Swim with chimps and drink from the lions water in Yankari Game Reserve



Third Mainland bridge, 2nd longest bridge in Africa



Lagos state the former capital of Nigeria but still the financial capital



There is more water than land in Lagos state with over 30 beaches

Popularity



Nollywood produces over 50 movies per week, much more than Hollywood and Bollywood. Many Nollywood movies are making it to Netflix



Afrobeats is a growing sensation across the world amongst the young and old



Track & Field Sports as well as Football

Some popular Nigerians



Sade Adu or simply Sade is a popular musician born in Ibadan Nigeria but moved to Essex aged 4 and later attended Colchester Institute.



David Oyetokunbo Oyelowo OBE is a British actor, director, and producer.



Richard Ellef Ayoade (born 23 May 1977) is a British actor, comedian, broadcaster and filmmaker.



Davido, is an Afrobeats songwriter and record producer.



Wole Soyinka won the Nobel prize in Literature for a wide cultural perspective.

Nigerians love big parties & celebrations



Big Weddings



Carnivals



Cultural Events



My family

For weddings and parties groups wear matching outfits – For example the bride's family, the bride's friends, the bride's work colleagues and same for the groom.



**Another time to
celebrate is the 1st of
October marks
Nigerian
Independence Day as
well as the start of
Black History Month
UK however, they are
not directly
connected.**



**Nigeria became independent
in 1960 and Nigerians will say
they are 62 years old.**



**Schools marching in stadiums,
acrobatic displays and street
parties are done to celebrate the
independence.**

The End

