



# 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**



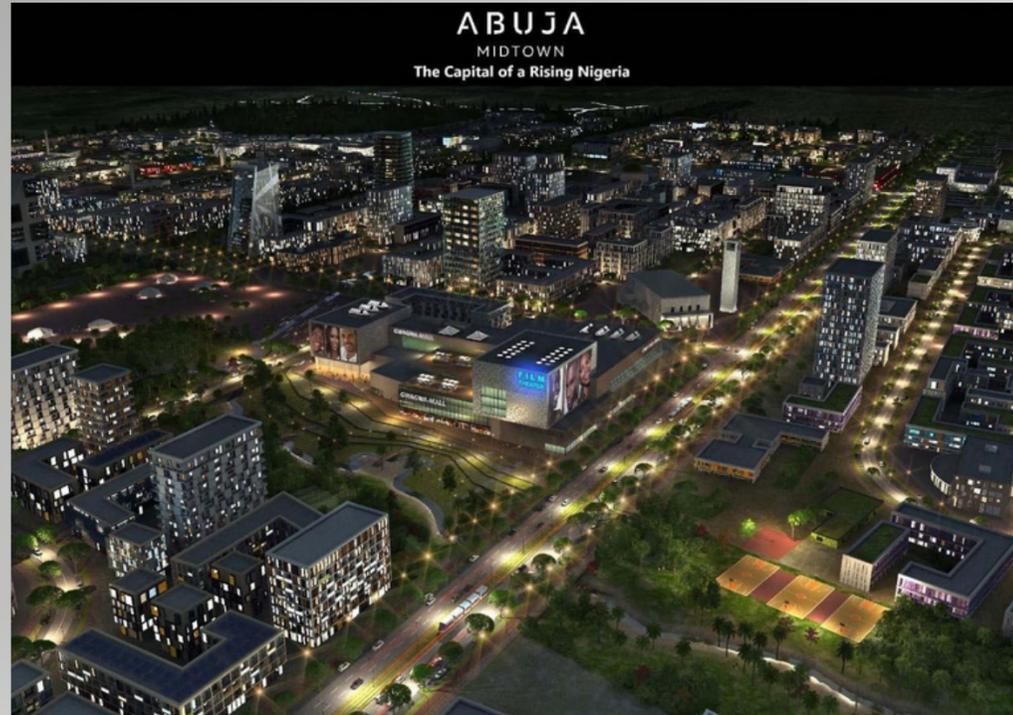
**Believe it or not, cashew nut is  
from this lovely fruit**



**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

