

## CHAD

Located in the heart of Africa Chad is known as the experience of its savanna with traditional villages. N'djamena is the capital city, and one of the largest cities of the world, 21<sup>st</sup> largest country. The amazing Mountain of Tibesti and Lake Chad, after which the country is named, are the two of Chad's most natural land marks. Chad officially the Republic of Chad, is a landlocked country in central Africa, which is a home to over 200 different ethnic and linguistic groups.

French and Arabic are the official languages and over 100 languages and dialect are spoken, while Islam and the Christianity are the most practiced religions. Chad is the fifth place for largest African countries by area, with a total area about (1,284,000) square kilometers which is (496,000) in miles. Chad is governed as a dominant party presidential republic. Oil has become the country's primary source of export earnings. Currency used is Central Africa CFA franc (XAF).

Chad possesses a rich cultural heritage because of its great variety of people and languages. The cuisine will remain incomplete without ("Crcanje"). Football is the most popular sport. Most of the national team players have played for French teams as well other country's team. At (1,284,000) square kilometers and (496,000) square miles It is slightly smaller than Peru and slightly larger than South Africa.

Chad is consisting of Muslims (55%), Catholics (22%), and Protestants (18%). As part of the national conservation effort, more than 1.2 million trees have replanted to check the advancement of the desert, which incidentally also helps the local economy by way of financial return from acacia trees, which produce Gum Arabic and also from fruit trees.