

## **NIGERIA**

Nigeria is a country in West Africa having boundaries with Niger and Chad Republic in the North, Cameroon on the eastern part and Benin Republic on the western border and the Atlantic Ocean at the southern end. Nigeria, officially the Federal Republic of Nigeria, is a federal constitutional republic comprising 36 states and its Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Nigerian naira is used as a means of currency.

Nigeria has had a huge role in the development of various genres of African music, including West African Highlife, Afro beat and Palm Wine music. Nigerian cinema is Africa's largest movie industry produced per year. Its film industry is known as Nollywood. English is the official language of Nigeria and is used in education, business and for official purposes. In rural areas, indigenous languages of Yoruba and Igbo are more commonly spoken. There are also many other minority languages.

Referred to the Giant of Africa due to its large population and economy, it has a great variety of attractions that merit this name. One of the places worth visiting is the Yankari Game reserve at Bauchi, where a natural spring and caves can be found. There is also the Obudu Cattle Ranch where the beauty of the scenery can be more appreciated. Aside from these, the cuisine in Nigeria is also rich with the use of different spices and herbs that makes superb soups always with hot chili peppers. The food and the rich natural resources are awesome. There is nothing that you could ask for but to keep going back and exploring Nigeria