



Kenya

Geography of Kenya

Kenya is a country on the east coast of Africa. The capital city is Nairobi and its tallest mountain is Mount Kenya. Along the coast, the **climate** is tropical. Further away from the coast, the climate is arid which means it does not rain very much. At the top of Mount Kenya the climate can be very cold.



The Kenyan flag

Map of Kenya



Key vocabulary

climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.
route	A way from a starting point to a destination.
rural	Rural areas are found in the countryside.
urban	An urban area is the region surrounding a city or town.
savannah	Flat grassland with few trees.

Kenyan Animals

Animals such as elephants, cheetahs, lions, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest and rhinos live on the **savannah**.

Many tourists visit here on safari.



Living in Kenya

Some people live in **rural** areas, such as on farms. Others live in **urban** areas, such as in flats in Nairobi.



Eliud Kipchoge

Eliud Kipchoge is a famous long distance runner. He is the only person to ever run a marathon in under two hours!

