

El Salvador

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Introduction

Have you heard of a country named El Salvador? El Salvador has amusing Culture & appealing government system. I'll inform you where El Salvador is located. Now, read on to find more interesting facts about El Salvador!!



Where El Salvador is located.

Geography & Land

El Salvador is a small country in North America with a lot of fascinating facts. Guatemala and Honduras are above and next to El Salvador. The Pacific Ocean is the only body of water near El Salvador. El Salvador only has 1 season which is Summer. Since El Salvador does not have winter there is no snow. In El Salvador it is always hot all year long. From May to October it rains a lot. In mountains it is always cool. If you ever go to El Salvador you might want to go to a mountain and stay cool.



Map of El Salvador

Government & History

El Salvador has similar Government system as Maryland where we live. In El Salvador the money they use is the colon. To make 1 colon you need 100 centavos. 100 centavos is 100 pennies in Maryland. 1 colon is 1 dollar in the United States. More than 5,980,000 people live or visit El Salvador now than in the year 2,000. El Salvador's capital is San Salvador. In 1525, soldiers created El Salvador as a country. Make sure what your money is worth when you come to El Salvador!!



El Salvador's flag is blue and white.

People and Culture

El Salvador has a fascinating culture that will impress you!! Spanish is the language Salvadorian people speak. Men and Women work as farmers, sellers, cooks and clothes makers. El Salvador's two major religions are Roman Catholic and Protestant. Christian celebrations include Christmas with Posadas and Independence Day. In El Salvador, people celebrate birthdays with piñatas and candy. They eat quesadillas, tortillas, frijoles, pupas, fried pancakes. The main food includes beans, rice and bread. Hope you like Salvadoran food!!



Posadas is a tradition Salvadoran people celebrate by honoring Santa Maria. The statue of Santa Maria, a Salvadoran drink called Horchata, and bread stay overnight at one's house. Then he/she passes along the items to another person the next day.