

The image shows the flag of the Republic of Colombia, which consists of three horizontal stripes of yellow, blue, and red. The flag is depicted with a wavy, waving effect. The text "Republic of Colombia" is written in white, sans-serif font across the yellow stripe.

# Republic of Colombia

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Mar do Caribe

Barranquilla

Cartagena



PANAMÁ

Magdalena

VENEZUELA

Oceano  
Pacífico

Bucaramanga

Medellín

Bogotá

COLÔMBIA

Cálí

Apaporis

Caqueta

Japura

EQUADOR

BRASIL

The capital of Colombia is Bogotá.

750 km

# ***GOVERNMENT***

***COLOMBIA HAS A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.***

***WHICH MEANS THEY CAN ELECT THEIR OWN LEADER.***



***← THIS IS COLOMBIA'S CURRENT LEADER.  
HIS NAME IS JUAN SANTOS.***

# Demographics

Population: 48.32 million people

Races: Mestizo 58%, White 20%,  
Mulatto 14%, Black 4%

Major Religions: Catholic, Bahá'í  
Faith, Islam

# Languages

Spanish is the main language with more than 92.9% of people speaking it. Other languages are English, San Andrés.



# Money

The name of currency is Colombian peso. One peso = to .00049 of an American dollar.

The background of this slide is a picture of a peso.

# Major imports/exports

Some of the major imports and exports of Colombia are coal, coffee, dairy, bananas, and cotton.



# Popular dishes

One of the popular dishes in Colombia is Arroz con Coco. It is white rice cooked in coconut water with salt and sugar. Recipe: 1 can of coconut milk, 2 cups of uncooked long grain rice, 2 tablespoons to 1/4 cup of sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt, and 3 cups of water. Heat coconut milk in a 2 quart heavy-bottomed saucepan over high heat until simmering. Put on low heat and stir frequently with a wooden spoon. Keep cooking until it turns dark brown (about 20 mins.). Add rice, sugar, and salt and raisins (optional). Put on medium heat and stir constantly until rice grains turn golden. Then add water and stir. Put on lowest heat setting and let cook for 15 minutes. Let it cool then serve it.



# Fun Facts

1- Colombia is the only country in South America that has a coastline on both the Pacific Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

2- The most popular sport in Colombia is soccer, but other popular sports are baseball, boxing, and roller-skating.



3- They only have a summer, because there is no winter near the equator.



4- Colombia is considered as the most happy country in the world.



5- The name colombia came from Christopher Columbus.



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