

# Rwanda fact page



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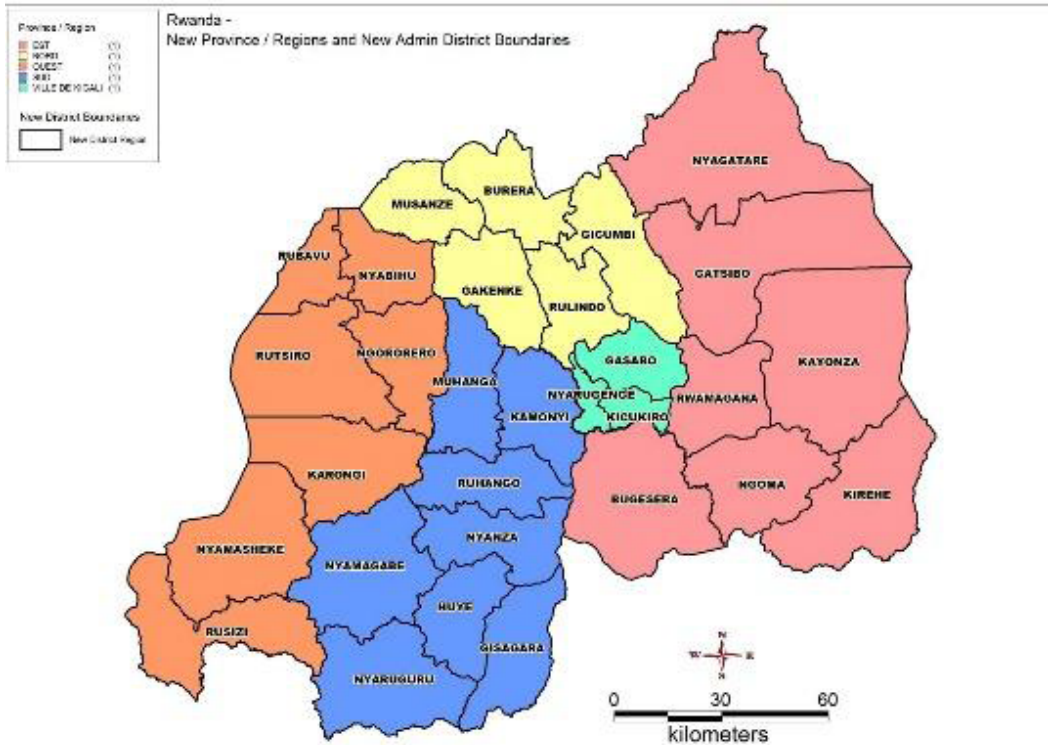
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Rwanda is a small beautiful country with many interesting places to see. Rwanda is the country of a thousand hills, with high mountains, deep valleys, lakes, rivers, forests and national parks. Rwanda has five provinces divided into thirty districts.



Kigali is the capital city of Rwanda. It is a very busy city. It has many new buildings. The tallest building is called Kigali City Tower.



BK Arena is a fantastic place for fun, games and shows. It hosts concerts, conferences, exhibitions and many other public events.



## Lakes

Lake Kivu is one of the Great Lakes of Africa. It is important for fishing. People swim and take boat rides there and it is used to transport goods and passengers.



# Electricity

Electricity is also generated there. Other lakes are Muhazi, Ihema. The twin lakes of Burera and Ruhondo near the Volcanic park have many visitors.



## Rivers

The river Nyabarongo is the longest river in Rwanda. Rivers are important for fishing and providing water for farming and fishing.





# Dams

Dams are built on rivers to generate electricity as on the Rusizi River. The rich soil near the rivers is good for growing crops.

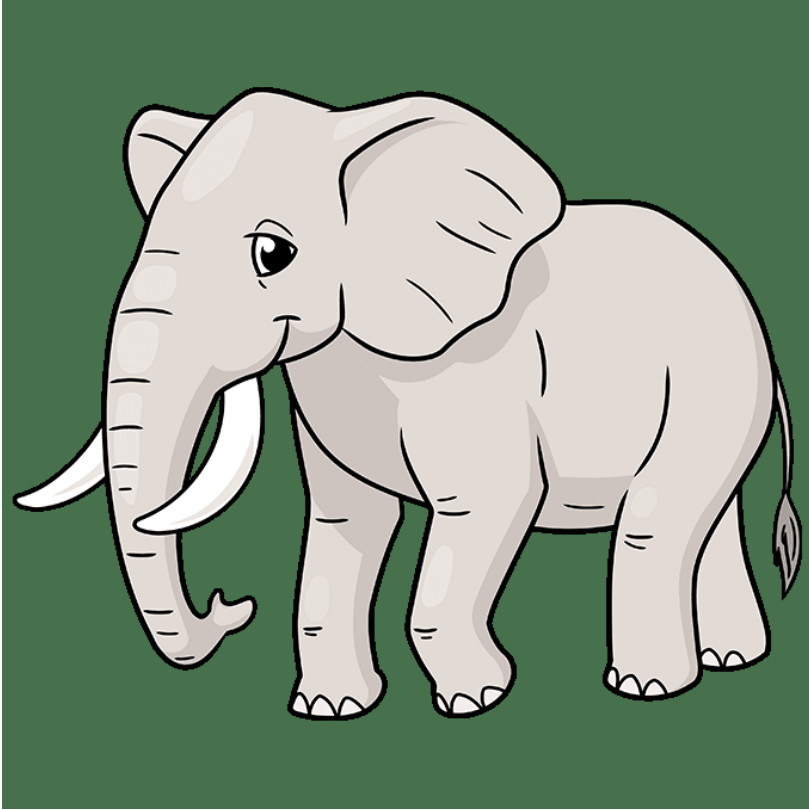


## Tourist Attractions

Rwanda has many beautiful tourist attractions and many people are now visiting the country.



**The Virunga National Park** is well known for the mountain Gorillas there.



Lions, elephants, crocodiles, giraffes, zebras and buffalos can be seen in Akagera National Park in eastern province.



**The National Museum in Huye** has many visitors where, animal skins, beds, pots, spoons, plates, chairs and tables can be seen.



The King's Palace and the Royal Hut in Nyanza district are a great attraction.



## Other Attractions

Visitors to Rwanda love to visit the markets where they can buy wood carvings, pottery and beautiful baskets and other art pieces, which are famous all over the world.



**Music and traditional dance** are enjoyed by everyone. Rwanda is also said to be a land of a million smiles.



# Comprehension questions

1. Name the largest river in Rwanda.
2. Where is electricity produced in Rwanda?
3. Where is the national museum located?
4. Name the main tourist attraction in Nyanza District.
5. Name the items sold in Rwandan markets?
6. Why is Rwanda called a land of a thousand hills?

