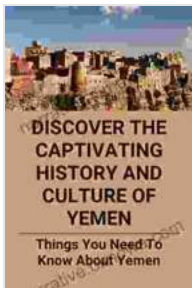


Things You Need To Know About Yemen: A Comprehensive Guide

Yemen is a country in the southern Arabian Peninsula. It is bordered by Saudi Arabia to the north, Oman to the east, the Gulf of Aden and the Arabian Sea to the south, and the Red Sea to the west. Yemen is one of the oldest civilizations in the world, with a rich history and culture.



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Geography

Yemen is a mountainous country, with the highest point being Mount Jabal an-Nabi Shu'ayb, which has an elevation of 3,760 meters (12,336 feet). The country is divided into two main regions: the northern highlands and the southern lowlands. The northern highlands are home to the country's capital, Sana'a, as well as other major cities such as Ta'izz and Hodeidah.

The southern lowlands are home to the country's largest city, Aden, as well as other major cities such as Mukalla and Seiyun.

Yemen has a coastline of over 1,900 kilometers (1,180 miles). The country's main ports are Aden, Hodeidah, and Mukalla. Yemen also has a number of islands, including the Socotra archipelago, which is located in the Indian Ocean.

Climate

Yemen has a desert climate, with hot, dry summers and mild winters. The average temperature in Sana'a is 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit), while the average temperature in Aden is 27 degrees Celsius (81 degrees Fahrenheit). The country receives very little rainfall, with most of the rain falling during the winter months.

History

Yemen has a long and rich history. The country was first inhabited by humans around 12,000 years ago. The first major civilization in Yemen was the Sabaean Kingdom, which flourished from around the 8th century BC to the 3rd century AD. The Sabaeans were known for their trade, agriculture, and architecture.

After the fall of the Sabaean Kingdom, Yemen was ruled by a number of different empires, including the Aksumite Empire, the Persian Empire, and the Islamic Empire. In the 16th century, Yemen was conquered by the Ottoman Empire. The Ottomans ruled Yemen for over 400 years, until the country gained independence in 1918.

After independence, Yemen was ruled by a series of Imams. In 1962, a revolution led to the overthrow of the Imams and the establishment of the Yemen Arab Republic. The Yemen Arab Republic was then merged with South Yemen in 1990 to form the Republic of Yemen.

Yemen has faced a number of challenges since its independence, including civil wars, economic instability, and terrorism. The country is currently facing a humanitarian crisis, with millions of people facing food insecurity and malnutrition.

Culture

Yemen has a rich and diverse culture. The country's official language is Arabic, but many other languages are also spoken, including English, French, and Russian. The majority of the population is Muslim, with a small minority of Christians and Jews.

Yemen is known for its traditional music and dance. The country's most popular musical instrument is the oud, a stringed instrument similar to the lute. Yemen also has a number of traditional dances, including the dabke and the ardha.

Yemen is also known for its traditional cuisine. The country's most popular dishes include saltah, a meat and vegetable stew, and fahsa, a rice dish with meat and vegetables. Yemen is also known for its coffee, which is considered to be some of the best in the world.

Economy

Yemen has a mixed economy, with both public and private sectors. The country's main industries include oil and gas, agriculture, and tourism.

Yemen is one of the poorest countries in the world, with a GDP per capita of \$1,700. The country is heavily dependent on foreign aid, which accounts for over 50% of the government's budget.

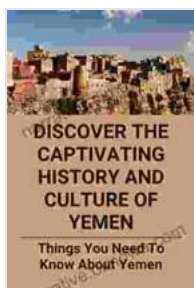
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Tourism

Yemen is a popular tourist destination, with its rich history, diverse culture, and stunning scenery. The country's most popular tourist destinations include the Old City of Sana'a, the Socotra archipelago, and the Wadi Hadramawt.

Yemen is a safe country to visit, but it is important to be aware of the security situation in the country. The country is currently facing a civil war, and there are a number of areas that are not safe to travel to.

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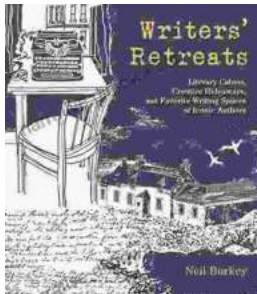
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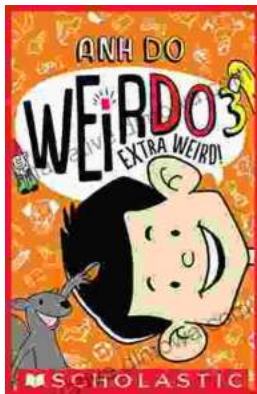
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