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MY COUNTRY

My country is Kenya. Kenya is a beautiful country. As all other countries do, Kenya has a flag with four colours – black, white, red and green. Black symbolizes the dark skin colour of the Kenyans, white symbolizes the peace in our country, red symbolizes the blood shed during the struggle for independence and green symbolizes the vegetation of our country.

The capital city is Nairobi. It is the largest city in East and Central Africa. It is a cosmopolitan city meaning that it is a culturally diverse. Also known as the Safari capital of the world, it is the only city known to have a game reserve.

Kenya is a diverse country with over forty two tribes. The widely used languages are English and Kiswahili. The Lingua Franca among most youths is Sheng; a mixture of English and Kiswahili among other African languages. Being a former British colony, English is used in Kenya as an official language while Kiswahili is used as national language.

There are a variety of tourist attractions. One of them is the Tsavo National Park, the largest national parks in Kenya. Another one is the Nairobi national Park. Other tourists' destinations include: Fort Jesus in Mombasa, and Vasco da Gama pillar in Malindi. The big five animals are a major tourist attraction in Kenya. Marine parks are also found in Malindi, Mombasa and Watamu.

Some cultural practices of some communities in Kenya are considered tourist attractions. Such communities that retain their African heritage include the Abaluhya, the Maasai and some Nilotic speaking communities. Their cultural dances are very interesting.

The climate of Kenya is generally semi-arid and arid which is experienced in large parts of the country that include the Northern, North Eastern and Eastern areas. The Central and Western areas are cool and wet while the Coastal is hot and wet. The Southern areas are generally cool and wet.

Kenya has managed to foster good relationships with other nations. As a member of the East African Community, Kenya has played a major role in developing the region. Kenya has also played a major role in keeping peace in countries like Somalia, Namibia and others. Kenya has been recognized by the International Community for contribution of troops to other countries for keeping peace in the region.

Kenya has also faced many problems that include drought, corruption and terrorism. The government has worked tooth and nail to combat all these. That is all about my country Kenya.