

KITTITIAN & NEVISIAN

FAST FACTS

ST. KITTS & NEVIS

Capital: Basseterre

Currency: East Caribbean dollar (XCD)

Motto: "Country Above Self"

Anthem: "O Land of Beauty!"

Official languages: English, Saint Kitts Creole

Area: 101 sq miles

Demonym(s): Kittitian or Nevisian

FLAG STORY

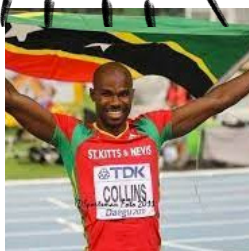


- Green** represents the country's fertile land
- Red** symbolises the fight for freedom against slavery and colonialism
- Yellow** stripes represent the sunshine the islands enjoy all year round
- Black** is a reminder of the people's African origin

FAMOUS FIGURES



Caryl Phillips
Author



Kim Collins
Olympic athlete

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ Saint Kitts was named Liamuiga, which roughly translates as 'fertile land', by the Kalinago, who originally inhabited the island.
- ★ The national bird is the brown pelican.
- ★ The strait that separates St. Kitts & Nevis is known as the Narrows. Every spring, swimmers arrive from across the Caribbean and beyond to take part in a race between the sister islands. If you fancy your chances, the course record to beat is 58 mins 9 secs.



- ★ St. Kitts was known throughout the world as a sugar-cane island and is still commonly known today as Sugar City.



LET'S TALK FOOD!

The national dish of Saint Kitts and Nevis is Stewed saltfish with spicy plantains and coconut dumplings.

HOW DO YOU SAY HELLO?

'Hello!'
(but in Creole it
would be 'Bonjou')

