

# Honduras

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## National Flag



## Map



## Name:

Republic of Honduras, República de Honduras

## Capital:

Tegucigalpa

## Area:

112,492 km<sup>2</sup>

## Population:

8,555,072

## Languages:

Spanish (official), Amerindian Languages, English

## Continent:

Central America

## Currency:

Lempira

## FUN FACTS

American writer O. Henry first applied the term "Banana Republic" to the Honduras because of the influence that American banana companies had on it for some time

The Honduras was discovered by Christopher Columbus. The first words uttered by him when he stepped foot here were- Thank God we found these great depths. The literal meaning of Honduras is "Great Depths".

After Australia, Honduras is the country with the maximum number of coral reefs. The Bay Islands are surrounded by them.

