

VENEZUELA

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GASOMAN

VENEZUELA AS A SUPERHERO

● GASOMAN'S POWERS

POPULATION		28,6 M hab.	POP. GROWTH		-6,96 %
AREA		882,1 K km ²	DENSITY		32 hab/km ²
WEALTH		4,2 K \$/hab	LITERACY		97,19 %
LARGEST CITY		Caracas	URBAN POP.		88 %
LIFE EXPECT.		73,01 años	MEDIAN AGE		29,5 años
HIGHEST PEAK		Pico Bolivar	LARGEST RIVER		Orinoco
RAINFALL		2,0 K mm/m ²			

LANGUAGES

Spanish

CURRENCY

Bolivar Fort

GOVERNMENT

Presidential system

RELIGION

Christianity
Catholicism

DEMONYM

Venezuelan

● WHAT DEFINES VENEZUELA

Tepuis

NATURE

The tepuis are enormous plateaus with vertical walls, unique to southern Venezuela. Their extraordinary landscape symbolizes natural diversity, the territory, and one of the great national icons.

Miss Venezuela

CULTURE

Beauty contests hold an exceptional place in Venezuelan popular culture. Miss Venezuela represents spectacle, beauty, celebrity, and national pride, with a particularly notable international influence.

Baseball

SPORT

Baseball is the most deeply rooted sport in Venezuela and is part of everyday life. Its great international players have turned the sport into a source of national pride.

Oil

HISTORY

Oil profoundly transformed Venezuela during the 20th century, driving wealth, urbanization, and modernization, but also shaping its politics, economy, inequalities, and contemporary social evolution.

Simón Bolívar

HISTORY

Simón Bolívar, born in Caracas, led the independence of Venezuela and much of South America. The Liberator represents patriotism, independence, and the ideal of a united America.

Joropo

CULTURE

Joropo is traditional music and dance, especially associated with the Llanos. The harp, the cuatro, and the maracas accompany a fundamental expression of Venezuelan cultural identity.

● PLACES TO EXPLORE

Caracas

2.576.666 pop.

Caracas, Venezuela's vibrant capital, stands as a hub of economic, political and cultural activity in the country. Strategically situated in a mountainous valley, its urban landscape offers a fascinating juxtaposition of modern skyscrapers and remnants of its colonial past. The city is a melting pot of ethnic groups and traditions, reflecting the nation's rich history.

Maracaibo

2.462.670 pop.

Maracaibo is a vibrant and pivotal city in Venezuela, situated on the shores of Lake Maracaibo. Historically renowned for its vast oil wealth, it has been a key economic driver for the country. Despite the current challenges, Maracaibo retains a resilient spirit and a rich culture, with a warm-hearted population and distinctive cuisine. Its infrastructure and potential still

Valencia

2.054.030 pop.

Valencia is a vibrant city situated in the heart of Carabobo State. Renowned for its industrial dynamism and rich cultural heritage, it is a major economic and political hub in the country's central region. Its strategic location makes it a key hub for trade and communications.

Merida

332.389 pop.

Mérida is an Andean city renowned for its stunning natural beauty and vibrant culture. Situated in the heart of the Venezuelan Andes, it offers spectacular scenery, including mountain peaks, lush valleys and the iconic Sierra Nevada National Park. The city is a major academic and tourist hub, attracting visitors with its cool climate, colonial architecture and opportunities for hiking and adventure.

● GEOGRAPHY OF VENEZUELA

Los Llanos

Los Llanos, vast plains that are home to exceptional biodiversity, cover a significant portion of Venezuela's territory. This region, characterised by its extensive grasslands and meandering rivers, constitutes an ecosystem of incalculable ecological and cultural value for Venezuela. Its landscape, shaped by cycles of flooding and drought, supports a rich variety of flora and fauna, as well as being home to deep-rooted traditions.

Guiana Shield

The Guiana Shield, located in south-eastern Venezuela and extending into Guyana, Suriname, and parts of Brazil and Colombia, is one of the oldest geological formations on the planet. Its geology is characterised by Precambrian shields, comprising igneous and metamorphic rocks. The tepuis, natural monuments with flat tops and vertical walls, are iconic formations of this massif, and

Orinoco River

The Orinoco River is one of the most important rivers in South America, flowing through Venezuela and Colombia. Known for its vast flow and rich biodiversity, the Orinoco plays a crucial role in the region's ecosystem. Its waters are vital for agriculture, transport and the livelihoods of numerous riverside communities.

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