

A FACT FILE ON CENTRAL AMERICA

Central America is the southernmost **region** of **North America**, lying between **Mexico** and **South America** and includes Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Belize.



Panama

- Population: 4, 299, 330
- Language: Spanish
- Average Temperature: Average 26 Degrees
- Famous Landmark:



Panama Canal (an artificial 82km water way)

Belize

- Population: 398, 000
- Language: Spanish
- Average Temperature: 26 Degrees
- Famous Landmark: Altun Ha (the ruins of a city)



Honduras

- Population: 9, 871, 461
- Language: Spanish
- Average Temperature: 18 Degrees
- Famous Landmark: Lake Yojoa (the largest natural lake in Honduras)



Costa Rica

- Population: 5, 044, 000
- Language: Spanish
- Average Temperature: 20 Degrees
- Famous Landmark: Arenal Volcano



Nicaragua

- Population: 6, 416, 568
- Language: Spanish
- Average Temperature: 25 Degrees
- Famous Landmark: Islets of Granda (a place in the lake of Nicaragua with a volcanic origin)



El Salvador

- Population: 6, 206, 360
- Language: Spanish
- Average Temperature: 20 Degrees
- Famous Landmark: El Sunzal (a beach that is a good surfing spot)



Mexico

- Population: 128, 662, 987
- Language: Spanish
- Average Temperature: 15 Degrees
- Famous Landmark: Cancun (a popular holiday resort)



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CENTRAL AMERICA

1. Central America is an incredibly volcanic area
2. Costa Rica abolished it's military and redirected their budget to healthcare, education and environmental protection
3. Nicaragua invaded Costa Rica in 2010 because of a misplace border on google maps
4. The murder rate in Honduras is so high that some cities have had to start offering a free funeral system
5. In Costa Rica streets aren't named and houses aren't numbered
6. Some people think that Mexico isn't part of central America and some people do

