

# ***Vietnam***



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## ***Map of Vietnam***



***Vietnam is highlighted in red on the map.***

***The population of vietnam is 97,338,579 people. Vietnams population is equivalent to 1.25% of the world population. Vietnam ranks 15 in the list of countries by population.***

## ***Facts of vietnam.***

***1 . Vietnam is located in southeast asia.***

***2 . It is well known for its beaches,rivers,bustling cities.***

***3 . The capital of vietnam is Hanoi.***

***4 . Their religion is Buddhist.***

***5 . Vietnam is the largest exporter of cashew and black pepper.They are also the second largest exporter of rice.***

***6 . Popular food of vietnam is Cha Ca (Grilled& Fried fish with rice noodles.***

## ***Vietnam's wildlife***



***This animal is known as the grey shanked douc langur, it is native to the vietnamese provinces of Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Kon Tum***

***and Gia Lai. The total population is estimated at 550 to 700.***



***This is giant muntjac. It is the largest muntjac species and was discovered in 1994 in Vu Quang. It weighs 37***

***kilograms.***



***This is a vietnamese pot-bellied it is an endangered traditional vietnamese breed of small domestic pig. The height of the male is 36cm and the***

***female is 35cm.the weight of the male is 50kg and the female is 48kg.***

## ***Culture & Traditions***

### ***Festivals***

***Tet, meaning ‘festival of the first day’ is the lunar New Year and the biggest festival in Vietnam. It is a celebration of renewal and hope and the majority of Vietnam closes for a week to honour it.***



## ***Martial arts.***

***The vietnamese martial arts tradition was born of constant need for defence against foreign invaders. It was heavily influenced by China during its ongoing occupation, but over time the vietnamese developed their distinct styles. 'Vovinam' was founded in Hanoi and can be recognised by the blue uniforms they wear. It is most famous for its scissor kick, used to dismount attackers on horseback. 'Vo Binh Dinh' wear distinct black uniforms and owe their reputation to the legendary warrior king, Quang Trung.***



***Vietnamese currency.***

***The dong has been the currency in Vietnam since May 3, 1978. 1***

***Vietnamese dong equals 0.000036 Euro.***



## ***Vietnamese war. (1955-1975)***

***The Vietnam war pitted communist North Vietnam and the Viet Cong against South Vietnam and the USA. The war ended when U.S. forces withdrew in 1973 and Vietnam unified under Communist control two years later. The war lasted 19 years. Some 365,000 Vietnamese civilians are estimated to have died as a result of the war during the period of american involvement.***



