



Country Profile: Mauritania

Mauritania is a developing country in northwestern Africa. Arabic is the official language, but French is widely used and several local languages are also spoken. Tourist facilities in the capital, Nouakchott, are adequate, but limited or non-existent elsewhere. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Mauritania for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Mauritania
Continent:	Africa
Capital City:	Nouakchott
Boundary Countries:	Algeria, Mali, Senegal, Western Sahara
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	
Main Cities:	Nouakchott, Kiffa, Atar, Rosso, Nema, Kaedi, Bogue, Atar, Nouadhibou, Zouerat, Bir Moghreïn
Country Size:	1,030,700 sq km
Population:	3,270,065

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Arabic (official), Pulaar, Soninke, French, Hassaniya, Wolof
Currency:	Mauritanian Ouguiya (MRO)
Predominant Religions:	Muslim 100%
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 28 November (1960)
Economic Status:	Mauritania has an estimated 1 billion barrels of proved reserves. Meantime the government emphasizes reduction of poverty, improvement of health and education, and promoting privatization of the economy.
Security:	Mauritanian has an estimated 1 billion barrels of proved reserves. Meantime the government emphasizes reduction of poverty, improvement of health and education, and promoting privatization of the economy.
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Nouakchott 288, rue 42-100, (rue Abdallaye) BP 222, Nouakchott, Mauritania Phone: 222-4525-2660 or 2663
Major Airports:	Airports: 25, Airports w/paved runways: 8 Nouadhibou International Airport (NDB/GQPP) Nouadhibou Airport, Mauritania, BP 6, Nouadhibou, MAURITANIA Tel: +222 (0)2 55476 Fax: +222 (0)2 54834 Customs, hours: 24 hours Tel: +222 (0)45009 Nouakchott International Airport (NKC/GQNN)

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