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# African Facts

There are over 1500 different languages spoken in Africa.



#### African Facts

Africa is the second largest continent in the world.



#### African Facts

The River Nile is the longest river in the world and runs through several countries in Africa.



The largest religion in Africa is Islam, followed by Christianity.



# African Facts

Africa has the world's largest desert, the Sahara, which is almost the size of the United States.



#### African Facts

The African population is approximately 17% of the world's population (as of 2016).



#### African Facts

Victoria Falls is the largest waterfall in Africa; it is 355 feet high and one mile wide.



Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain on the continent. It towers over 19,300 feet.



## African Facts

Madagascar is the largest island in Africa and the fourth largest island in the world.



#### African Facts

The world's largest land animal is the African elephant.



## African Facts

The world's tallest animal is the giraffe and lives in Africa.

The cheetah is the fastest land animal in the world and lives in Africa.



# African Facts

Africa is home to the world's largest reptile, the Nile crocodile.



#### African Facts

The gorilla, which can be found in Africa's jungles, is the world's largest primate.



#### African Facts

Africa is the hottest continent on earth.



Algeria is Africa's largest country (919,595 square miles).

