

# Cote D'Ivoire

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# Where is your country?

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- Cote D'Ivoire is located on the coast of Western Africa
- In the northern region of the country the terrain is mostly savanna, which is grassy land, and lies about 1000 feet above sea level. In the western area the terrain is mountainous
- In the west Cote D'Ivoire borders Liberia and Guinea.
- It produces 35% of the worlds cocoa we make chocolate out of
- Cote D'Ivoire has a lot of biodiversity being a home to 9000 species of plants, 320 species of mammals, and 385 different species of birds





## What are some interesting facts about its history?

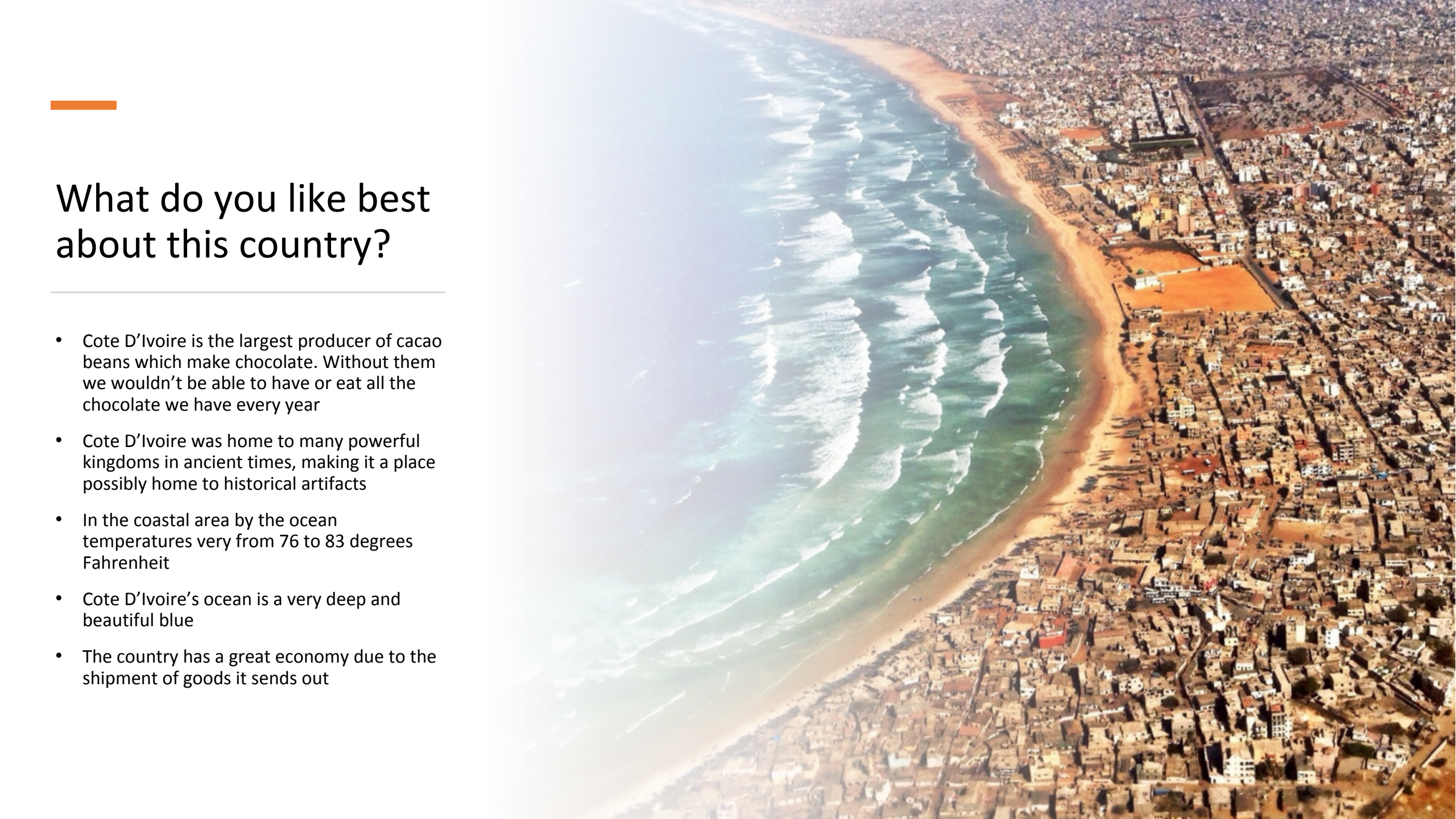
- The coastal trade of ivory tusks was very important to the country however elephant endangerment has led to banning ivory trade.
- France gained control over Cote D'Ivoire during Europe's conquest to take over Africa
- France declared Cote D'Ivoire as a colony in 1893 but did not have complete control over the country till 1915 because of the people of Cote D'Ivoire's resistance

# What are some interesting facts about its culture?

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- Cote D'Ivoire's people are called Ivorians. Just like people who live in the United States are called Americans
- Most people who live in Cote D'Ivoire speak Jula, the language in trading there, but the country's official language is French
- About half of Cote D'Ivoire's population lives in small villages
- Almost half of Cote D'Ivoire's people 15 and older can both read and write
- Cote D'Ivoire is the leading producer of cacao beans and is among the highest producers of yams, cashews, and palm oil



An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Accra, Ghana. The image shows a wide, sandy beach with white waves crashing onto it. The city is densely packed with buildings, mostly in shades of brown and tan, extending inland from the coast. The sky is clear and blue. A thin orange horizontal bar is visible in the top left corner of the slide.

# What do you like best about this country?

- Cote D'Ivoire is the largest producer of cacao beans which make chocolate. Without them we wouldn't be able to have or eat all the chocolate we have every year
- Cote D'Ivoire was home to many powerful kingdoms in ancient times, making it a place possibly home to historical artifacts
- In the coastal area by the ocean temperatures vary from 76 to 83 degrees Fahrenheit
- Cote D'Ivoire's ocean is a very deep and beautiful blue
- The country has a great economy due to the shipment of goods it sends out

# How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- Fishers Junior High benefits from having families from this country as a part of our school because they can teach us a little bit more about there country and what life is like outside of America. Most of us don't know what people live like outside of America because they've e never been anywhere else. We live very well in America but that isn't always the case for people who live in other country's and it's important to remember that. Learning about other country's is especially important because America was built on many country's coming together so learning about those country's helps our country grow as one. So it is important to have family's from Cote D'Ivoire and from all other country's to grow as our own American culture.

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