



EL SALVADOR

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El Salvador's Geography

- The republic of El Salvador is located in Central America. El Salvador is bordered on the north east side of the country by Honduras and on the north west by Guatemala and Lastly on the south by The pacific ocean.
- El Salvador has a tropical climate. El Salvador's climate is usually very wet, hot, and incredibly humid.
- El Salvador commonly receives lots of rain year around. El Salvador receives an annual average rainfall of 182 cm or 72 inches while America only receives 81 cm or 32 inches.
- El Salvador's longest river is Rio Lempa. Rio Lempa is 262 miles long that is 15 times smaller than the nail over which is 4123 miles long.
- You would expect El Salvador to be hit by lots of hurricanes given it's location, but El Salvador has only received 16 hurricanes since its founding in 1821.





El Salvador's History

- From 1524 to 1821 Spain ruled El Salvador, on January 22, 1814 a man by the name of Manuel José Arce lead a group to gain independence from Spain. Eventually on September 15 1821 his work paid off and El Salvador was declared a free country.
- Surprisingly El Salvador has been in 12 wars despite only being established as a country 200 years ago and being a very small country.
- El Salvador is fittingly named the volcano country. In such a small country there are 31 Volcanoes and they have erupted 23 times since El Salvador's founding in 1821.
- From July 14, 1969 to July 18, 1969 El Salvador for a short war called the football war. The Football war is named the Football war because The war started next to the place where the FIFA World Cup qualifying game was being played between El Salvador and Honduras.
- In 1524 El Salvador was discovered by Pedro De Alvandro, Pedro lead the Conquest of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. Pedro also participated in many other Conquests of Central America.

El Salvador's Culture



- People in El Salvador dress in a very proper manner. Men commonly wear a dress shirt/button up shirt, jeans or dress pants, and dress shoes. Women commonly wear a long dress that goes down to the ankles, and dress shoes.
- El Salvador has 10 holidays, 6 of which are also present in America. Those holidays include New Year's, Good Friday, Labor Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas.
- El Salvador has an array of authentic foods. Here are some of the most popular foods in El Salvador, Pupusa bread stuffed with different things depending on your taste. Soda de pata, soup with many vegetables and a little bit of meat. And Empanadas, sort of like donuts with vanilla inside and sugar on top.
- El Salvador is a big sports country. They play mini sports like soccer/football, Basketball, Baseball, tennis, and swimming. But soccer is El Salvador is most beloved sport. El Salvador has been to 2 world cups.
- El Salvador's main/most common language is Spanish. This is how you say hi, my name is (your name) I go to fishers junior high school. Hola, Mi nombres es (your name) voy a la escuela secundaria de prescadvos.

What I like Best About El Salvador



- The first thing I like about El Salvador is how popular Empanadas are. Empanadas are a breakfast/dessert food. The reason I like how popular Empanadas are in El Salvador is when I was younger it was my birthday and I chose to go to a Mexican restaurant for my birthday dinner and because it's my birthday they brought out some Empanadas and they were SO GOOD.
- The second reason I like El Salvador is the country is very well known for its volcanoes. Ever since I was little I really was into volcanoes and I studied when I was in 3 grade. That's why I would like to visit El Salvador to see there amazing volcanoes.
- Something that I really think it's cool about El Salvador is what the name means. El Salvador means "The Savior". The name is referring to Manuel José Arce, he was the leader in freeing El Salvador from Spain.
- Another thing that I think it's cool about El Salvador is there art. They are in El Salvador is very different from art in America it is a lot more vibrant and colorful A lot of the art in El Salvador is also a very cool Cartoon style. I like their art because it's a change of the kind of Cartoon style. I like their art because it's a change of the kind of art That I see in my own house and other places in America.
- The last reason I like El Salvador is there beaches. When you think of beaches you think of places like the Bahamas the Caribbean and Hawaii. No one would think of a place like El Salvador, El Salvador beaches are beautiful with a really clear blue water and have beautiful sunsets.



How do we benefit from Having students from all over the world.

- We benefit greatly in multiple different ways from have kids from many different countries at our school. First of all the more kids and families we have from different countries builds a bigger and more diverse school. Our school would not be the same at all if only kids from America came Fisher Junior High. And secondly we would lose a lot of knowledge from not having kids from other countries. I have learned many things from people talking about the countries there from. In 5th grade we spend a whole social studies talking about all sorts of different things that kids do or did in there old countries. All in all it's a good thing we have many different families from different countries at FJH and it would be the same without them.

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