

# SOUTH AFRICA



South Africa gets its name from its location on the African continent.



South Africa's flag is a symbol of democracy, as the colors red, white and blue are taken from the European colonist and old Boer republics flags and the green black and yellow are the colors of their ruling party the African National Congress (ANC)

The colors do not hold any symbolism, but is believed to have historic origins. The "Y" symbol represents a convergence of diversity.



## Interesting facts about South Africa

- South Africa is the worlds second largest producer of fruit
- Off the coast 2000 ship-wrecks have been found dating back at least 500 years ago
- The First heart transplant was performed in South Africa at the Groote Schuur Hospital in CapeTown
- South Africa is home to The Palace of the lost city which is the worlds largest themed resort hotel
- Some of the best fossils of early dinosaurs have been found in the Karoo region in western Cape of South Africa

