

Top 5 Best Cities To Visit In Africa

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Africa is one of the continents in the world. It is the second-largest, and also the second-most populous continent, after Asia. It is home to many countries and has a lot of beautiful cities.

For a traveller, tourist, business individual, and the like going to Africa for a visit, organisational retreat, and so on, there are a lot of cities they can consider visiting.



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Regardless, all these cities have their uniqueness, side attractions, culture and so on. Travellers and tourists should be sure to enjoy their stay in any or all of these beautiful cities.

In this article, I will be discussing the top five best cities to visit in Africa, their side attractions, and all other things, to mention a few.

Below are some cities to be visited;

1. Johannesburg:

This is a city [in South Africa](#), it is regarded as the biggest city in South Africa, and the capital of Gauteng province. It is often called "Joburg". This beautiful city is known as modern-day South Africa, and having a trip to this city gives a more fascinating experience to all travellers and tourists.

Places you can visit in this city are; Johannesburg City Park and Zoo, Apartheid Museum, The Playground, Drieziek Multipurpose Centre, Mandela's house, and a lot of world-class shopping malls, including the city's nightlife.

However, the best time for visitation to this beautiful city is between March to May, and September to November. The most acceptable currency in this city is the South African Rand.

For more information about this beautiful city, kindly check; www.joburg.org.za

2. Cairo:

Cairo is the capital city of the country, [Egypt](#). It is one of the largest cities in Africa, located in the northeast of the country. It is associated with Ancient Egypt and the Giza pyramid complex. The ancient cities of both Memphis and Heliopolis are located within the city's geographical area.

This city is very safe for travellers and tourists. Some of the best places to visit in this beautiful city are; The Museum of Egyptian Antiques, the Nile River, Coptic Cairo, the Mosque of Muhammad Ali, Al-Azhar Park, and Zamalek to mention a few.

However, the Giza pyramid can't be left out as it is not too far away from the city centre. This city is a very good spot for Archaeological tours, cultural tours, historical tours, and lastly, arts and history.

Nevertheless, the best time to visit this beautiful city is between March to May, or October to November. The most acceptable currency in this city is the Egyptian pound.

3. Lagos:

[Lagos](#) is a beautiful city in the South-Western part of Nigeria. It is the largest city in Nigeria. In terms of its boundary, it borders the state of Ogun to the north and east, and the south by the Bight of Benin. Furthermore, it is a home for many tribes, cultures, organisations, and many beautiful places to visit.

It is home to many private and public beaches, parks, restaurants, hotels, cinemas, and museums, to mention a few. Some of the best places to visit in this city include; Tarkwa Bay Beach, Freedom Park, Elegushi Beach, Lekki Conservation Centre, National Museum of Nigeria, and a host of other beautiful places. Nightlife in Lagos is not left out, as there are a lot of hotels and nightclubs for relaxation and other fun.

However, the best time to visit this place is between November and February. The most acceptable currency here is the Nigeria Naira.

For more information about this beautiful city, kindly check; www.lagosstate.gov.ng

4. Nairobi:

[Nairobi](#) is often known as the safari capital of Africa and is located in East Africa. It is the capital and the largest city of Kenya, and it is situated in the South-Central part of the country. Its name is derived from the Maasai phrase Enkere Nairobi, which means "a place of cool waters". This can be referenced to the Nairobi River which can be seen flowing through the city.

Nairobi is a wildlife capital, as it offers both a combination of a modern city and a safari experience. Some places to be visited in this beautiful city are; Giraffe Centre, Nairobi National Park, David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, Nairobi National Museum, Bomas of Kenya, Karura Forest, but to mention a few.

Travelling to this beautiful city is a lot of fun, cool, and memorable. However, the best time to visit this beautiful city is between June and October of every year. The most acceptable currency here is the Kenyan Shilling.

For more information about this beautiful city, kindly check; www.nairobi.go.ke

5. Marrakech:

[Marrakech](#) is a city located in Northern Africa and the fourth largest city in Morocco. It is also spelt "Marrakesh". It is situated at the centre of the fertile, highly-irrigated Haouz Plain, and south of the Tensift River. Likewise, it is one of the four imperial cities of Morocco, and the capital of the Marrakesh-Safi region.

Marrakech is home to many colourful souks, intimate gardens, Moorish architecture and the like. Some beautiful places to be visited in this city are; Bahia Palace, Jardin Majorelle, El Badi Palace, Jemma el-Fnaa, and Koutoubia Mosque, to mention a few. A visit to this beautiful city will create a long-lasting, memorable, and cool experience for one.

However, the best time to visit this beautiful city is between March and May of every year. The most acceptable currency in this city is the Moroccan Dirham.

For more information about this city, kindly check; www.visitmorocco.com

Conclusion

Africa is blessed with a lot of beautiful cities for travellers, tourists, and the like to visit. Having read this article, readers, travellers, and tourists are advised to see any of the above websites for more information before they plan their visits.

However, be assured to have a long-lasting, memorable, fun-loving, and cool experience when you visit any of the above-mentioned cities.