

Djibouti

Information for applicants

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Djibouti, a city-state with a desert hinterland, is located in East Africa, on the strait between the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. This small nation in the Horn of Africa has a population of some 830,000. Despite being politically stable, it has been in the throes of a humanitarian crisis for many years now. Half of the population lives below the poverty line in drought-plagued regions or ever expanding urban neighbourhoods. There are many reasons for the prolonged emergency situation in Djibouti, including water shortages as a result of persistent drought, infertile soils, poor medical care, high food prices and unemployment.

Climate

Because the country is relatively small, it sits in a uniform climate zone with no pronounced variation. The coast experiences what Europeans would consider mid-summer weather all year round. Indeed, Djibouti City is one of the hottest cities in Africa. January temperatures in and around the capital reach between 27 and 30°C, cooling to between 20 and 22°C at night. From April onwards, temperatures begin to soar, peaking at between 39 and 42°C from June to August. Night-time temperatures rarely fall below 30°C during this period.

Find out more

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/ausserpolitik/laenderinformationen/dschibuti-node>

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