

ONE HEMISPHERE · ONE FUTURE

# Do You Know the Americas?



*One surprising fact about every  
country we share a hemisphere with,  
from the Arctic to Patagonia.*

STRONG AMERICAS

## NORTH AMERICA

# Canada



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Canada has more lake area than any other country on Earth. Its lakes hold roughly a fifth of all the fresh water on the planet's surface.

## NORTH AMERICA

# United States

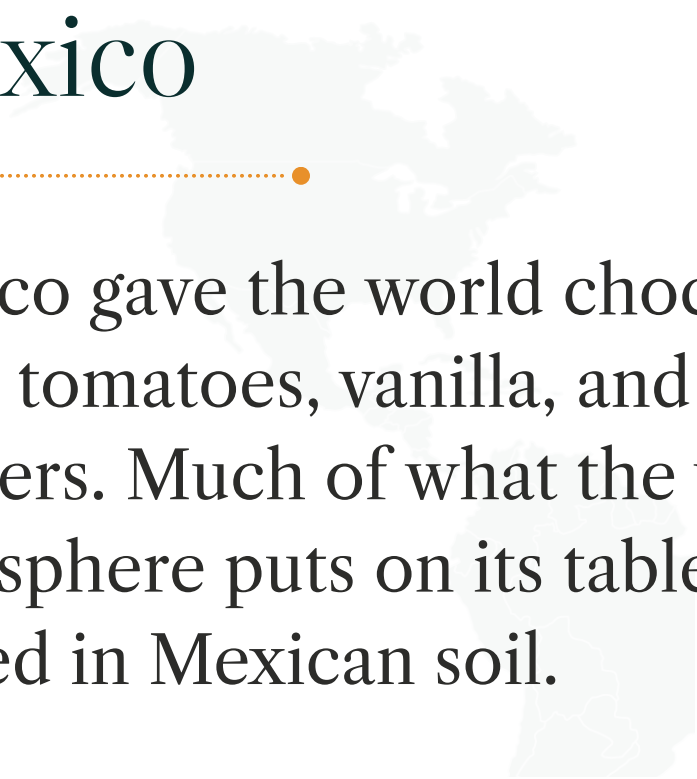


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The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with well over 170 million items on around 800 miles of shelving.

## NORTH AMERICA

# Mexico



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Mexico gave the world chocolate, corn, tomatoes, vanilla, and chili peppers. Much of what the whole hemisphere puts on its table started in Mexican soil.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

# Guatemala

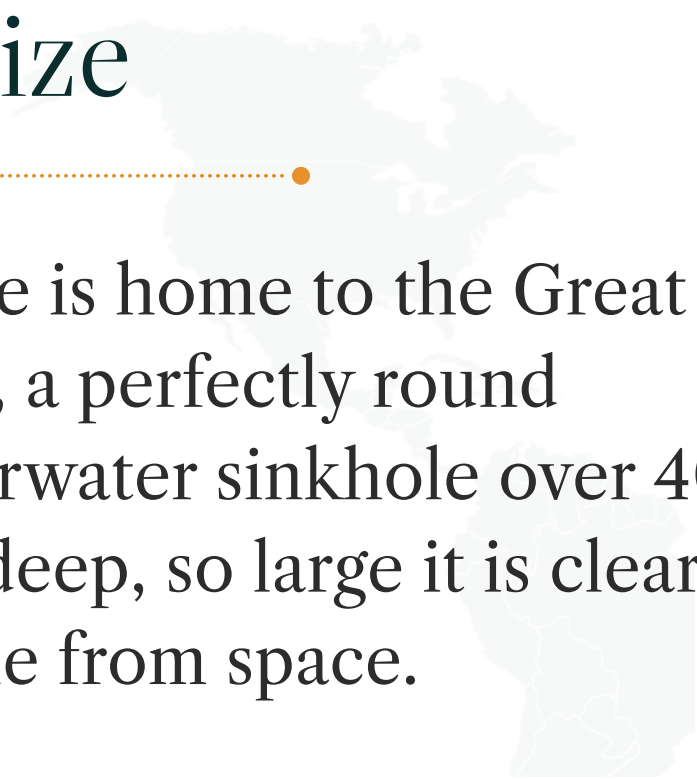


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The Maya were drinking cacao more than 2,000 years ago, and the word “cacao” itself comes from a Maya language.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

# Belize



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Belize is home to the Great Blue Hole, a perfectly round underwater sinkhole over 400 feet deep, so large it is clearly visible from space.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

# Honduras



Once a year in the town of Yoro, witnesses report fish appearing on the ground after heavy storms, a wonder celebrated for generations as the Lluvia de Peces, the Rain of Fish.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

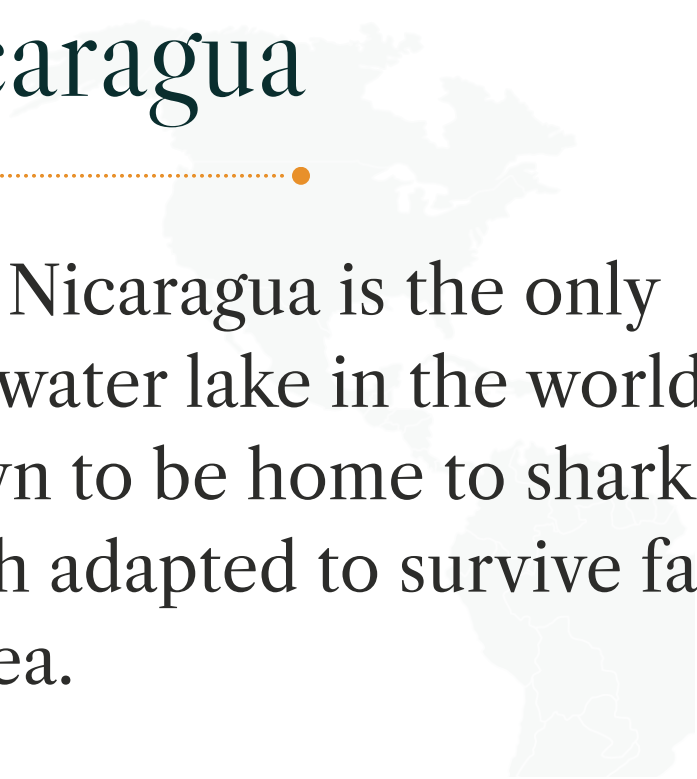
# El Salvador



Known as the Land of Volcanoes. One of them, Izalco, erupted so regularly for nearly two centuries that sailors used its glow to navigate, nicknaming it the Lighthouse of the Pacific.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

# Nicaragua



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Lake Nicaragua is the only freshwater lake in the world known to be home to sharks, which adapted to survive far from the sea.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

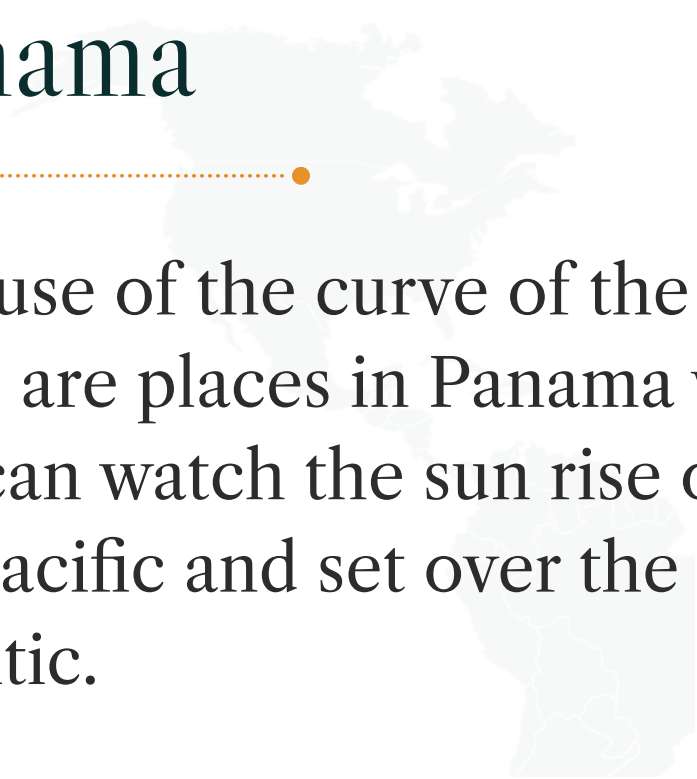
# Costa Rica



Costa Rica holds about 5 percent of the world's known species on a tiny fraction of its land. One small country, a remarkable slice of all life on Earth.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

# Panama

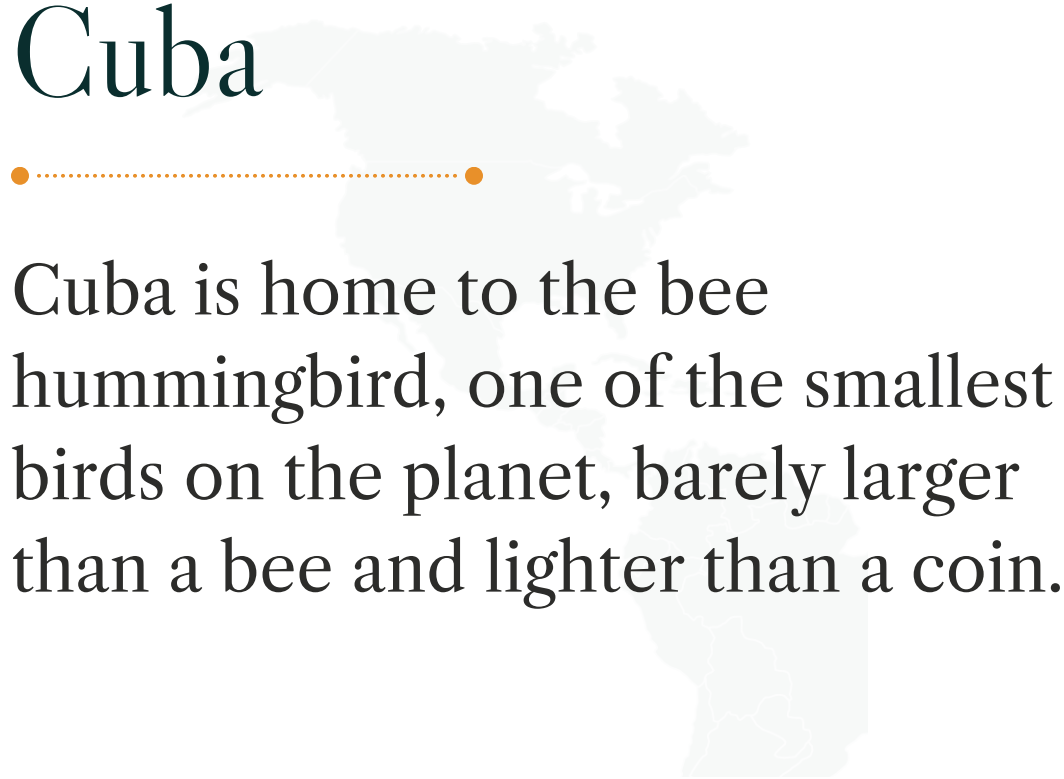


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Because of the curve of the land, there are places in Panama where you can watch the sun rise over the Pacific and set over the Atlantic.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Cuba



Cuba is home to the bee hummingbird, one of the smallest birds on the planet, barely larger than a bee and lighter than a coin.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Haiti



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The Citadelle Laferrière is one of the largest fortresses in the Americas, built by hand on a mountaintop in the early 1800s and still standing today.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Dominican Republic

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The Dominican Republic is the only place on Earth where larimar, a soft blue stone the color of Caribbean water, is found.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Jamaica



Jamaica's musical inventions, from ska to reggae, have traveled to nearly every country on the planet.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# The Bahamas

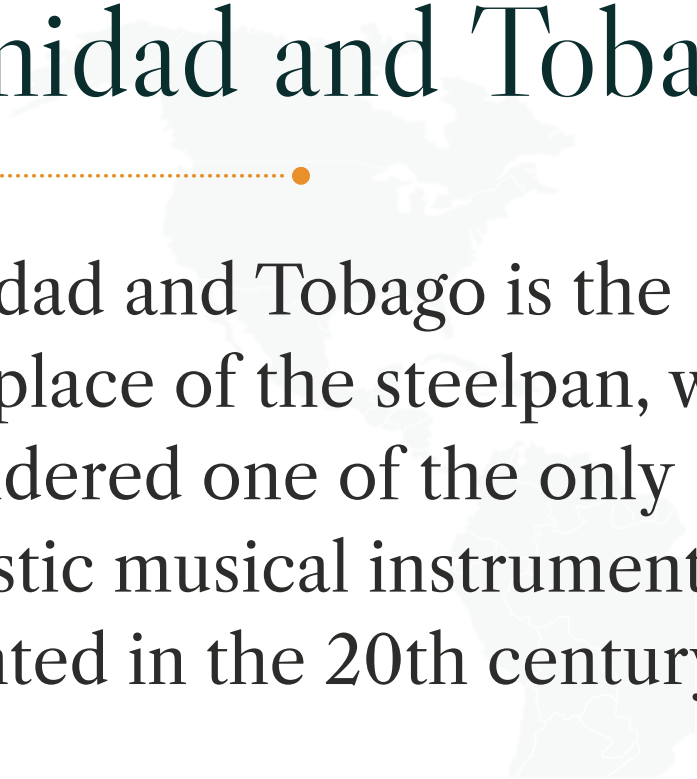


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Made up of around 700 islands and over 2,000 smaller cays, with waters so clear that astronauts have called them among the most striking sights from orbit.

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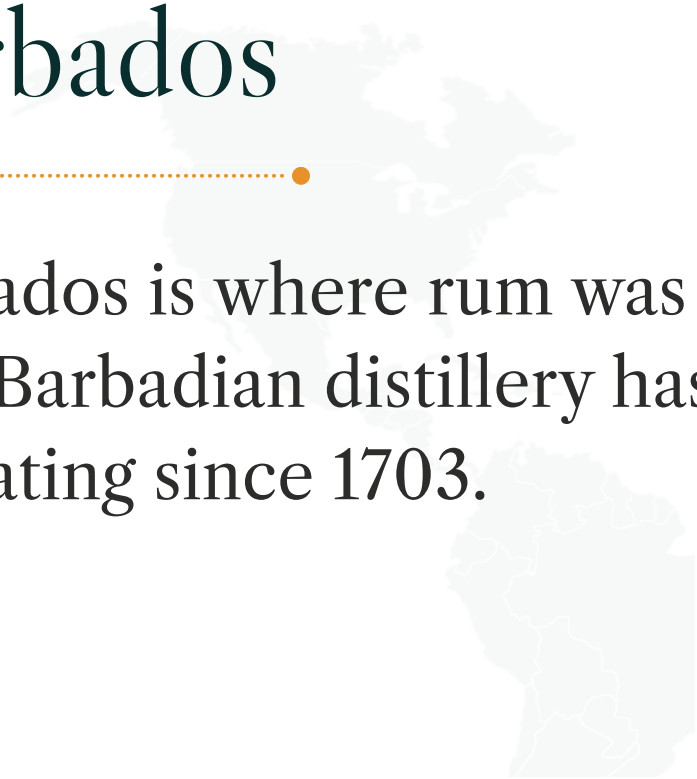
# Trinidad and Tobago



Trinidad and Tobago is the birthplace of the steelpan, widely considered one of the only acoustic musical instruments invented in the 20th century.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Barbados

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Barbados is where rum was born.  
One Barbadian distillery has been  
operating since 1703.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Saint Lucia



Saint Lucia is the only country in the world named after a woman, with twin volcanic peaks, the Pitons, rising straight out of the sea.

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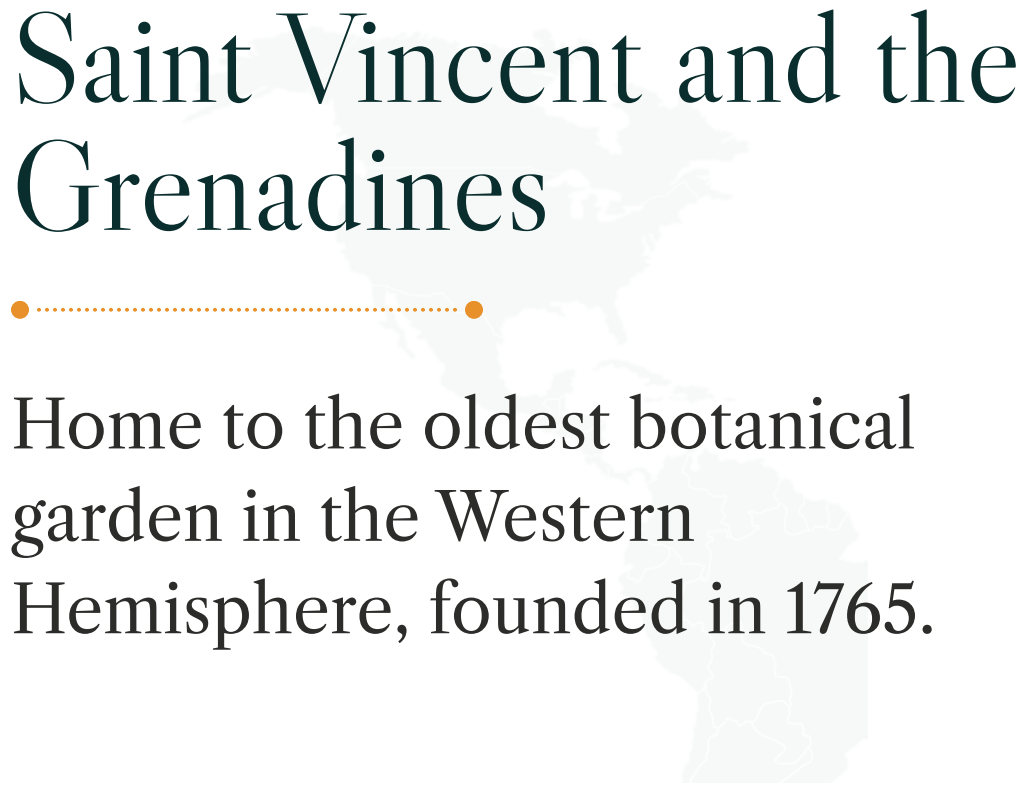
# Grenada



Known as the Island of Spice, Grenada is one of the world's largest producers of nutmeg, which even appears on its flag.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



Home to the oldest botanical garden in the Western Hemisphere, founded in 1765.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Antigua and Barbuda



Antigua is said to have 365 beaches, one for every day of the year.

## THE CARIBBEAN

# Dominica



Home to the world's second-largest hot spring, the Boiling Lake, and so many rivers that locals say there is one for every day of the year.

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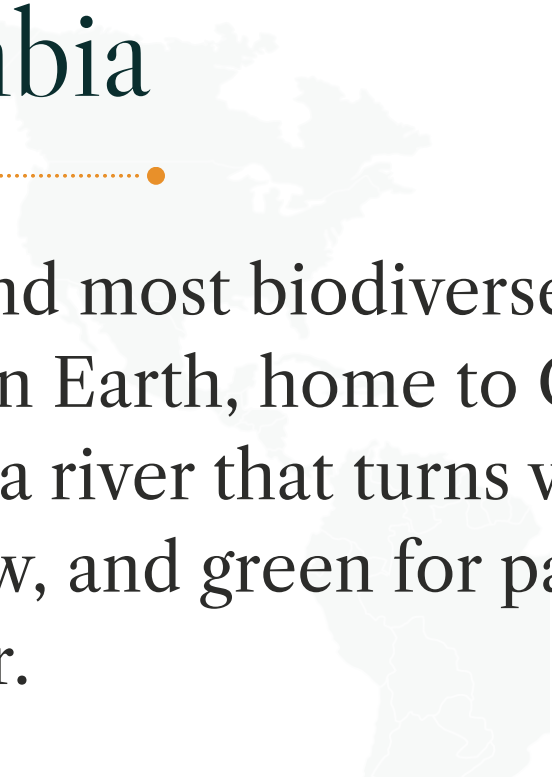
# Saint Kitts and Nevis



The smallest country in the Americas by area and population, proof that a nation's heart is not measured in square miles.

## SOUTH AMERICA

# Colombia

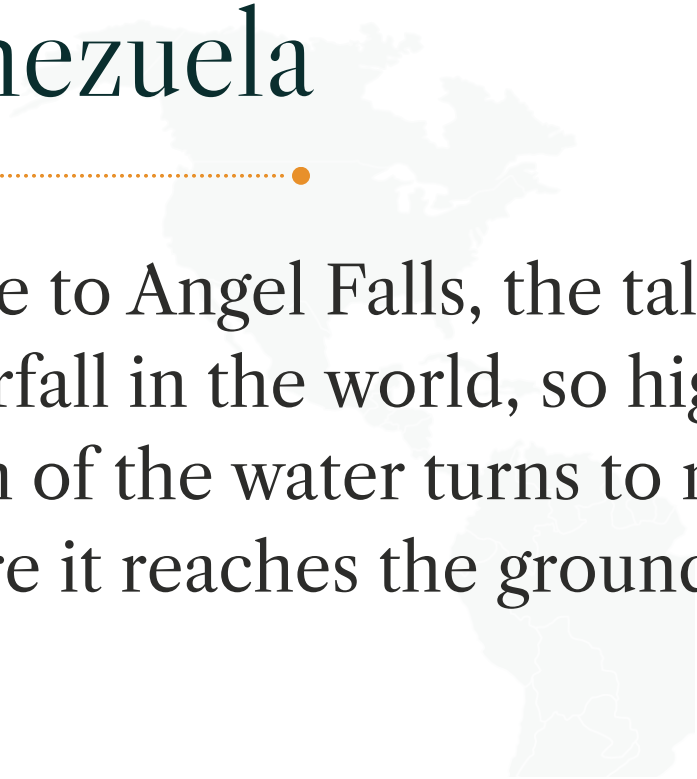


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The second most biodiverse country on Earth, home to Caño Cristales, a river that turns vivid red, yellow, and green for part of every year.

## SOUTH AMERICA

# Venezuela

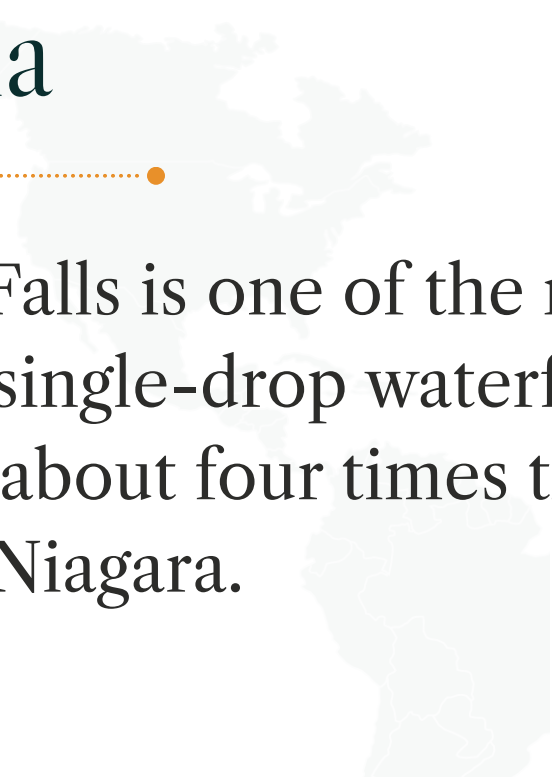


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Home to Angel Falls, the tallest waterfall in the world, so high that much of the water turns to mist before it reaches the ground.

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# Guyana

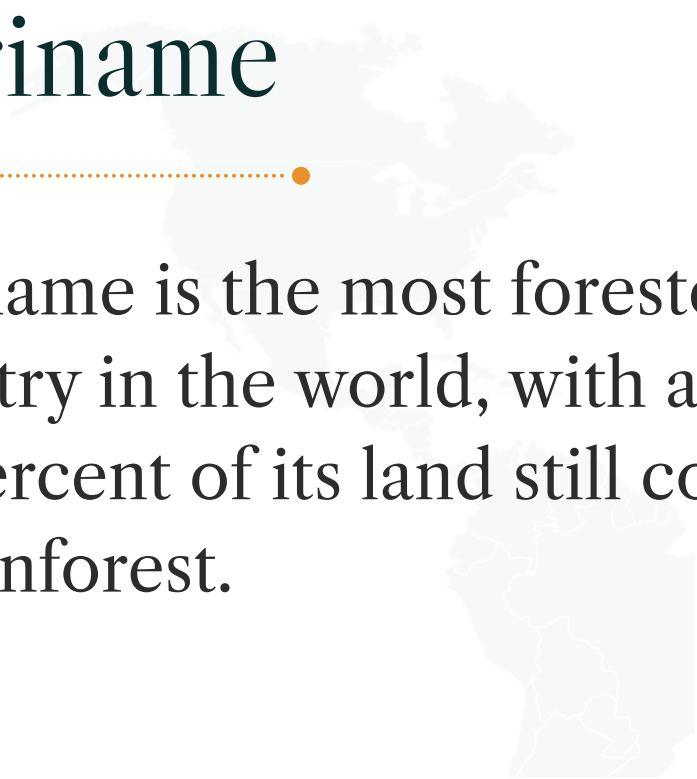


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Kaieteur Falls is one of the most powerful single-drop waterfalls on Earth, about four times the height of Niagara.

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# Suriname

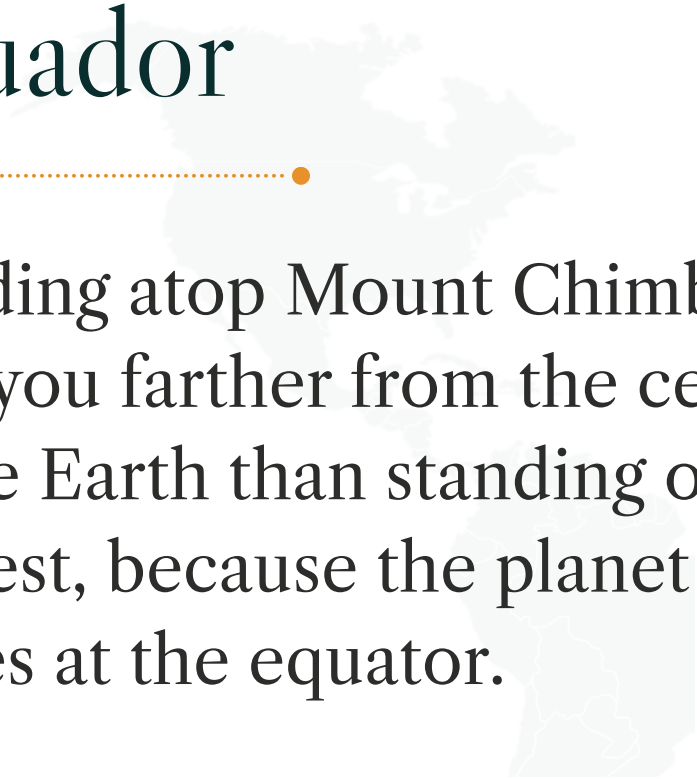


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Suriname is the most forested country in the world, with about 93 percent of its land still covered in rainforest.

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# Ecuador

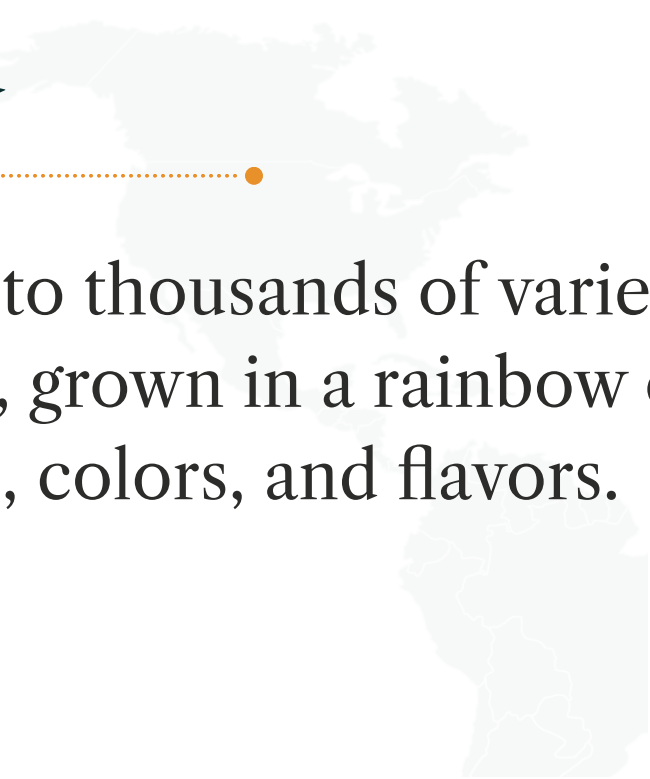


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Standing atop Mount Chimborazo puts you farther from the center of the Earth than standing on Everest, because the planet bulges at the equator.

## SOUTH AMERICA

# Peru



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Home to thousands of varieties of potato, grown in a rainbow of shapes, colors, and flavors.

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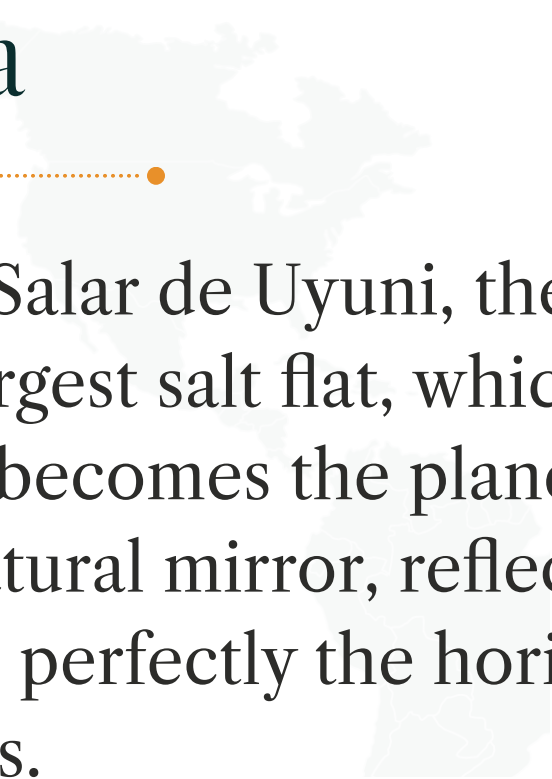
# Brazil



A single hectare of its Amazon rainforest can hold more species of tree than exist in all of North America.

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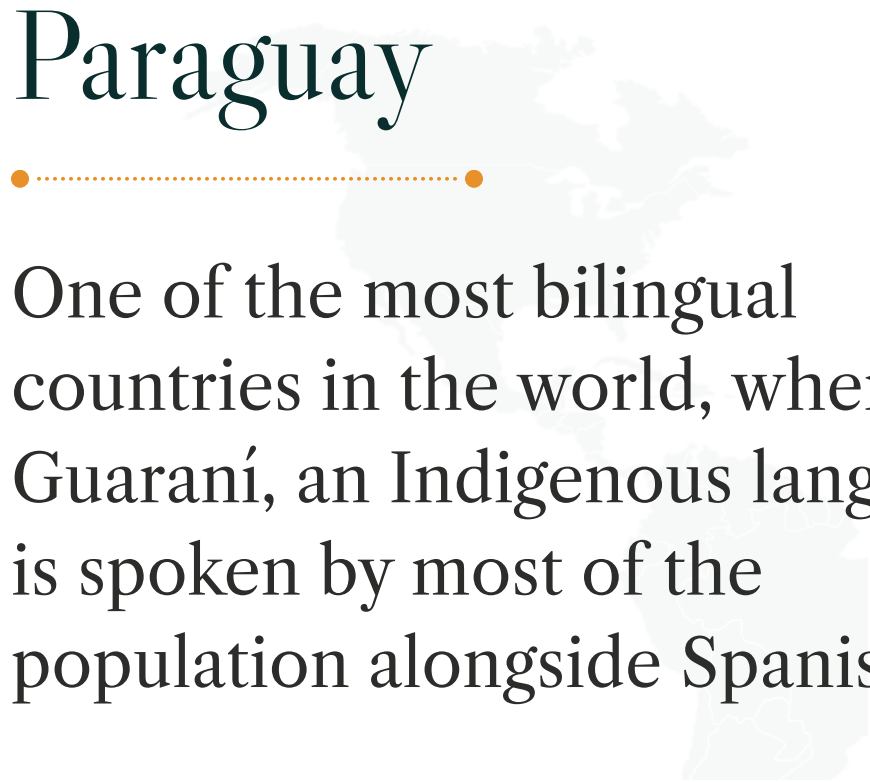
# Bolivia



Home to Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat, which after rain becomes the planet's biggest natural mirror, reflecting the sky so perfectly the horizon disappears.

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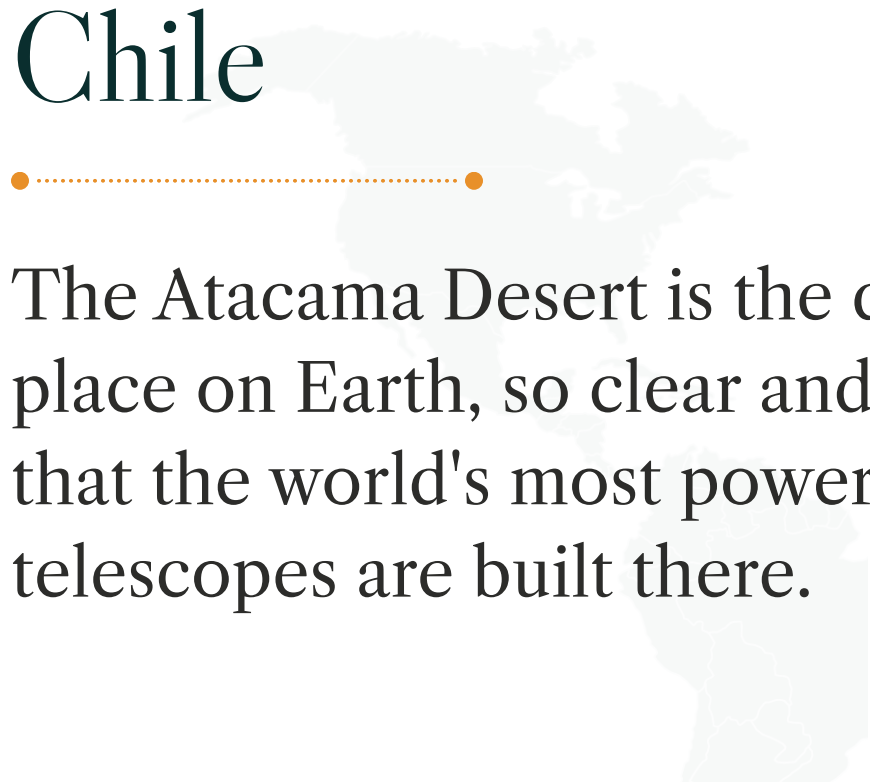
# Paraguay



One of the most bilingual countries in the world, where Guaraní, an Indigenous language, is spoken by most of the population alongside Spanish.

## SOUTH AMERICA

# Chile



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The Atacama Desert is the driest place on Earth, so clear and dark that the world's most powerful telescopes are built there.

## SOUTH AMERICA

# Argentina

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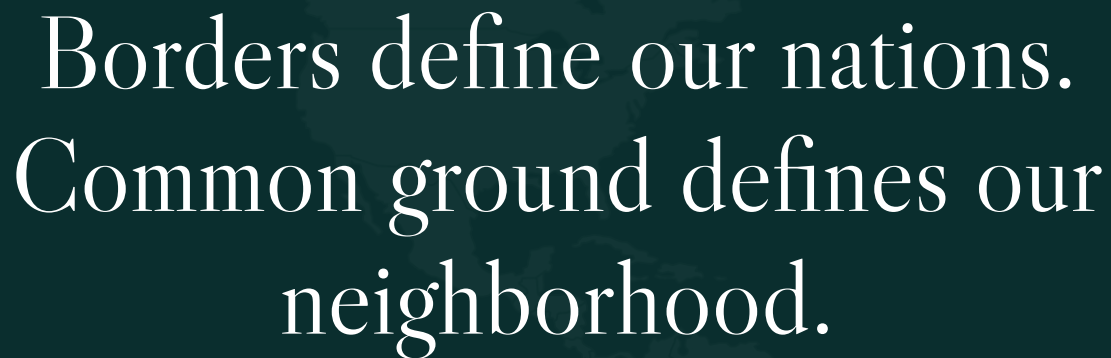
Argentina reaches so far south that Ushuaia is the southernmost city on the planet, the last stop before Antarctica.

## SOUTH AMERICA

# Uruguay



Uruguay hosted and won the very first FIFA World Cup in 1930.



Borders define our nations.  
Common ground defines our  
neighborhood.



*One hemisphere. One future.*

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