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Las Antillas

Cuba

Puerto Rico

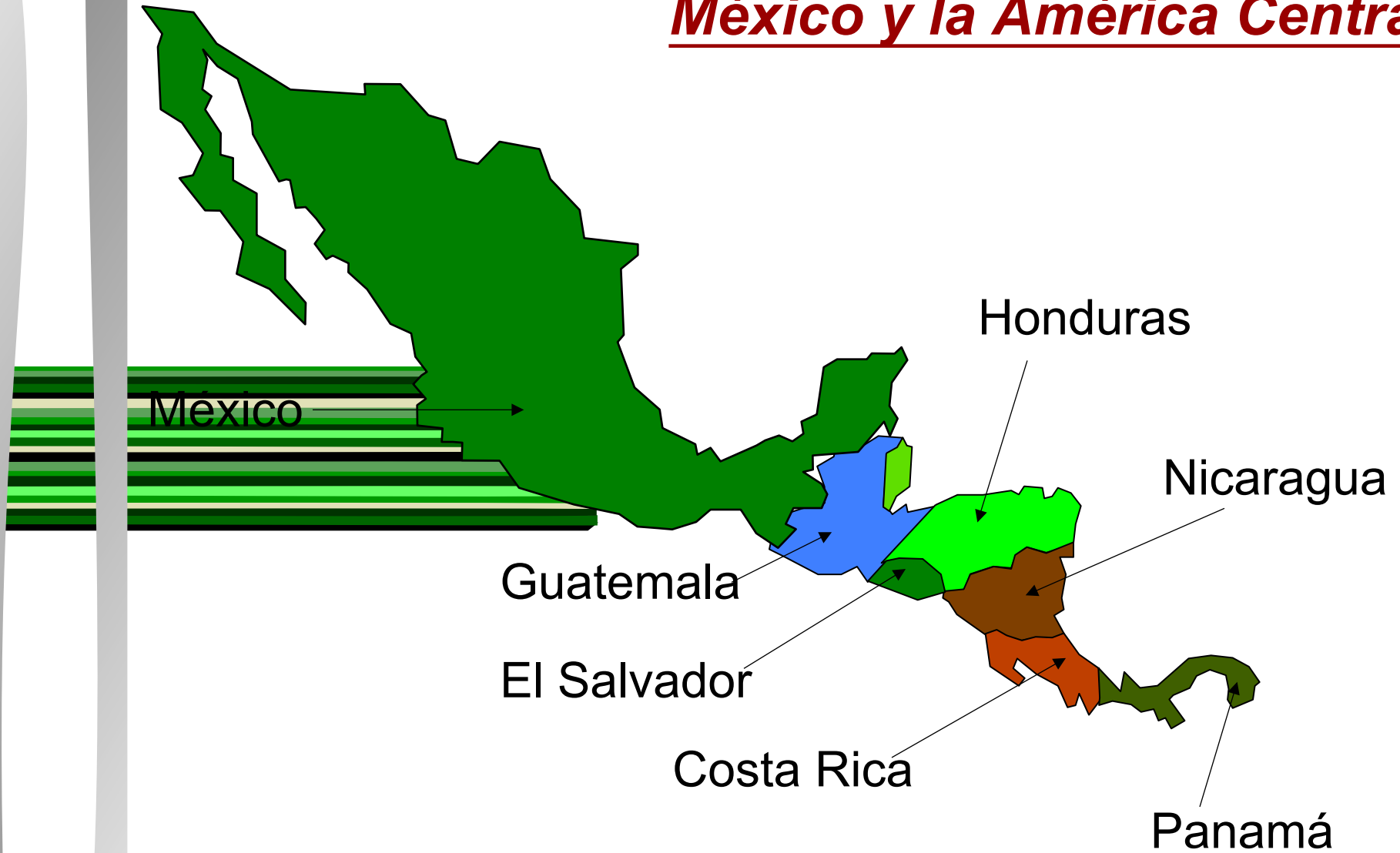
La República
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**México y la
América Central**

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México

México D.F.

(La Ciudad de México)

Mexico still has many indigenous people who are still using their native language and practicing their culture just like before the Spanish came.



Guatemala

La Ciudad de Guatemala



Guatemala comes from an ancient language and it was called “Place of Many Trees”...finding some shade in Guatemala shouldn’t be that hard. ;)



El Salvador

San Salvador

El Salvador just recently adopted the US dollar about 10 years ago. It was the colón before.



Honduras

Tegucigalpa



Hondurans are often referred to as CATRACHO or CATRACHA (for the ladies) and it comes from an old Honduran General's name.



Nicaragua

Managua

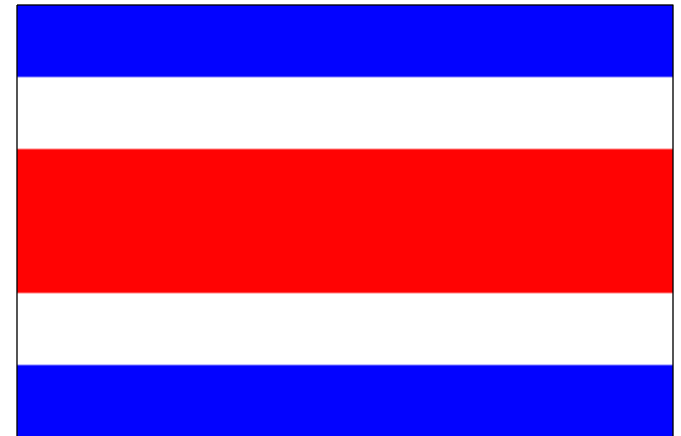
Nicaragua has two famous lakes that are surrounded by RICH RICH SOIL due to volcanoes in the past.



Costa Rica

San José

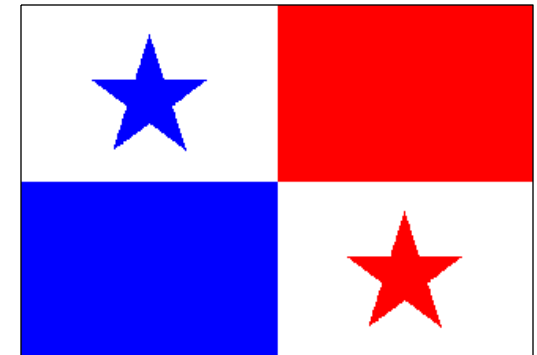
Costa Rica means “Rich Coast” and so it is. It is full of animals, beaches, and the economy is much better compared to the surrounding countries.



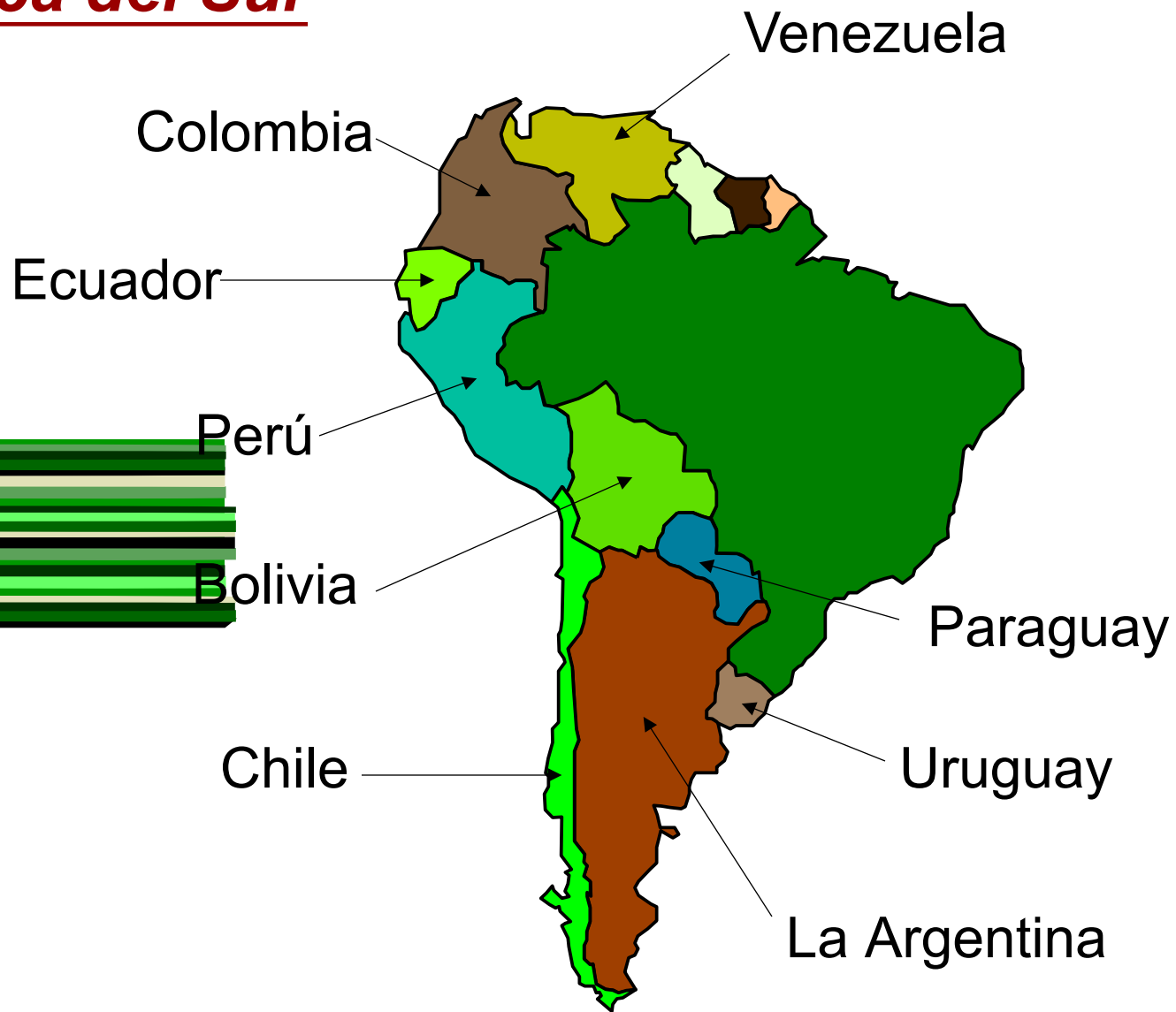
Panamá

La Ciudad de Panamá

At one time Panama and Colombia were joined together...but when “Nueva Granada” broke apart and become “Colombia.



La América del Sur



Venezuela

Caracas



Venezuela is known for “Beauty Pageants.” Having one of the best records of having the most women win Mrs. Universe in the world. The women are often known as exotic. You can guarantee Mrs. Venezuela win always make it into top 10!

Colombia

Bogotá



Colombia has always been known to have major drug problems. This involves having political diversity, political falls, economic problems, and more.



Ecuador

Quito



Ecuador is located
RIGHT ON the
ecuator. Wonder if
it's hot there? ;)

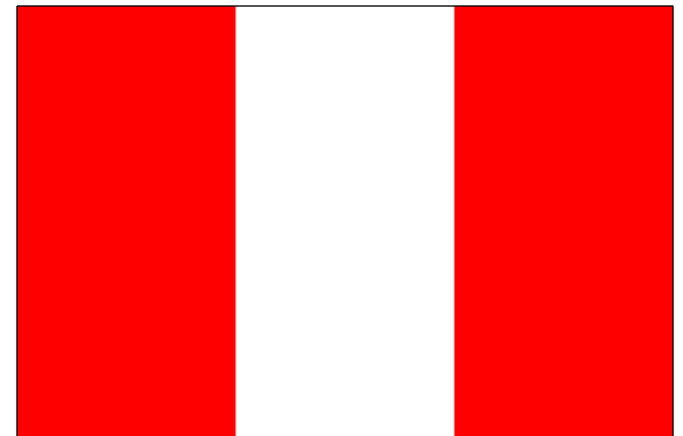


(ee) Perú

Lima



Peru has ruins called “Machu Picchu” which are like ghost towns in the mountains. It’s almost like everyone just got up and walked away. Many people like to visit this place for sight-seeing.



Bolivia

La Paz
(Sucre)



Bolivia use to be a part of Peru and was known as “Upper Peru” and was even run by Peruvian government. My how the countries change over the years.



Paraguay

Asunción

Paraguay used to be ruled by a series of dictators who practiced isolationist and protectionist.



Uruguay

Montevideo

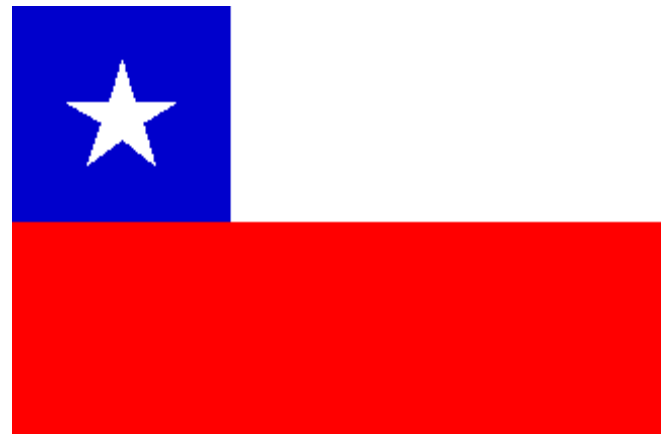
Uruguay is known for its high development and low levels of corruption.



Chile

Chile has very cold weather and also warm weather as well. It's very diverse with temperature.

Santiago

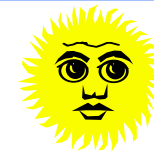




La Argentina

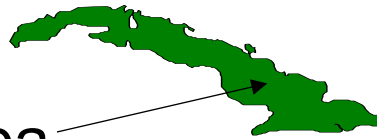
Buenos Aires

Argentina is known for the dance “Tango” It’s a very popular dance.



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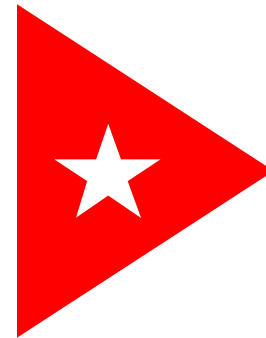
España



Cuba

La Habana

Cuba is a communist country ran by a dictator. Since Fidel has stepped down, Cuba has lightened up a bit but not much.



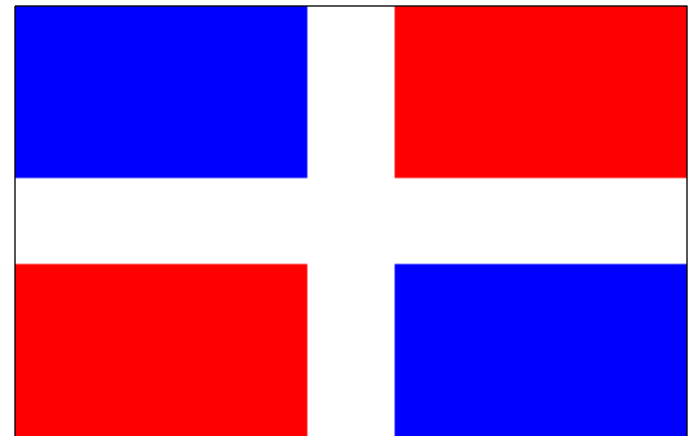
La República Dominicana

The Dominican Republic shares an island with Haiti.

Within 5 miles you can tell a difference of what country you are in due to D.R. being highly developed and Haiti being a poor country.



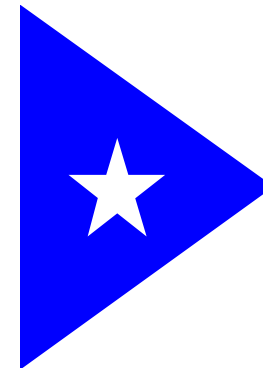
Santo Domingo



Puerto Rico

San Juan

Puerto Rico is
ACTUALLY a part
of the United States.
They are not a state
but a commonwealth
and can freely travel
back and forth
without a passport.



España

Madrid

España is considered a monarchy which means it has a king and a queen. España is the only Spanish speaking country in Europe.





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