

Sports/Activities

The sports in Tajikistan include horse racing, buzkachi, falconry, football, martial arts, climbing and skiing.

Tajikistan is covered by mountains mainly the Pamir and Alay mountain regions.

For transportation the tajik's use railroads, highways, ports, waterways, and airports.

<http://www.worldinfozone.com/country.php?country=Tajikistan#geography>

<http://www.theodora.com/maps/new8/tajikistan.gif>

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ti.html>

<http://www.angelfire.com/sd/tajikistanupdate/culture.html>



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Tajikistan



Places to See / Monuments / Architecture / Things To Do

This monument in Dushanbe honors Ismail Samani, ancestor of the Samanids and a source of Tajik nationalism.



Statue of Persian-Tajik poet Rudaki in Panjakent, Tajikistan Ruins.



Tajikistan National Museum is a museum in Dushanbe, the capital city of Tajikistan.

The top 5 cities are Dushanbe, Khujand, kulop, Qurghonteppa, and istaravshan



Food / Dining

Traditional foods in Tajikistan are bread, rice, stews and thick soups which in some cases are served with noodles and dumplings. Pilav is a favorite main dish that consists of mutton, onions, carrots or turnips, garlic and rice. Yogurt and milk products are available as well as Apricots, plums melons, figs, tea, and grapes



Music / Literature / Theater

Entertainment

The classical music is shashmaqam.

Tajikistan has a distinctive form of folk music called falak.

There are many kinds of songs, both lyrical and instrumental, including work songs, ceremonial, funeral, wedding and musical epics, especially the central Tajik heroic legend Gurugli.

Badakhshan is a region inhabited by Pamiri Ismailis, known for their sung spiritual poetry called



Language / Religion / Arts

The official language of Tajikistan is Tajiki.

Some people also speak Russian, Uzbeki, Arabic, Shughni, Roshani, Vakhi, Iskhashimi, Sarikoli, Baratangi, Kufi, Yazgulemi, and Oroshori.

The majority of Tajikistan's population is Muslim.

The making of golden embroidery, weaving of colorful textiles, and hand made fun toys are the chief forms of art in Tajikistan.

