



## Afghanistan



**Capital:** **Kabul**

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**Major Cities:**

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**Language:** Pakhto (Pusthu), Persian

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**Currency:** Afghani  
(Converter)

**Time Zone:**  $\pm 4.5$     **Dialing Code:**  $\pm 93$

### About Afghanistan:

Afghanistan a nation situated in south-western Asia has great mountains, scorching deserts, fertile valleys, and rolling plains. The country is bordered by Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan on the north, China on the far northeast, Pakistan on the east and south, and Iran on the west. Home to the rugged Hindu Kush mountain range and the giant Buddha statues of Bamiyan. Afghanistan has a long and troubled history and has continued to suffer foreign interference. The Soviet Union sought to occupy Afghanistan in a war that lasted from 1979 to 1989. In the 1990's, a conservative Islamic group called the Taliban came to power. Following terrorist attacks again

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