

How much do you know about your partner country?

My partner country is PORTUGAL

Basics:

Population (estimate): 10.642.836 (July 2007, estimated)

Languages spoken: Portuguese

Current president/head of state: President of the Republic: Aníbal Cavaco Silva
Prime Minister: José Sócrates

Currency: Euro

Draw the flag:



Geography:

Capital city: Lisbon

Temperature in January: 10°C (est.) and August: 22°C (est.)

Longest river: Mondego river

Highest mountain: Serra da Estrela

Education:

Compulsory education from 6 to 15 years old

Percentage young people going on to university: %

How many years to train as a teacher? 5 (degree – 4; training – 1)

Current educational issues: The evaluation of teachers

Culture:

Main religions: Catholic

National dish: Codfish; Variety of boiled meats and sausages with vegetables and rice; Bean and meat stew

Important public holidays: 25th April – Coup de état / revolution day; 10th June –

Portugal Day; 5th October – Republic Day; 1st December - Independence Day;

National sport(s): Football

Well known people:

1 José Mourinho (Football coach)

2 Mariza (singer)

3 José Manuel Barroso (President of the European Commission)

4 Figo and Cristiano Ronaldo (Football players)

List 5 items that are typical of the Portuguese way of life:

1 – Portuguese love to eat

2 – We love football

3 – We are usually late

4 – We are good hosts

5 – We are cheerful

6 – We are also nostalgic and pessimistic