

Bambui, Cameroon

A developing community in Central Africa



Land

The Republic of Cameroon is a country in Central Africa, bordered by Nigeria, Chad, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and the Republic of Congo.

Its coastline hugs the Bay of Bighty which merges with the Atlantic Ocean.

The political capital is Yaounde.

Cameroon is the world's 53rd largest country, slightly larger than Sweden. It exhibits all major climates and vegetation of the continent: coast, desert, mountains, rainforest and savannah.



People

The current population of Cameroon is 23,832,480 (49.9% male; 50.1% women).

Cameroon is made up of a diverse ethnic mix, and is home to almost 2000 different linguistic groups. French and English are the main languages spoken.



Refugees in Cameroon

Cameroon is largely a peaceful and stable country. However, in recent years, it has received a major influx of refugees from neighbouring Nigeria and the Central African Republic.

This influx has placed great pressure on social stability as increasing demands are placed on the Cameroonian economy.



Where is Bambui?



Bambui is 281 kilometres north-west of Yaounde, the political capital of Cameroon.



Source: <http://www.maphill.com/cameroon/nord-ouest/mezam/bambui/3d-maps/physical-map/>

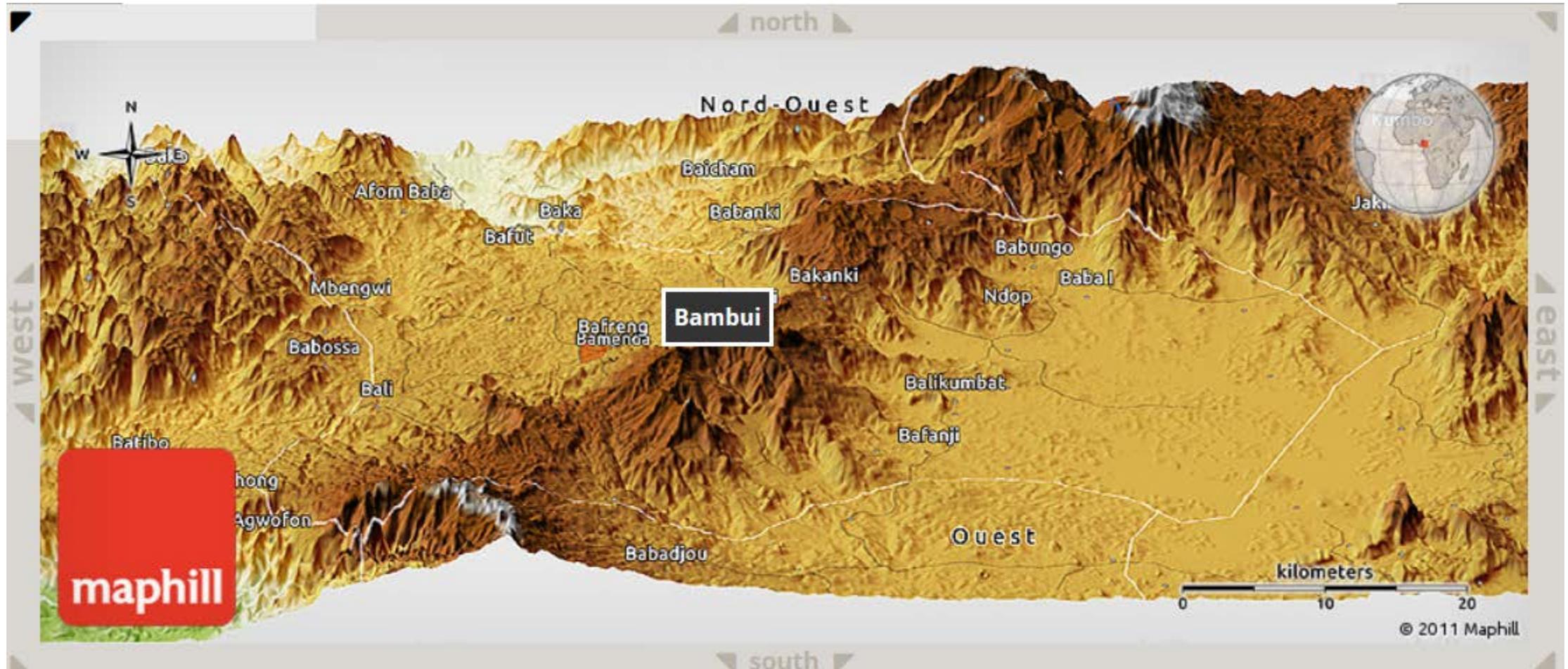
The Fondom of Bambui

Bambui is a town in the north-west of Cameroon. It is one of two English speaking regions in the country, and one of the poorest.

Culturally and administratively, Bambui has remained a kingdom, or ***Fondom***, in its own right. Ruled by a Paramount Chief, it is made up of the sub-chiefdoms of Manju, Mallam, Matula-ah, Fingeh, and Ala-akubeh



A panoramic view around Bambui



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Pinpointing the important sites

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en_US&mid=1iBS7f_By6R2lnrtvGAp5zWm8HS8

Double-click on this link.

This interactive map is built using a Google map overlay. It allows you to hone in on a number of significant sites in the Bambui area, providing you with an important perspective of how the sites are linked.

Two seasons...the wet and the dry



When you live so close to the Equator, you do not see much of a shift in temperature or seasons.

CLIMATE TABLE

month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
mm	8	31	124	170	177	246	342	338	380	250	48	11
°C	22.2	22.8	23.0	22.5	21.9	20.9	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.7
°C (min)	15.6	16.0	17.5	17.4	17.0	16.5	16.2	16.2	15.8	16.0	16.2	15.6
°C (max)	28.8	29.6	28.6	27.7	26.8	25.3	24.1	24.4	25.3	25.9	26.9	27.9
°F	72.0	73.0	73.4	72.5	71.4	69.6	68.2	68.5	68.9	69.6	70.7	71.1
°F (min)	60.1	60.8	63.5	63.3	62.6	61.7	61.2	61.2	60.4	60.8	61.2	60.1
°F (max)	83.8	85.3	83.5	81.9	80.2	77.5	75.4	75.9	77.5	78.6	80.4	82.2

Between the driest and wettest months, the difference in precipitation is 372 mm. The variation in temperatures throughout the year is 2.9 °C.

Source: <http://en.climate-data.org/location/894917/>



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Music

Source: Cameroon Traditional Music and Dance (uploaded by arthuroneil)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=creJPK5H4Bg>

