

# MY NIGERIA & AMERICA EXPERIENCE

CROSS CULTURAL COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

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# Nigeria history

► Nigeria, [country](#) located on the western coast of [Africa](#). Nigeria has a [diverse](#) geography, with climates ranging from arid to humid equatorial. However, Nigeria's most diverse feature is its people. Hundreds of languages are spoken in the country, including [Yoruba](#), [Igbo](#), Fula, [Hausa](#), [Edo](#), [Ibibio](#), [Tiv](#), and English. The country has abundant natural resources, notably large deposits of petroleum and [natural gas](#).





# The different clothing in Nigeria

- •This picture you see are wedding clothing in a different culture in Nigeria first we have Edo state second Yoruba, and Igbo state. the beads mean the beauty that it why worn by the bride.



# The diversity in American

► In Nigerian, I didn't get to see other races or cultures except for the ones I know but coming to America say otherwise there are so many things here different race culture sexuality etc and different holiday different celebrations, accent slang



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# Fabric worn everywhere in Nigeria

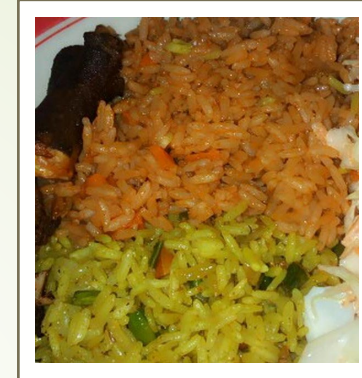
➤ Fabric like this are worn to church, married, funeral , party

The Fabric is a hand-woven cloth created by the Yoruba people of Nigeria, **Aso oke** translates to “top cloth” in the English Language meaning cloth of high status. The weaving is fine and neat. The fabric is used at traditional occasions such as weddings, engagements, funerals, and other festivals.



# Variety of food

■ Coming to America because of the diversity I ate different types of food from different countries. One of my favorites is Jamaica. I like their curry goat and oxtail. It is good to get the chance to try different cultural foods. Nigeria food is something I grow up with it but it was nice to taste others

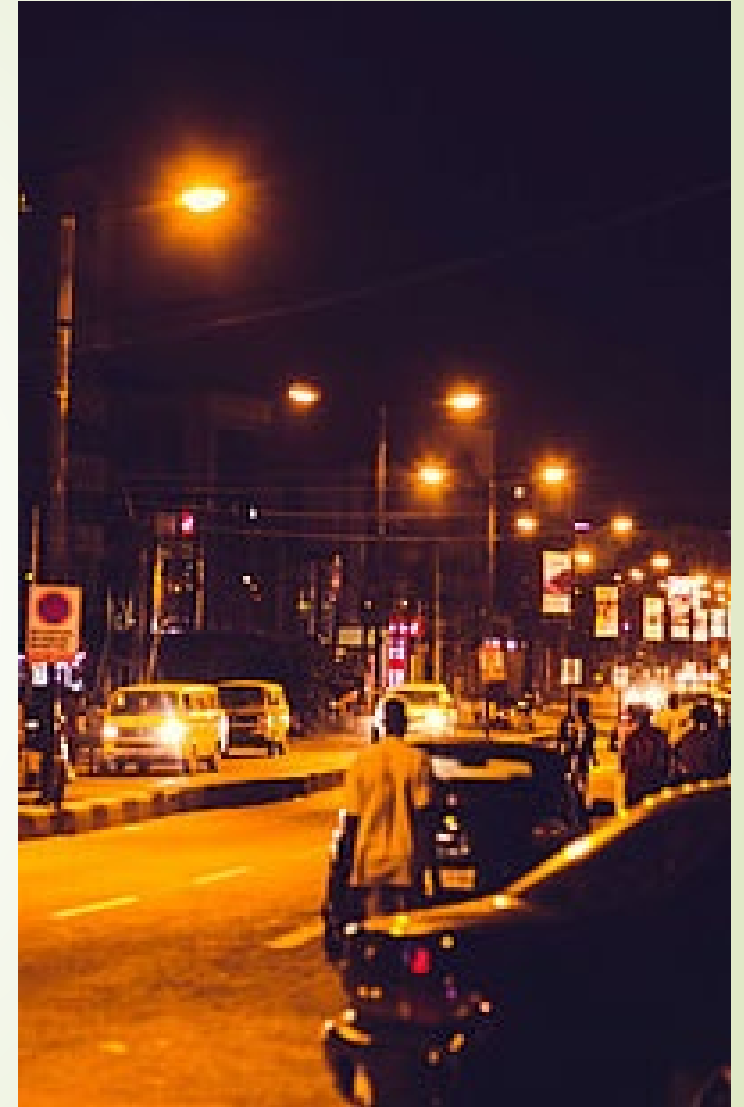


# Thing American do Nigerian don't my experience

- •In new York a lot of people are seen with drugs it a common thing for people to get high even those it is thought in school to not 85% don't listen in Nigeria this is not allowed I hardly even see people smoking weed am not saying we don't use am just saying it is not displayed in the street like the way America does it. Maybe it just the place I stay that why but that my experience .



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## Dollar and Naira the different

- ▶ 'Dollar is the name of money of the united state why naira is the name of money in Nigeria, of course, coming here I have to learn the way of their money dollar and cent I had some information about it but not a lot so I had to learn



# I have two different culture edo state and Yoruba

## Edo

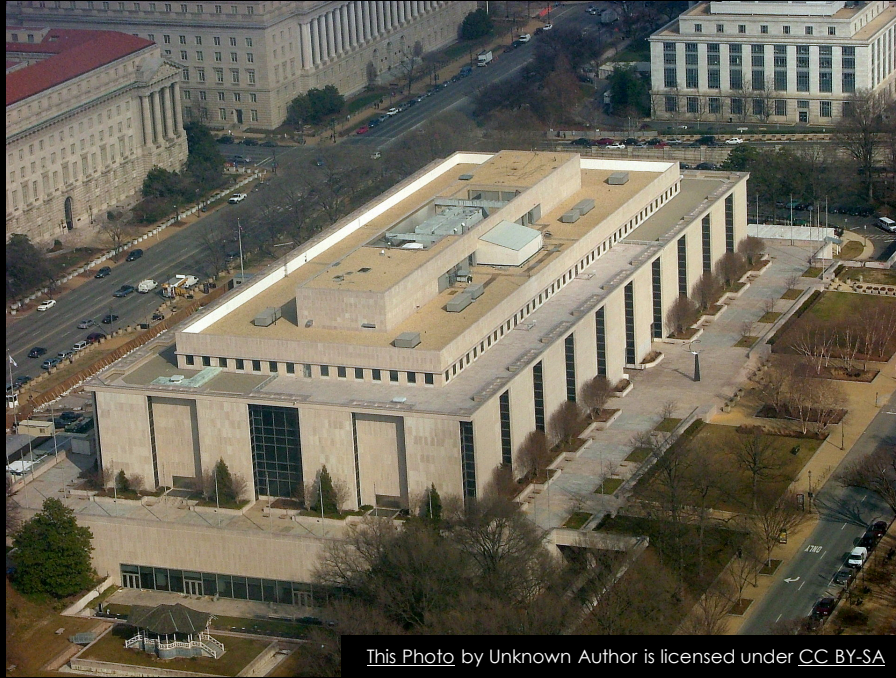
- ▶ The state is inhabited largely by the Edo (Bini) people, who are linked to the historic kingdom of Benin. **Agriculture** is the mainstay of the economy. Yams, cassava (manioc), oil palm produce, rice, and corn (maize) are the major subsistence crops, while rubber, timber, and palm oil and kernels are cash crops.
- ▶ Edo State is an **inland** state in central southern Nigeria. Its capital is Benin City. It is bounded in the north and east by Kogi State, in the south by Delta State and in the west by Ondo State. Edo State was formed on August 27, 1991 when Bendel State was split into Edo and Delta States.



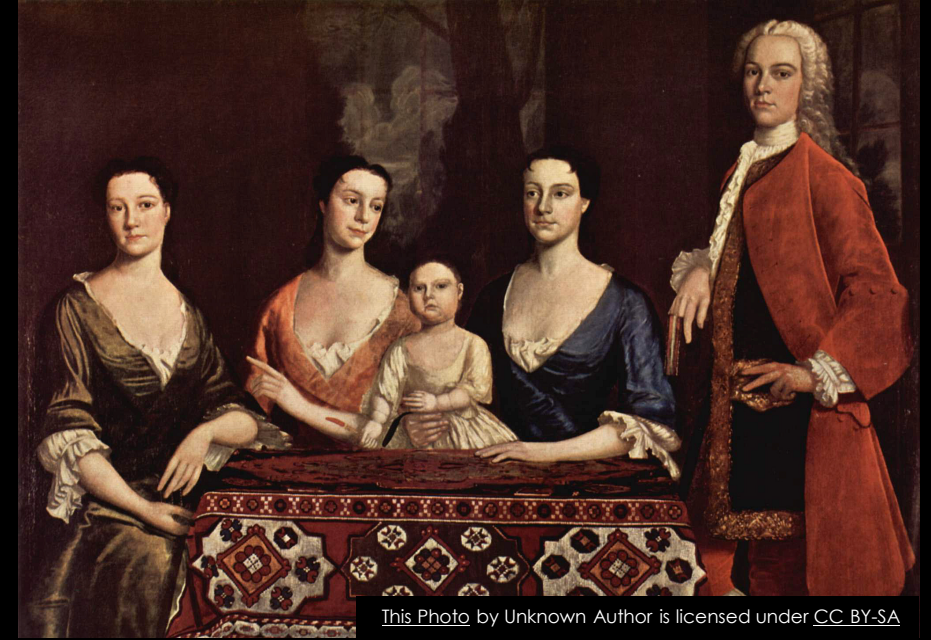
## Yoruba

- ▶ The Yoruba have traditionally been among the most skilled **and productive craftsmen** of Africa. They worked at such trades as blacksmithing, weaving, leatherworking, glassmaking, and ivory and wood carving. Yoruba culture consists of **folk/cultural philosophy**, the autochthonous religion, and folktales. They are embodied in Ifa-Ifa Divination, known as the tripartite Book of Enlightenment or the Body of Knowledge in Yorubaland and Diaspora. ... Yoruba cultural thought is a witness of two epochs.





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## America history

► The American history, I got to hear some of them in Nigeria because they take about them when there have to or it important about the topic because at the end of the day they will only take about the national history of the country, not another expect it has to be brought up. so coming to America got me more information about it and other cultural and country

# do and don't in Nigeria

- ▶ Do: greeting your elder in the morning
- ▶ Don't: disrespect your elder because you think you are old enough
- ▶ Do: praying in the morning is important
- ▶ Don't wear your shoe is not allowed in the house
- ▶ A value, a belief, practice, or idea that is considered important, worthy, and fundamental, can be held by an individual. However, cultural values tend to inform individuals' values. but one I observe from each culture is that respect is a really big thing that every culture experiences and should experience
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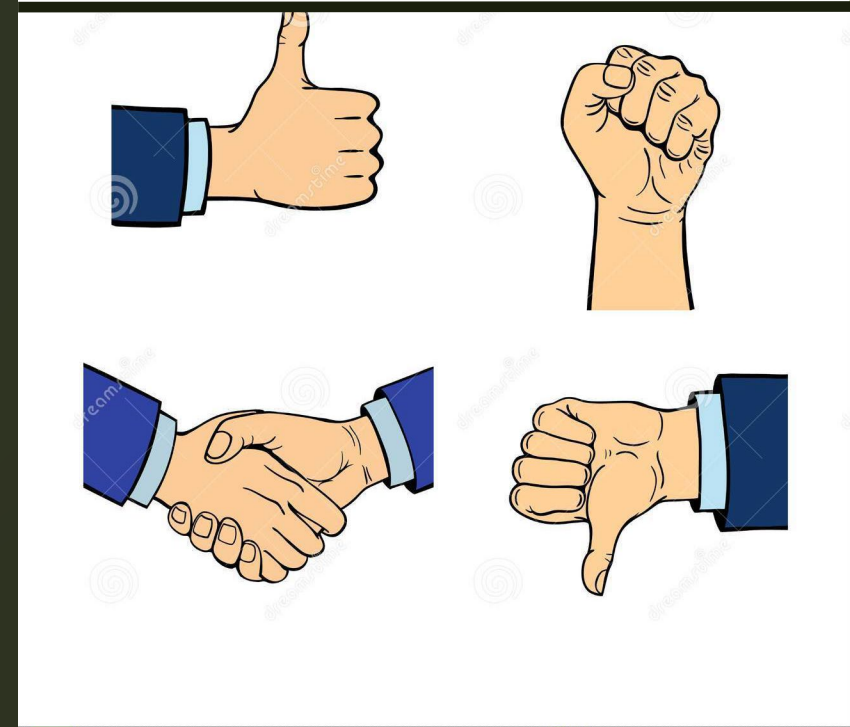
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# my verbal and nonverbal communicate gestures

- ▶ Two humans are talking loudly, waving their arms, and using many gestures.
- ▶ -Yes, this would be proper due to the fact it should be buddies or household communication.
- ▶ A purchaser in a restaurant waves his hand over his head and snaps his fingers loudly.
- ▶ -This isn't desirable due to the fact it indicates disrespect to some other person.
- ▶ An aged lady's clothes are completely in black.
- ▶ -This is proper because every person has to be allowed to put on what color apparel they want, in my tradition, this is how we dress to go to a funeral.
- ▶ A younger man dressed totally in black.
- ▶ -As I stated before, it's ideal to put on something coloration clothing
- ▶ A person pats a child's head.
- ▶ -This isn't acceptable, in my culture, they are very cautious and mild with a children
- ▶ Two guys kiss in public.
- ▶ -This is acceptable, they sense as if no person defend to be a choice or pressure themselves to be anybody else
- ▶ A black cat crosses dashes over your crossed legs-If the cat isn't your pet then it would be unacceptable however if it is then not really.



# Cultural diversity



do this talk about our culture and even get to know other is to just beautiful. Every country, each, and every neighborhood are strongly tied collectively using a difficult tapestry of personal values, norms, and a precise history, so to recognize their subculture is to recognize them. Speaking to a character in a way that is touchy to their very own distinct, special way of life permits a manufacturer to now not solely elicit the meant emotional response thru branded communications however additionally indicates that the manufacturer can be relied on to apprehend their consumer. Culture and its influence on the communities it used to be born of is a beautiful, multifaceted entity that offers strength, identity, and reason to its people, and these traditional prices discover the motives why we emphasize acquiring an actual perception into the cultures we assist manufacturers to communicate to. To understand the culture of a country or a community is to understand them. That is why each country or community is strongly bound together by individual values, norms, and a specific history. The ability to communicate in a way that reflects a person's unique culture is vital to ensuring that a brand not only evokes the desired emotional response but also proves to consumers that the brand truly understands the consumer.

Culture and the impact it has on the communities in which it originates are beautifully multifaceted entities that give meaning, context, and purpose to their people, and these cultural quotes illustrate why we insist on gaining a true understanding of the cultures in which we work to help brands communicate.



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