






Capital: Caracas **Language:** Spanish **Population:** 29,300,000

Facts

Area: 916,445 km²
(353,841 sq mi)

Ethnic: Hispanic (mixture of Indigenous, African and Spanish) **Currency:** Bolivar Fuerte (VEF)






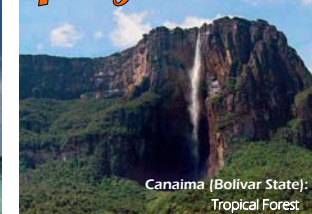

National Symbols








Araguaney **Orchid** **Turpial**

Geography

Geography

Miss Universe

Maritza Sayalero 1979
 Irene Sáez 1981
 Bárbara Palacios 1986
 Alicia Machado 1996
 Dayana Mendoza 2008
 Stefania Fernández 2009

Miss World

Susana Dujim 1955
 Piliñ León 1981
 Astrid Carolina Herrera 1984
 Ninibeth Leal 1991
 Jacqueline Aguilera 1995
 Ivian Sarcos 2011

Misconceptions

Samba: Brazil
 Flamenco: Spain
 Tango: Argentina

Tacos: Mexico
 Sombrero: Mexico
 Spicy food: North and Central America
 Football/Soccer: Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Chile...

Sports **Baseball**

Luis Aparicio Hall of Fame 1984
 Andres Galarraga
 Bob "Bobby" Abreu
 Omar Vizquel
 Miguel Cabrera
 David "Dave" Concepción
 Johan Santana
 Osvaldo "Ozzie" Guillén

Baseball **Sports**

Edgardo Alfonso
 Magglio Ordóñez
 Melvin Mora
 Enyelbert Soto
 Aarom Baldiris
 Giovanni Carrara
 Rafael Betancourt
 Oscar Salazar
 José Malavé
 Bobby Marcano
 Johnny Paredes
 Robert Pérez
 Roberto Petagine
 Renyel Pinto
 Carlos Pulido
 Levi Romero
 Luis Sánchez
 Pablo Sandoval
 Pablo Sandoval
 Alex Cabrera
 Alex Ramírez
 Enrique González
 Edwin Hurtado
 Wil Ledezma

Boxing



Jorge Linares
World Champion Boxer



Luis "Lumumba" Estaba
World Champion Boxer



Alexander Muñoz
World Champion Boxer




Edwin Valero
World Record-breaker Boxer




Betulio González
World Champion Boxer


Sports




Carl Herrera
NBA Player



Pastor Maldonado
Car Racer
World Champion 2012



Mika Duno
Car Racer




Yaxeni Oriquen
World Champion Bodybuilder




Carlos Coste
World record-breaker in
Free Dive and Apnea

Music




Simón Díaz
Singer & Grammy-Award Composer




Gustavo Dudamel
Violinist and Conductor
Musician of the Year 2013

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Los Amigos Invisibles
Grammy-Award Funk Band



Oscar D'León
Salsa Singer