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## AUSTRIA

Federal republic in central Europe, crossed by the Danube River and encompassing the major part of the eastern Alps.

<u>Area</u>	: 83,849 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	: 8 million.
<u>Capital</u>	: Vienna.
<u>Principal towns</u>	: Graz, Salzburg.
<u>Language</u>	: German.
<u>Currency</u>	: Schilling

## WINTER SPORTS

The pavilion puts the accent on winter sports and the Olympic Winter Games which were held at Innsbruck earlier this year.

- Several exhibits from the Museum of Skiing in Innsbruck.
- A display of period costumes.
- A collection of musical instrument.
- Antique furniture and household articles.
- Vases, bowls, crystal and objets d'art.
- Presentation of short documentary films on various aspects of Austrian life.

## BULGARIA

Popular Republic situated in the northeast of the Balkan Peninsula, bounded by the Danube in the north and the Rhodope chain in the south.

<u>Area</u>	: 1,648,000 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	: 9 million.
<u>Capital</u>	: Sofia.
<u>Principal towns</u>	: Plovdiv, Varna, Ruse.
<u>Language</u>	: Bulgarian.
<u>Monetary Unit</u>	: Lev.

## SPORTS AND CULTURE

Various means are used in the Bulgarian Pavilion to illustrate the development of an athlete:

- Photos, slides, films.
- Display of sports objects.
- Collection of stamps commemorating Bulgarian athletes.
- Exhibition of precious objects from the rich Thracian civilization, which flowered on Bulgarian soil in ancient times.
- Performances by folkloric groups.
- Puppet shows.

The Pavilion also features a restaurant and bar. Bulgarian specialties are offered. During the summer, the Pavilion plans numerous other activities as part of its Olympic year celebration.

## COLOMBIA

Republic situated in the northwestern region of South America with coastal borders on both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

<u>Area</u>	:	1,138,000 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	:	22 million.
<u>Capital</u>	:	Bogota.
<u>Principal towns</u>	:	Cali, Medellin, Baranquilla, Bucaramanga.
<u>Language</u>	:	Spanish.
<u>Currency</u>	:	Colombian peso.

### AN OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF GOLD-WORK

The prime attraction of the Colombian pavilion is undoubtedly the collection of 250 pieces of gold-work on loan from the Museum of Gold in Bogata. They form part of an overall collection of some 25,000 pieces crafted by pre-Colombian goldsmiths, and this is the first time they have been on view in Montreal. The greater part of the exhibit is made up of gold-work which has never before left Colombia.

Other Exhibits include:

- Five large aquariums with fish native to Colombia.
- Handicrafts by Colombian artisans: ceramic works, pottery, weaving.
- Exhibit of simulated precious jewellery.
- Presentation of short documentary films on Colombia in English and French.

The designers of the pavilion exhibition have also included several instructive displays using relief maps and photographs to present an idea of the contrasting geography of the country.

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Republic in Central Europe, bounded by Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland and the Soviet Union. It includes three regions: Slovakia, Bohemia and Moravia.

<u>Area</u>	: 127,863 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	: 15 million.
<u>Capital</u>	: Prague.
<u>Principal towns</u>	: Brno, Bratislava, Ostrava, Pilsen.
<u>Language</u>	: West Slavic.
<u>Monetary Unit</u>	: Koruna.

### AMATEUR SPORTS

#### "LIFE AND BEAUTY"

The emphasis in the Czechoslovakian Pavilion is on sports, especially the Olympic philosophy. It includes:

- Display of historic correspondence between Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic movement, and officials involved in the flowering of Olympic sports in Czechoslovakia.
- A panorama of art and artifacts bringing together Czechoslovakia's global perceptions in the modern age.

How sports encompasses all aspects of "Life and Beauty" is seen in the various displays in the Czechoslovakian Pavilion.

## FRANCE

Republic in the western part of Europe

<u>Area</u>	:	552,000 square kilometers
<u>Population</u>	:	58 million.
<u>Capital</u>	:	Paris.
<u>Principal towns</u>	:	Marseille, Lyon, Toulouse, Nice, Bordeaux, Nantes, Strasbourg, St-Etienne, Le Havre, Lille, Toulon, Rennes, Montpellier, Grenoble, Brest, Reims, Clermont-Ferrand, Dijon, Le Mans, Limoges, Angers, Tours, Nîmes, Nancy, Rouen, etc.
<u>Language</u>	:	French.
<u>Monetary Unit</u>	:	The franc.

## SPORTS IN FRANCE

Under this theme, the pavilion has an exhibition with the following features:

- Sports and games through history;
- Official structure and organization of sports in France;
- Tribute to Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympics;
- An introduction to 14 renowned French sports personalities;
- Display of French sports equipment;
- Sports in France as seen through stamps and coins, prepared with the help of Le Musée Numismatique et La Monnaie de Paris;
- Sports games and toys, prepared with the co-operation of French games and toys manufacturers;
- Sports yesterday and today, an exhibition in 13 sections, comprehensive panorama of French sports during the past century;
- Display of sports books, prepared with the help of La Maison Hachette, French book publishers.
- Sports humor, exhibition of drawings and caricatures with sports themes.

## GREECE

Republic situated in the south of Europe occupying the southern peninsula of the Balkans and most of the neighbouring island: the Ionian archipelago, Crete, and the Aegean Islands.

<u>Area</u>	: 132,562 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	: 9 million.
<u>Capital</u>	; Athens
<u>Principal towns</u>	: Saloniki, Patras
<u>Language</u>	: Greek
<u>Currency</u>	: Drachma

## WELLSPRING OF THE OLYMPICS

The architecture, sculpture, poetry and philosophic tradition of ancient Greece constitute for modern-day Greece a rich and abundant heritage. The Greek pavilion invites visitors to look in on a world where artist and athlete sought perfection.

- Graphic display of the first Olympic Games with scenes of the ancient city of Olympia.
- Collection of books on the Olympic Movement.
- Exhibit of actual athletic objects used in the ancient Olympic Games.
- Reconstructed interior of a typical house in the Greek Islands.
- A display on modern Greece including exhibits on industry, shipping and consumer goods manufacturing.
- Audio visual presentation on life in Greece.
- The music and dance of Greece presented live by two groups - a folkloric troupe of 30 musicians, singers and dancers; and a 12 member contemporary popular group.
- Artisans on view working at their crafts.
- Collection of precious jewelry: necklaces, bracelets, rings, brooches.
- Exhibit of period costume dress.

## HAITI

Republic in the Caribbean, situated on the western area of the island of Hispanola and sharing that island with the Dominican Republic.

<u>Area</u>	:	27,750 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	:	5½ million.
<u>Capital</u>	:	Port-au-Prince.
<u>Languages</u>	:	French, Spanish and Creole, a dialect combining French with certain african languages and Spanish.
<u>Currency</u>	:	Gourde

### HAITIAN PAVILION PRESENTATION

The central theme of the Haitian pavilion is the diversity of the country's culture - illustrated through several exhibits:

<u>Sports:</u>	A display of photographs, illustrations and publications on football (soccer), basketball and volleyball organized with the collaboration of the Haitian national sports federation.
<u>Theatre:</u>	Live entertainment with folkloric and popular performers.
<u>Painting:</u>	Exhibition of painting by artists from Haiti's renown "school of primitive art". Also, a one-man show of paintings and reproductions by Lionel Laurenceau.
<u>Voodoo Cult:</u>	An exhibit of objects used in voodoo ceremonies and a display of books on the voodoo cult.
<u>Audio-Visual:</u>	Films and slide shows on life in Haiti.
<u>Handicrafts:</u>	Woodcarvings, straw-work. An artisan on view working at his craft.



## INDIA

A republic occupying the huge triangular shaped Asian sub-continent stretching from the foothills of the Himalayas to the heart of the Indian Ocean.

<u>Area</u>	:	3,046,232 square kilometers
<u>Population</u>	:	600 million
<u>Capital</u>	:	New Delhi
<u>Principal towns</u>	:	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Hyderabad
<u>Language</u>	:	Hindi
<u>Currency</u>	:	Rupee

### A TRADITION OF REFINEMENT

There is hardly a village in India of any size which has not attained some renown throughout the country for one of the innumerable skills of Indian artistry.

Refinement is the theme of the pavilion of India in which the visitor is surrounded by fascinating examples of highly-skilled Indian craftsmanship. The exhibits include:

- An exhibition of paintings and bronze miniatures
- A display of sculpture illustrating the styles of the different cultures which make up the Indian nation.
- A collection of brilliantly painted masks made of widely differing materials and symbolizing various popular festival and religious ceremonies.
- A collection of national dress from the various regions of India.

These works by Indian artisans constitute an unbroken thread of centuries old tradition.

## IRAN

An empire extending from Iraq (Mesopotamia) in the west to India in the east.

<u>Area</u>	: 1,648,000 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	: 27 million.
<u>Capital</u>	: Teheran.
<u>Principal towns</u>	: Isphan, Meched, Abadan, Tabriz.
<u>Language</u>	: Iranian.
<u>Currency</u>	: Rial.

### A VARIED MOSAIC

The exterior of the pavilion of Iran is finished in tiled mosaic and the design motif extends inside the building to the pavilion presentation itself - a veritable mosaic of the country's. The exhibits illustrate the rich and varied traditions that constitute the heritage of modern day Iran.

- An exhibit illustrating six ancient Persian athletic events - both team and individual sports.
- Another exhibit devoted to modern day sports in Iran.
- A documentary film on the construction of a stadium.
- An exhibition of sculpture.
- Live entertainment with performances of traditional music.
- A gallery of photographs taken throughout Iran.
- The pavilion restaurant offers typical Iranian cuisine (from noon to midnight) and a terrace café serves coffee, tea and Iranian pastries.

## MEXICO

The United States of Mexico has a western seacoast on the Pacific and an eastern coast on both the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. The Yucatan in the east and Baja California in the West are the two main peninsulas of Mexico.

<u>Area</u>	:	1,972,546 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	:	55 million.
<u>Capital</u>	:	Mexico City.
<u>Principal towns</u>	:	Guadalajara, Monterey, Puebla, Juarez and a dozen other cities which have over 200,000 inhabitants each.
<u>Languages</u>	:	Spanish, several Indian languages are still used regionally.
<u>Currency</u>	:	Peso

### A PAVILION OF CONTRASTS

The Mexican pavilion presents a colourful picture of the country, past and present. Visitors can walk through the reconstructed interior of a Mexican house: comprising a vestibule, a living room, a kitchen and a studio.

Highlights of the pavilion presentation include:

- A collection of semi-precious stones: opals, agate.
- An exhibition of paintings by contemporary Mexican artists.
- A handicraft display of hand-woven rugs, wood carvings, terra cotta figures, and Indian tapestries.
- A mounted display of colourful masks used in Indian tribal ceremonies.

A major feature of the Mexican pavilion is live entertainment by a total of nine folkloric groups in performances of the traditional music, songs and dances of Mexico.

## MOROCCO

A constitutional monarchy with an Atlantic and a Mediterranean coastline, situated at the extreme northwestern end of the African continent.

<u>Area</u>	: 1,600,000 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	: 17 million.
<u>Capital</u>	: Rabat.
<u>Principal towns</u>	: Casablanca, Marrakech, Fez, Meknes, Tangiers, Agadir.
<u>Languages</u>	: Arabic and French.
<u>Currency</u>	: Dirham.

## DISCOVERING MOROCCO

The central idea behind the presentation at the pavilion of Morocco is to re-create a certain "ambiance" of the country through a wealth of detail in such exhibits as hand carved cedar panels and

The pavilion presentation also includes:

- Visits by members of the Moroccan Olympic Team.
- An audio-visual exhibit on Moroccan national dress.
- A display of jewelry, pottery, ceramics, weaving, inlaid work- and leather goods.
- An exhibit of books, coinage, stamps and other articles of everyday life in Morocco.
- A testament inscribed on gazelle skin which dates from the 19th century and manuscript of interpretations from the Koran.
- The wedding chest of a Moroccan bride containing the articles of her dowery.

Prepared by a group of young Moroccans, the Moroccan exposition was made possible through the support of the Moroccan ambassador to Canada Nourreddine Hasnaoui.

## PAKISTAN

<u>Area</u>	:	946,719 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	:	95 million
<u>Capital</u>	:	Islamabad
<u>Principal towns</u>	:	Karachi, Lahore, Dacca, Hyderdad, Lyallpur, Chittagong
<u>Languages</u>	:	Bengali, Urdu
<u>Currency</u>	:	Rupee

### A STUDY IN CONTRAST - THE PAST IN THE PRESENT

The Pakistan Pavilion has mounted an exhibition of photographs which show how the ancient traditions embodied in the culture of the country can still be traced in the modern-day life of this developing nation. Exhibits include:

- An exhibition of highly-skilled craftsmanship in hand-fashioned jewellery.
- A collection of hand-carved and decorated lutes.
- A display of painstakingly detailed inlaid work in teak, ebony and other exotic woods.
- Film documentaries on life in Pakistan.
- A folk ensemble in live performances of traditional music and dance.

The pavilion of Pakistan also offers its national cuisine in the pavilion restaurant and there is an open-air terrace cafe where visitors can relax and pause for refreshments in the open-air.

## SWITZERLAND

A confederation, located at the centre of the European continent, between the countries bordering on the North Sea and the Mediterranean, between Western Europe and Eastern Europe.

<u>Area</u>	:	41,288 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	:	7 million.
<u>Capital</u>	:	Berne.
<u>Principal towns</u>	:	Zurich, Basle, Geneva, Lausanne

## SPORTS FOR ONE AND ALL

The emphasis is on sports in the Swiss pavilion in keeping with the overall theme of Man and His World 1976 - "Sports and culture for understanding between nations".

The Swiss presentation includes:

- An exhibit illustrating the typical sports activities in Switzerland and the contrast between organized sports and the more individualistic sporting pursuits.
- An exhibition entitled "Arts and Sports".
- A book display featuring sports publications.
- An exhibit on sports and the handicapped in Switzerland.
- A presentation on the history and development of timing devices for sports events.
- An exhibit on sports and industry.
- A mini golf course for visitors to the pavilion with twelve holes - each approach representing a different tourist or resort area in Switzerland.

In addition to the sports presentations, there will be daily demonstrations of the craft of glass blowing; live entertainment by a Swiss folkloric group; travel and documentary films in the pavilion's 500-seat cinema; and the "Rosti" Restaurant serving up such typical Swiss dishes as cheese fondue.

## U S S R

The Soviet Union is the world's largest nation in land area-extending from Western Europe through Central Asia to the Pacific.

<u>Area</u>	:	22,400,000 square kilometers.
<u>Population</u>	:	260 million.
<u>Capital</u>	:	Moscow.
<u>Principal towns</u>	:	Leningrad, kiev, tashkent, Novosibirsk, Vladivostok, etc.
<u>Languages</u>	:	Russian, 200 ethnic groups speak their own languages as well.

## PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORT

The Soviet Union is devoting almost its entire pavilion to the central theme of sports in view of the fact that Moscow will succeed Montreal as the host-city for the Summer Olympic Games in 1980.

- An exhibit on "Olympiad ' 80" with scale models of the sports facilities for the Olympic Games as well as photographs, graphic illustrations and publications.
- A collection of sports emblems, trophies, prizes, mementoes, and sports articles.

There will be, in addition, an exhibition of painting and art objects and a special exposition on Soviet Estonia. The Olympic Yachting Regatta will be held at Tallin, Estonia during the 1980 Games.