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## Whose flag is this?



**THERE** were significant amounts of piracy along the coast where this country is located during the 19th century.

A peace treaty signed with the UK required that countries that were on friendly terms with the nation should include a white border on the plain red flags they had usually flown.

The red stood for one of the sects of Islam, which was the religion of those that controlled the area.

A serrated line like in this flag was usually used for many decades but it wasn't until 2002 that it was specified that it be divided into five white triangles.

Do you know whose flag this is?

## Pub quiz

1. True or false: Kakadu National Park is larger than Wales?
2. Nipaluna is the traditional name of which Australian city?
3. The Rama VIII Bridge crosses which city's main river?
4. Which is the larger of New Zealand's two islands?
5. What is widely considered Madagascar's national sport?
6. Which European city's zoo is the most visited on the continent?
7. What is the most populous city in the United Arab Emirates?
8. The island of Chek Lap plays hosts to which airport?
9. What flower is depicted in the middle of Hong Kong's flag?
10. Waiheke Island is located in the harbour of which city?
11. What city does this collection of pictures spell out?



## French Toast Day



## Unscramble

**HOW** many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.

T	R	V
O	E	T
X	R	E

- Good – 15 words
- Very good – 22 words
- Excellent – 29 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

### ANSWERS 23 NOV

Where in the world: Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne, Australia

5	1	6	4	2	3	8	7	9
8	2	9	5	7	1	3	4	6
4	3	7	8	6	9	1	2	5
2	5	3	7	9	4	6	8	1
1	6	8	2	3	5	4	9	7
9	7	4	1	8	6	5	3	2
3	9	2	6	5	8	7	1	4
6	8	1	9	4	7	2	5	3
7	4	5	3	1	2	9	6	8

**PERFECTLY** timed, this year French Toast Day falls on Sat 28 Nov, so you can indulge in this delicious treat for breakfast.

French toast goes by many names depending where it is being served - eggy bread, German toast, poor knights' pudding and Bombay toast are just some of them.

All the variations of French toast have the key ingredients in common however - eggs, milk or

cream and bread.

French toast in France is actually called *pain perdu*, or "lost bread", as it's made with stale bread.

The recipe doesn't actually come from France, with some ancient Latin recipes from the 14th century including soaking bread in milk before frying, while in 14th century Germany, poor knights' pudding was coined as it was seen as an affordable meal.