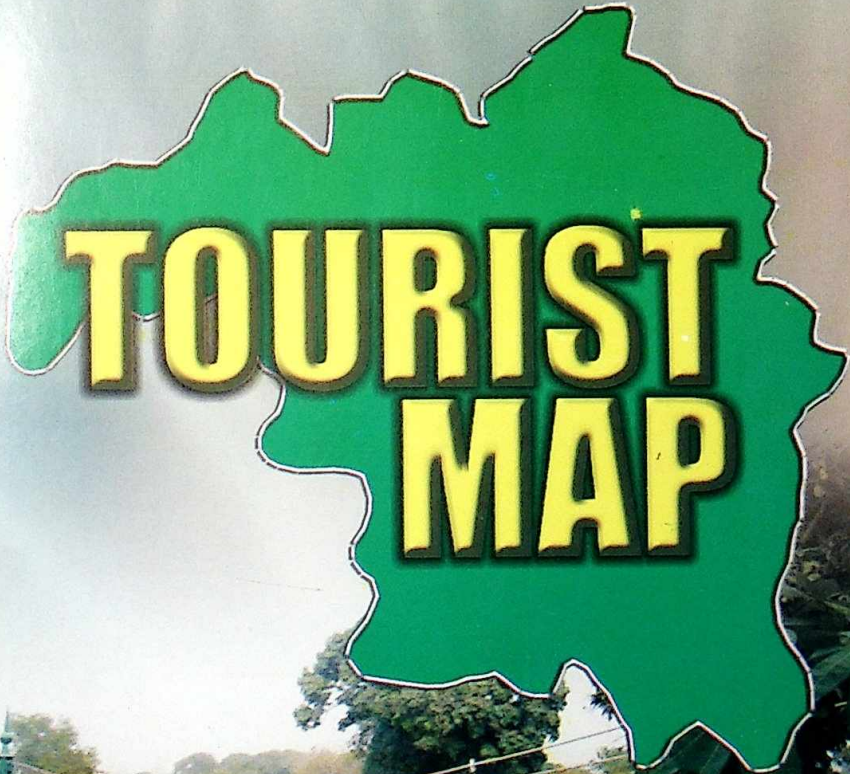




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BRIEF ON KADUNA STATE OF NIGERIA

INTRODUCTION:

Kaduna State is one of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Kaduna town was the Capital of the former Northern Region (Comprising the present Nineteen Northern State). It retained the position until the creation of new State in 1967. it than became the Capital of the former North- Central State which was later changed to Kaduna State as a result of Creation of more state in 1975. The State comprised of Zaria and Katsina province was curved out to form the present Katsina State.

GEOGRAPHY

Kaduna State occupies a central position in the map of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and a landmass of about 30, 118 square kilometers. The name Kaduna is derived from the Hausa word KADA, which means crocodile, and KAUNA is the Hausa plural word for crocodiles, which abound in the river. Beside this river, there are other rivers like: the Gurara river, the Kagon river, the Kubanni river and Bagoma river to mention a few. The life of the people of the state has been greatly influenced by their

geographical setting. The two climatic conditions in the state greatly influence activities of the people, who are predominately occupied in agriculture during rainy season which lasts for about six months from May to October, and occupied in cultural festivals and commercial activities during the dry season which lasts from Nov- April.

POPULATION

Kaduna State is one of the most densely populated states in Nigeria. This is as a result of the Liberal nature of the state that it accommodates all kinds of people. It has a population of more than 6 million according to the 2006 population Census. Some of the major ethnic groups in the state includes: Hausa, Fulani, Bajju, Ham, Atyap, Lkulu, Agrok, Atakad, Adara, Chawai, Ninzo and Numana.

ARTS AND CULTURE

The state has a rich cultural heritage in terms of festivals, music, dance, crafts and even administration. It has 32 autonomous traditional instructions in the form of Emirate Council mostly in the Northern part and Chiefdoms in the southern part.

Kaduna State people are highly religious. The major religions in the state are Islam and Christianity, with Islam predominantly practiced in the Northern part and Christianity in the Southern part. Traditional religion is still practiced in some areas within the state side by side with the two orthodox religions.

Kaduna State is internationally acclaimed for famous Nok Culture. Village is in Jaba Local Government of the State and is where the NOK terracotta head was discovered and dated as far back as 500 BC.

GOVERNMENT

The Kaduna State Government is made up of Executive, Legislature and the Judiciary. The principle of Separation of power is very much applicable here as in other state of the federation.

The Executive arm of the Government is made up of the Governor, his deputy , and members of the state Executive council. This arm of the Government is responsible for policy formula and programme implementation.

The Kaduna State House of Assembly is made up of the Honourable Speaker, his deputy and the representatives of the various state constituencies on a single vote basis. There are 27 Legislators in all, representing the 23 Local Government councils in the state.

GEO-POLITICAL SET UP

Kaduna State has 23 Local Government Council divided into three geo-political zones.

NORTHERN ZONE	CENTRAL ZONE	SOUTHERN ZONE
Zaria	Kajuru	Kachia
Sabon Gari	Chukun	Kagarko
Makarfi	Kaduna South	Jaba
Kudan	Kaduna North	Jama'a
Ikara	Birnin Gwari	Saga
Soba	Igabi	Kaura
Kubau	Giwa	Zangon-Kataf
Lere		Kauru

TOURISM

The tourism potentials of Kaduna State are enormous. All the geo-political zones of the state have impressive tourist attractions whose economic viability are yet to be fully tapped.

The tourism endowments of Kaduna state include:- The Nok terracotta sites, Nok Museum,

Matsirga Waterfall, the Kagoro Hills, the Kamuku National Park, the queen Amina city walls and the Tomb of Bakwa Turunku. Others include:- the General Hassan Usman Katsina Park, the Lord Lugard Hall, Arewa House, National Museum Kaduna to mention but a few.

ECONOMY

With a vibrant, highly educated and highly industrious manpower, Kaduna State is a fertile ground for investment, especially in agriculture and agro allied venture. Kaduna state is blessed with abundant mineral resources such as molbite Aquamarine sapphires, and gold. Cash crops grown in the state include cotton, groundnut, tobacco, sugar cane, ginger, chilies, sheanut and soyabean. Animals reared in the state include cattle, sheep, Goats, and poultry production.

HOSPITALITY

Kaduna State people are known and recognized for their hospitality, that is why it is described as the melting pot of Nigeria. This is more pronounced under the dynamic leadership of His Excellency, Alhaji Ahmed Mohammed Makarfi, the Executive Governor of Kaduna State. This has enhanced the economy growth of Kaduna State in no small way. Welcome to Kaduna State, the center of learning.

MAJOR FESTIVALS IN KADUNA STATE

1. KADUNA STATE FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE

This is an annual festival organized by Kaduna State Ministry of culture and tourism. It is a forum where all the 23 Local government areas in the state, and private cultural organizations, show case their culture, expose talent, and through these, promote Unity and encourage tourism in the state. It takes place in November/December of every year.

2. EID EL FITR AND EID-EL-ADHA CELEBRATIONS

This is scheduled on the 1st of shawwal and the 10th of Dhul-Hajj respectively according to Islamic Calendar for 3 days. Usually Muslim all over the world celebrate the end of the Ramadan fasting period and the conclusion of the Hajj (Pilgrimage) rites. Most of the Emirates in Kaduna State and other parts of the northern part of the country celebrate it with a colourful Mini Durbar.

3. **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

This take place every December 25th/26th to celebrate the birth of Jesus by Christians all over the world.

4. **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

It takes place April/may of every year to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ by all Christians.

5. **TUK-HAM FESTIVAL**

This was originally a thanksgiving festival for ham people which lasts for 2 days. It is now a forum where all sons and daughters of Ham come together annually, for colourful display of the rich culture of the people in Jaba Local Government Area.

6. **AFAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

This is celebrated every 1st of January at Fadan Kagoro. It has assumed an international standard with the sons and daughters of Aegworok land coming together to discuss issues that need their attending and to display their rich cultural heritage.

7. **KALANKUWA CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

This is purely a cultural festival that is celebrated in the Northern part of the state. It is a kind of thanksgiving festival celebrated after the harvest season

(Nov. /Dec). It entails young men and women coming together, in a peaceful and friendly atmosphere, to entertain themselves. It is celebrated in Borno Village, Samaru, in Sabon Gari Local Government Area of the state.

8. **OTHER CULTURAL FESTIVALS**

Other similar festivals but less pronounced are the Tuk-Gwong , the Baranzan (Bajju), the Bakulu (Ikulu), the Anghan (Kamantan), the Adara (Kadara), the Aninkon (Kaninko) the Moroa, the Ninzo, the Kataf and the Attakad. Most of them take place at the beginning of the year in January with a few at the end of the year and in April/May.

For more detail on any of these Festival, contact:

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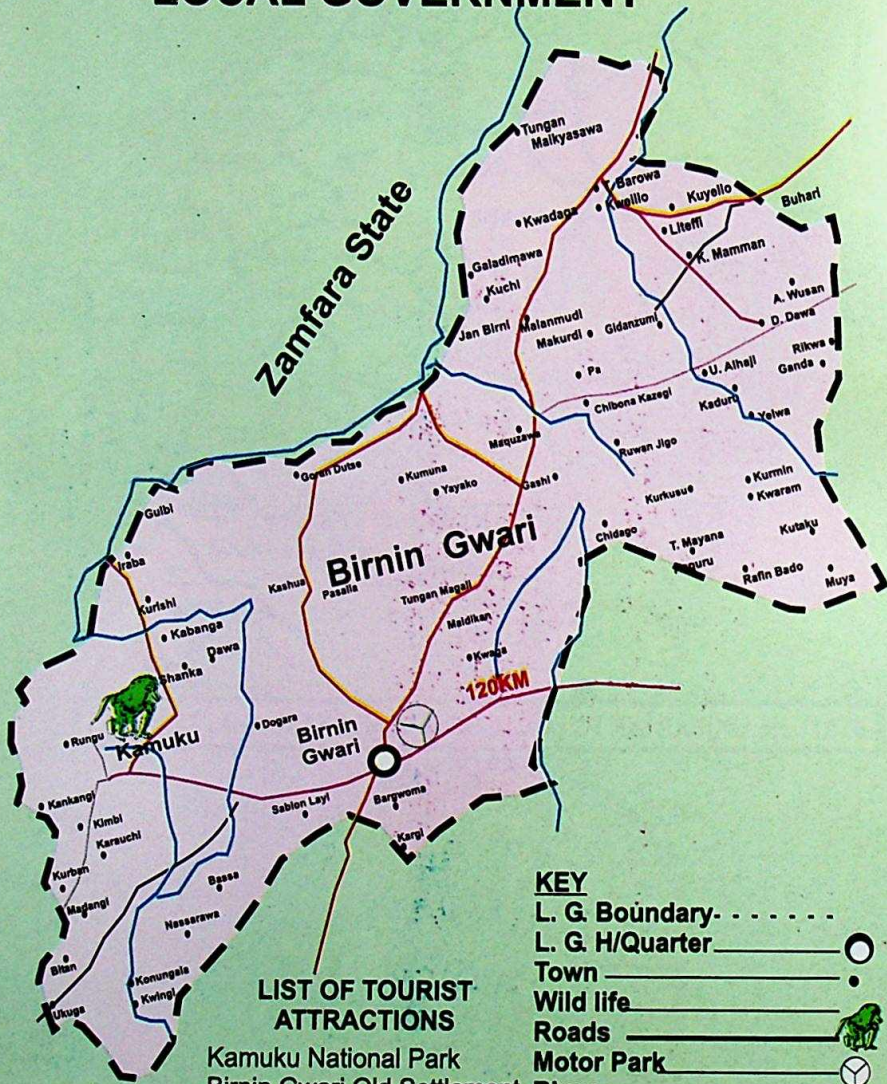
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ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF NIGERIA









MAP OF BIRNIN GWARI LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Kamuku National Park
- Birnin Gwari Old Settlement
- Dutse mai Nono
- Dogon Ruwa Waterfalls
- Gwaron Dutse

KEY

- L. G. Boundary - - - - -
 - L. G. H/Quarter 
 - Town 
 - Wild life 
 - Roads 
 - Motor Park 
 - River 
- Kilometer : 120 km

MAP OF CHUKUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

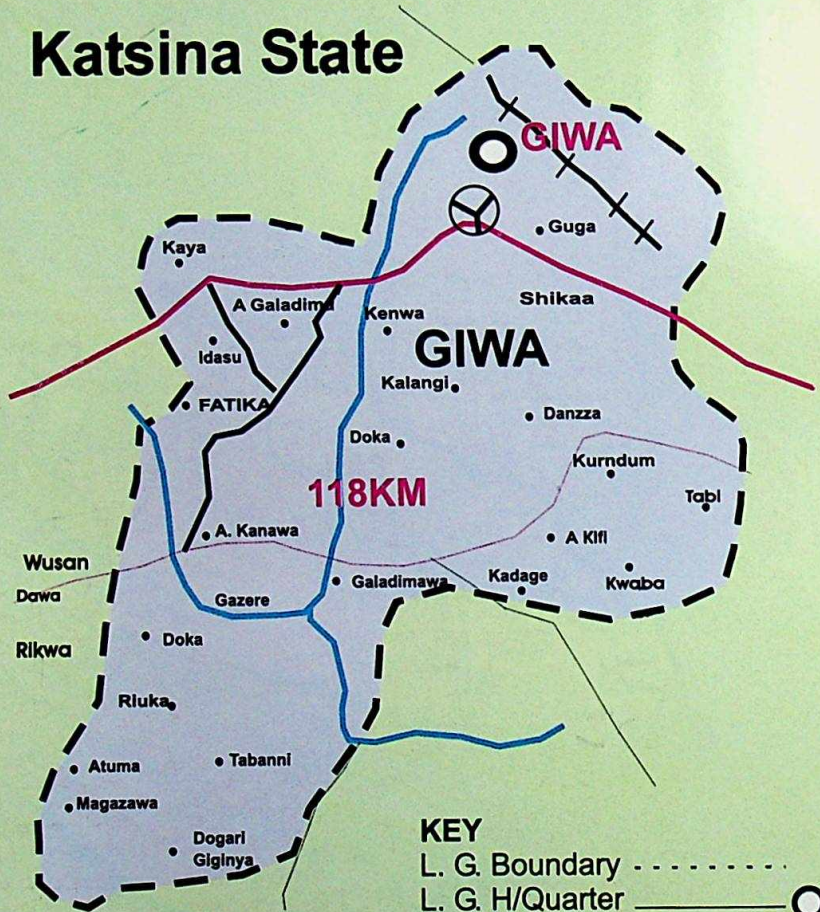
- Kujama Historical Hill (APYE)
- Kujama Historical Granaries (DABU)
- Jakaranda Pottery

KEY

- L. G. Boundary - - - - -
- L. G. H/Quarter _____ ○
- Town _____ ●
- Railway Line + + + + +
- Roads _____
- Motor Park _____ ⊗
- River ~~~~~
- Kilometer: 31km
- Pottery: 🍲

MAP OF GIWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Katsina State



KEY

- L. G. Boundary (dashed line)
- L. G. H/Quarter (circle with cross)
- Town (circle with dot)
- Railway Line (line with cross-ticks)
- Roads (solid line)
- Motor Park (circle with cross)
- River (wavy line)

LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Kabarin Bawan Allah

Kilometer: 118KM












MAP OF IGABI LOCAL GOVERNMENT



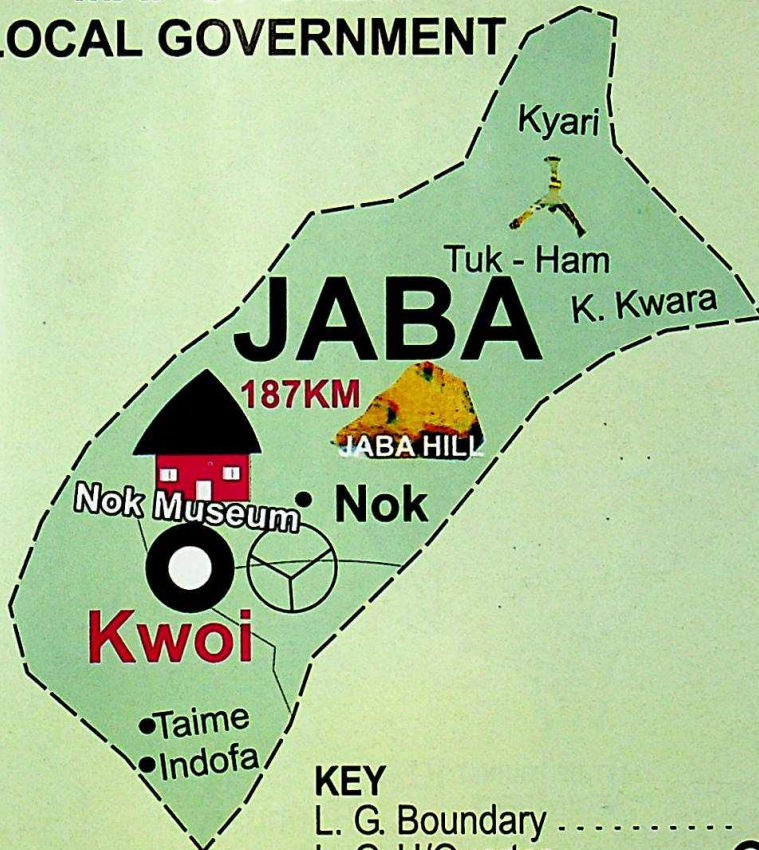
LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Relics of Amina City Walls at Turunku
- Grace of Bakwa Turunku & Others
- Queen Amina Well/Chair
- Soron Binna at Turunku Hill
- Trappco Ranch and Resort
- Fith Chukker Ranch & Resort
- Maraba Pottery
- Kangimi Dam
- Kaduna International Airport

KEY

- L. G. Boundary - - - - -
- L. G. H/Quarter 
- Town 
- Railway Line 
- Roads 
- Motor Park 
- River 
- Kilometer: 48km
- Air Port 
- Historical Site: 
- Dam 
- Recreational Site: 
- Hill 

MAP OF JABA LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Nok age Caves,
Natural Spring Water,
Nduyah Hill range,
Ngyun-Zek,
Samban Hill,
Germinated tree on flat stone inside water,
Samban Iselbergs, Turku-Hye-kye & Fada,
Ngyu-Kpet (A Hill),
Kurgas Forest Reserve,
Cheri Mountains
Cuwl Nyak (Cave),
Ancient Kpop Ham Palace,
Nok Terracotta Head,
Iron Smelting Tunnels

KEY

L. G. Boundary (dashed line)

L. G. H/Quarter _____ (line with circle)

Town _____ (line with dot)

Roads _____ (solid line)

Motor Park _____ (line with circle)

River _____ (wavy line)

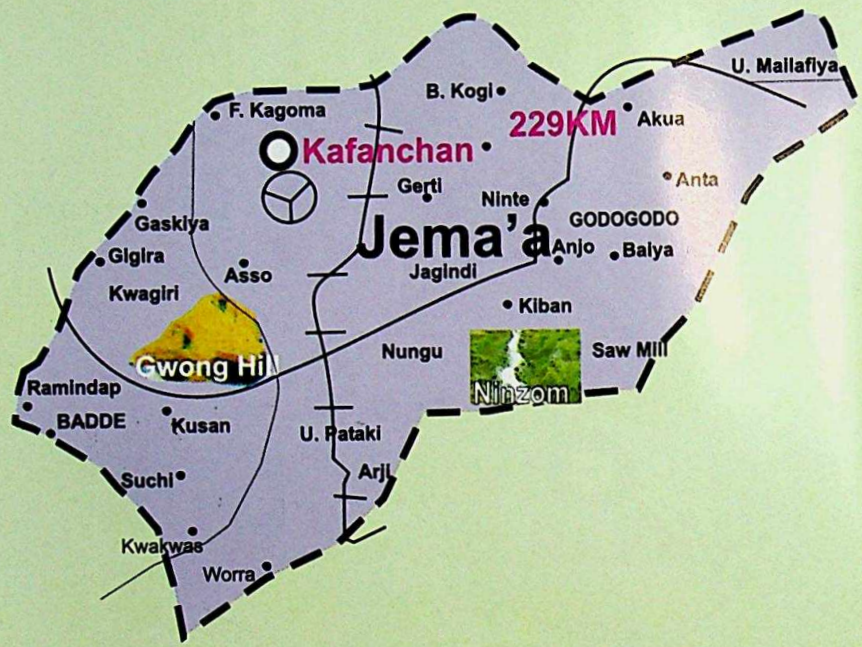
Kilometer: **187km**

Hill _____ (yellow hill icon)

Historical Site: _____ (red building icon)

Festival _____ (festival icon)






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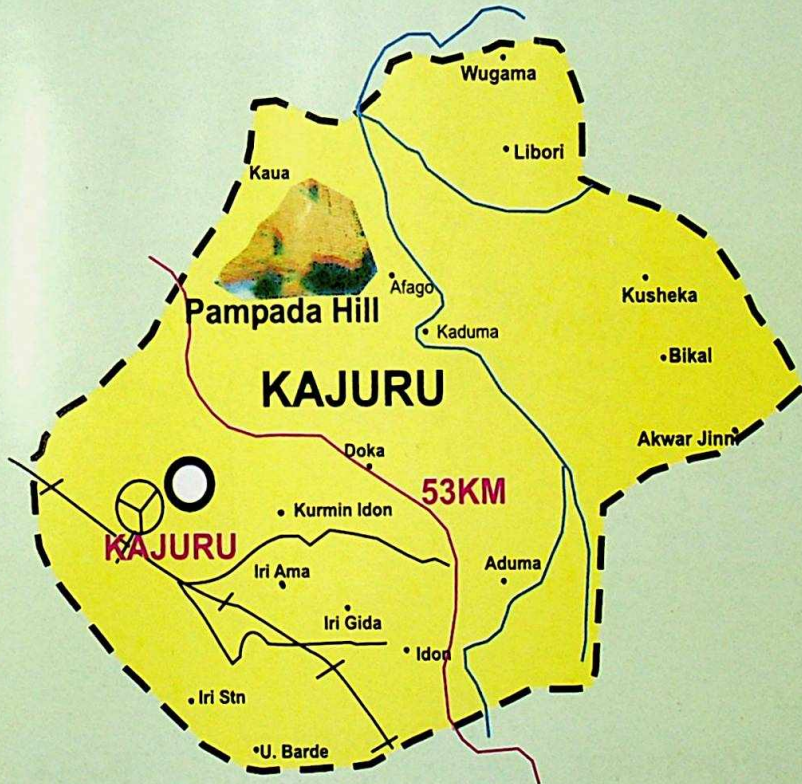
LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Ninzom Water Fall
- Gwong Hill

KEY

- L. G. Boundary (dashed line)
- L. G. H/Quarter _____ (line with circle) 
- Town _____ (line with dot) 
- Railway Line _____ (line with cross-ticks)
- Roads _____ (solid line)
- Motor Park _____ (line with circle symbol) 
- River _____ (wavy line)
- Kilometer: 229km
- Hill _____ (line with yellow hill icon) 
- Natural Water _____ (line with green water icon) 

MAP OF KAJURU LOCAL GOVERNMENT



KAJURU

53KM

KEY

- L. G. Boundary -----
- L. G. H/Quarter
- Town
- Railway Line
- Roads
- Motor Park
- River
- Kilometer: 53KM
- Hill

LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Pampada Hill
- Kajuru Castle Holiday Resort

MAP OF KAGARKO LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Gurara dam


Gbakuru Pond

KEY


L. G. Boundary 


L. G. H/Quarter _____ 

Town _____ 

Natural Water: _____ 


Railway Line _____ 

Roads _____ 

Motor Park _____ 

River _____ 

Kilometer: 225KM

Dam _____ 

MAP OF KACHIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT




LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Kachia Ginger Factory


KEY

L. G. Boundary - - - - -

L. G. H/Quarter 

Town 

Railway Line 

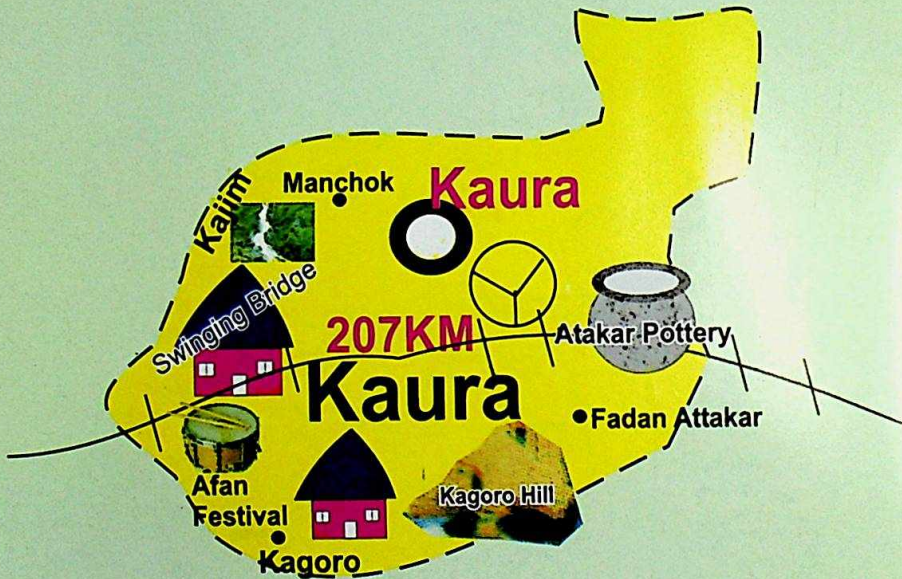
Roads 

Motor Park 

River 

Kilometer: 129KM

MAP OF KAURA LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Kajim Spring
- Atakar Pottery
- Kagaoro Hill (with Numerous Caves)
- Swinging Bridge
- Katagwan Foot Print
- Afan Festival

KEY


- L. G. Boundary - - - - -
- L. G. H/Quarter _____ ○
- Town _____ ●
- Railway Line _____ + + + + +
- Roads _____ —————
- Motor Park _____ ⊗
- Pottery _____ 🍲
- Kilometer: 207KM
- Historical Site _____ 🏠
- Festival _____ 🥁
- Natural Water _____ 🌿
- Hill _____ 🏔️


MAP OF KAURU LOCAL GOVERNMENT

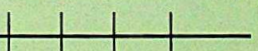


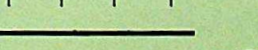
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Town ———— 

Railway Line ———— 

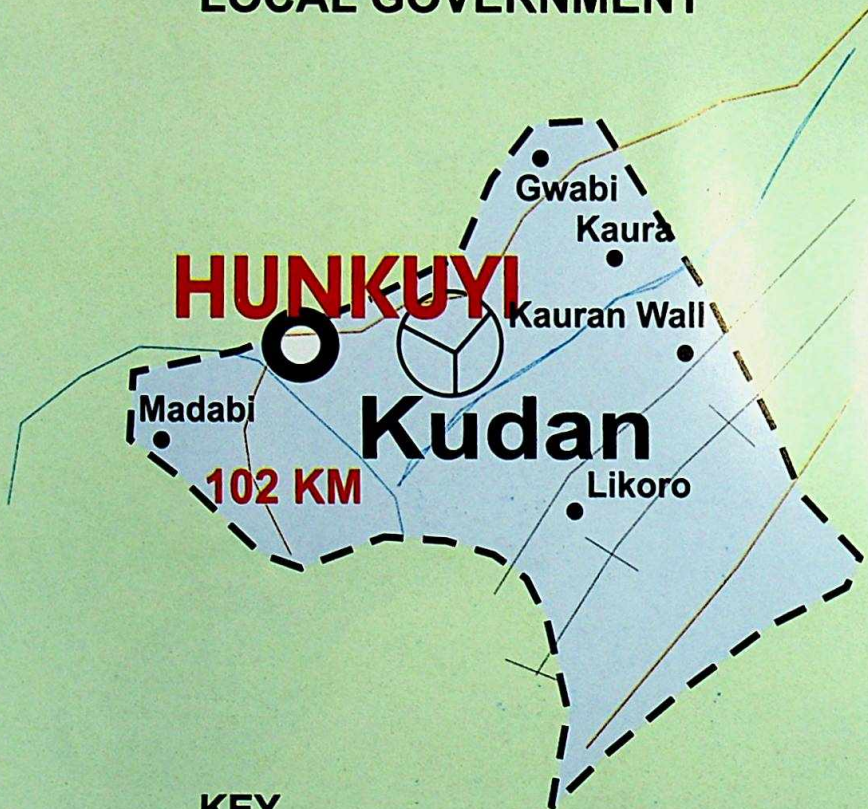
Roads ———— 

Motor Park ———— 

River ———— 

Kilometer: 144KM

MAP OF KUDAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



KEY

L. G. Boundary -----

L. G. H/Quarter _____

Town _____

Railway Line _____

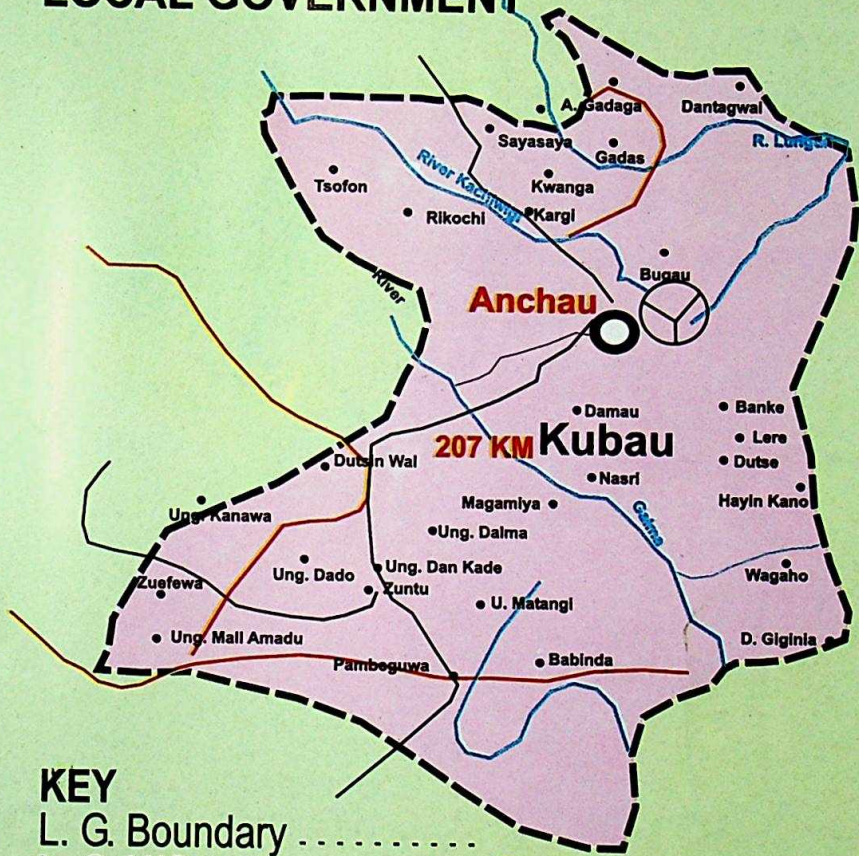
Roads _____

Motor Park _____

River _____

Kilometer: 102 KM

MAP OF KUBAU LOCAL GOVERNMENT



KEY

- L. G. Boundary (dashed line)
- L. G. H/Quarter (circle with smaller circle inside)
- Town (dot)
- Railway Line (line with cross-ticks)
- Roads (solid line)
- Motor Park (circle with three sectors)
- River (wavy line)

Kilometer: **207KM**

MAP OF KADUNA NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

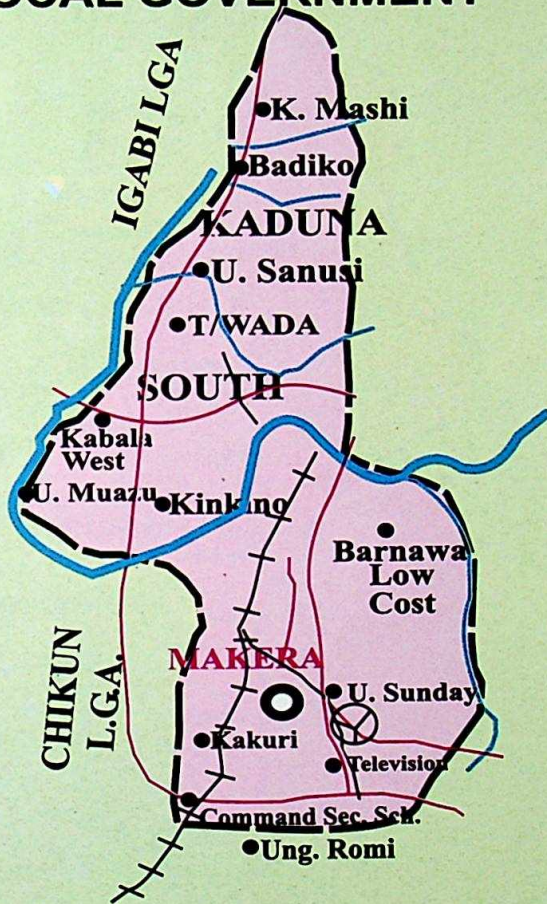
1. Lord Lugard Hall
2. Arewa House
3. Sultan Bello Mosque
4. National Museum
5. Kaduna Amusement Park
6. General Hassan Katsina Park
7. Lord Lugard Bridge

KEY

- L. G. Boundary (dashed line)
- L. G. H/Quarter _____ (circle with dot)
- Town _____ (circle)
- Railway Line _____ (line with cross-ticks)
- Roads _____ (solid line)
- Motor Park _____ (circle with Y-shape)
- River _____ (wavy line)

8. Murtala Square
9. Ahmadu Bello Stadium
10. Kaduna Township Stadium
11. Polo Club
12. Gulf Club

MAP OF KADUNA SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT



KEY

- L. G. Boundary (dashed line)
- L. G. H/Quarter _____ (circle with dot)
- Town _____ (circle with dot)
- Railway Line _____ (line with cross-ticks)
- Roads _____ (solid line)
- Motor Park _____ (circle with cross)
- River _____ (wavy line)

MAP OF LERE LOCAL GOVERNMENT




LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS


Garum Kurama


Kudan Hills

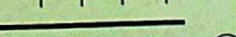
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L. G. H/Quarter 

Town 

Railway Line 

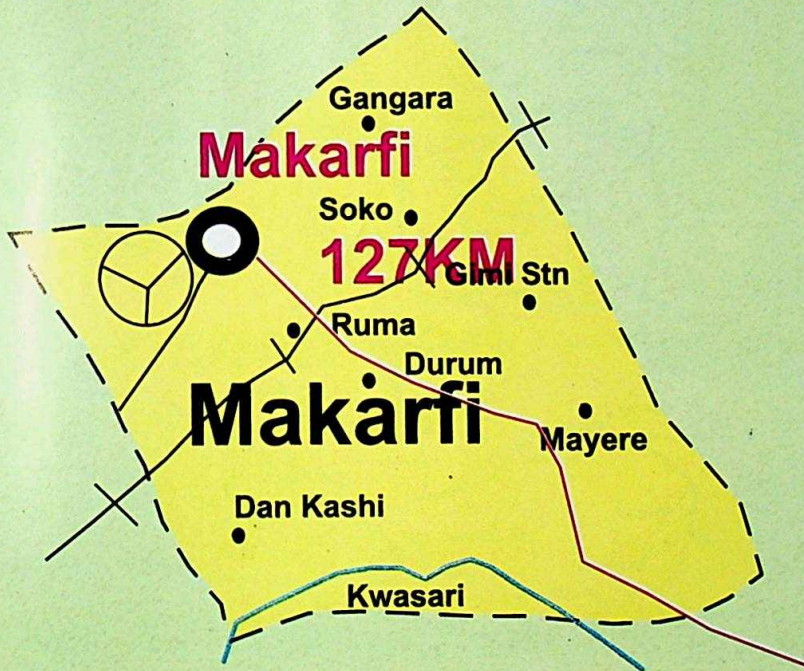
Roads 

Motor Park 

River 

Kilometer: **285KM**



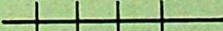



MAP OF MAKARFI LOCAL GOVERNMENT



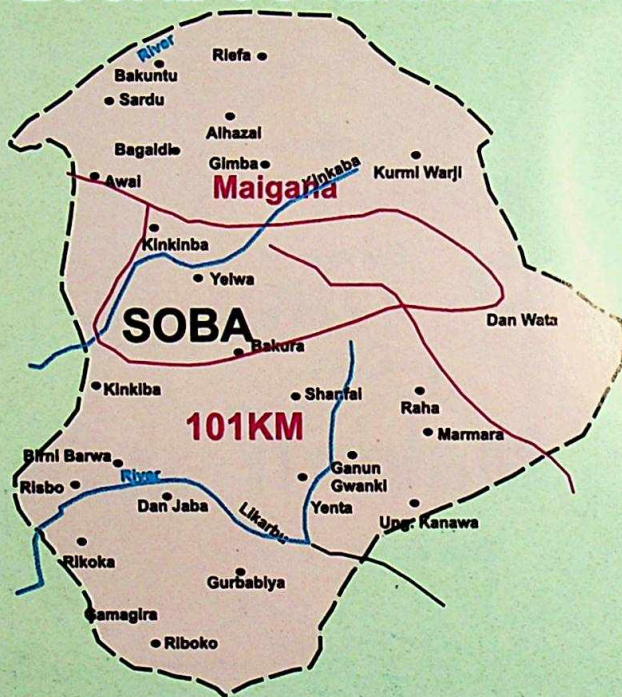
LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

1. Tsauni: Is a historical place situated at S/Gari Gazara under Anguwan Madaki Village.
2. The Ancient Durum City
3. Makarfi Sugar Processing Company (Rawan Doki).

KEY

- L. G. Boundary - - - - -
- L. G. H/Quarter 
- Town 
- Railway Line 
- Roads 
- Motor Park 
- River 
- Kilometer: 127 KM

MAP OF SOBA LOCAL GOVERNMENT



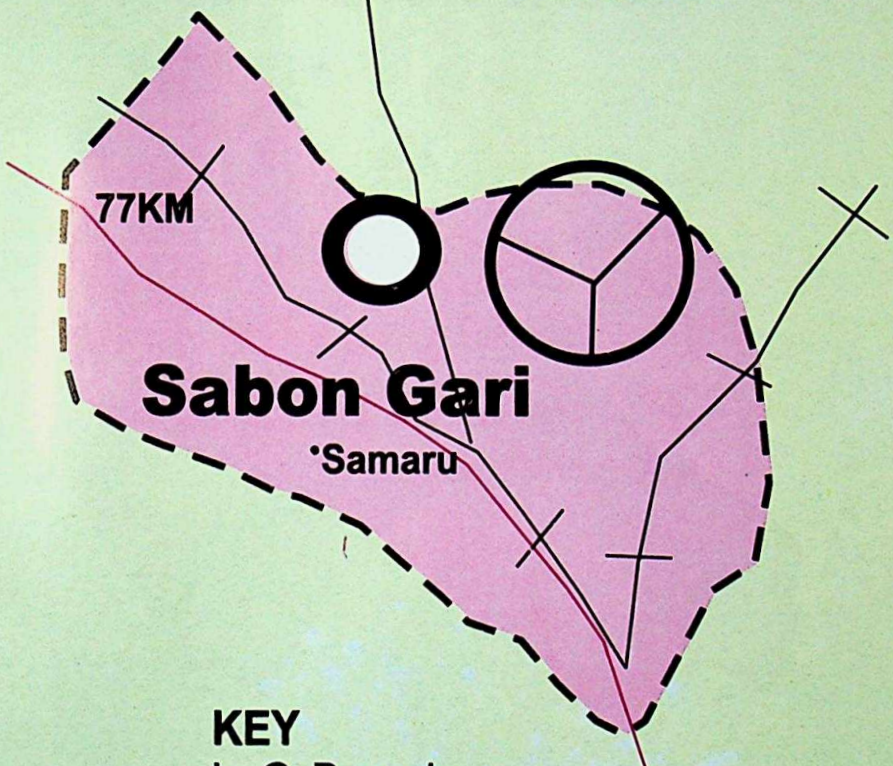
LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Yar'Kunama Well,
 Likarbu Lake,
 GEGE WESTERN AWAI,
 Kukan Fagge Awai,
 (An game) This is a nother side found
 in the northern part of Awai where you
 can find a large number of different
 Monkeys.

KEY

- L. G. Boundary (dashed line)
- L. G. H/Quarter ———— (red line)
- Town ———— (black dot)
- Kilometer: **101 KM**
- Railway Line ———— (line with cross-ticks)
- Roads ———— (solid line)
- Motor Park ———— (line with circle and three spokes)
- River ———— (wavy line)

MAP OF SABON GARI LOCAL GOVERNMENT



KEY

- L. G. Boundary (dashed line)
- L. G. H/Quarter ———— ○ (white circle with black outline)
- Town ———— ● (black dot)
- Railway Line ———— | | | | (line with cross-ticks)
- Roads ———— (solid line)
- Motor Park ———— ⊙ (circle divided into three sectors)
- River ~~~~~ (wavy line)
- Kilometer: 77 KM




MAP OF ZARIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT



LIST OF TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Kufena Hill
- Zaria Dam
- Dying Pit
- St. Bathlomew Church
- Zaria City Wall
- Emir's Palace

KEY

- L. G. Boundary _____
- L. G. H/Quarter _____ ○
- Town _____ ●
- Railway Line _____
- Roads _____
- Motor Park _____ ⊗
- River _____
- Kilometer: 75 KM
- Festival _____ 
- Dam _____ 
- Hill _____ 
- Historical Site _____ 