

# Flag of Kuwait - A Brief History



Where In The World



### Trivia

In 2005 the design of the flag was used on the world's biggest kite.




### Technical Specification

<b>Adopted:</b>	1961
<b>Proportion:</b>	1:2
<b>Design:</b>	A green-white-red horizontal tricolour with black trapezium.

<b>Colours:</b>	<b>PMS</b>	Green: 340	Red: 186
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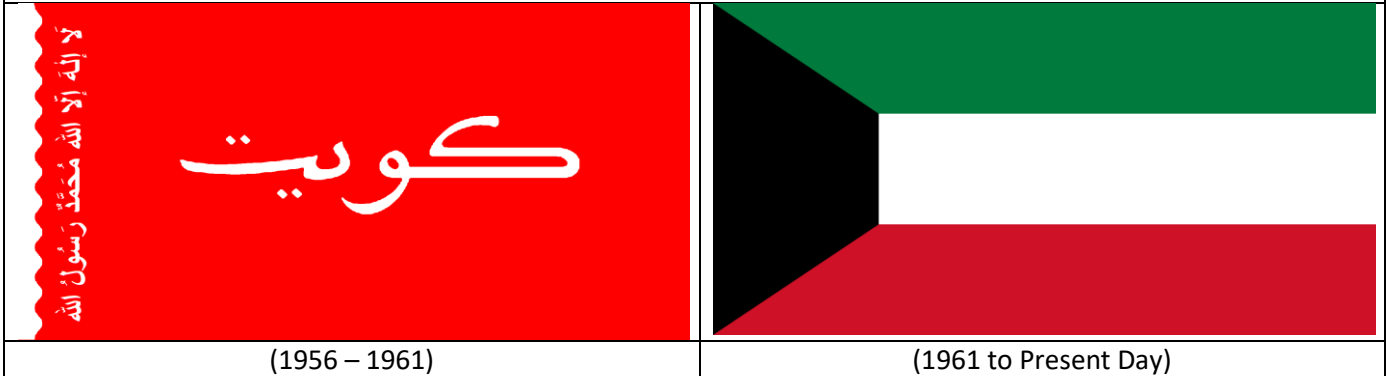
### Brief History

Prior to 1899 the flag of Kuwait was a plain red field. In 1899 the crescent moon and five pointed white star was added to the flag with Arabic text for "Kuwait".

	
(1899)	(1899 – 1909)
In 1909 the crescent moon and star was enlarged with the Arabic text placed top right. The crescent moon and star removed, text enlarged and a large white stripe added to the left side of the flag in 1915.	
	
(1909 – 1915)	(1915 – 1956)

In 1956 a new red flag and a white wavy stripe and white text stating "THERE IS NO GOD BUT GOD" in Arabic text was adopted.

A new Pan-Arab coloured flag was adopted for Kuwait in 1961. It features a green-white-red horizontal tricolour representing the land, deeds and swords with a black trapezium representing the historical battles.



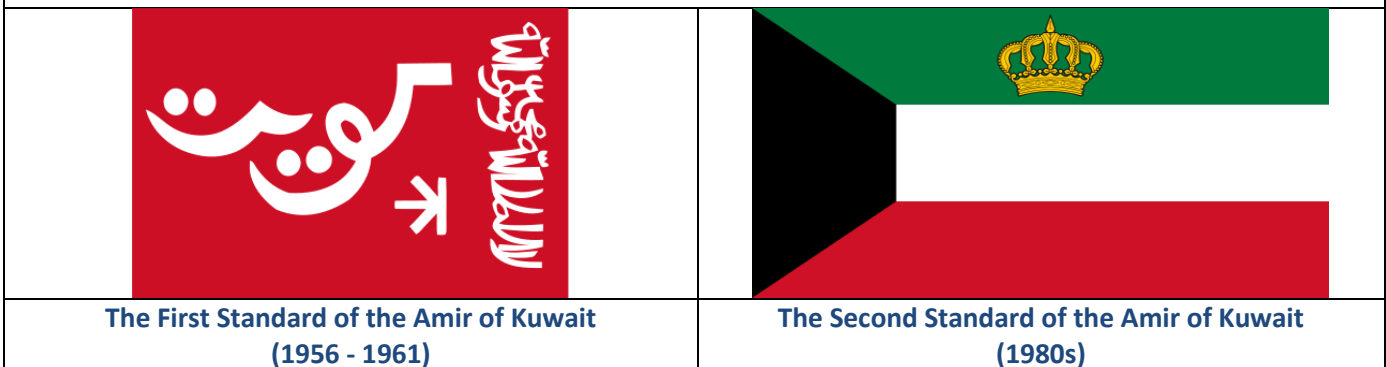
**The Coat of Arms of Kuwait**

The Coat of Arms of Kuwait was adopted in 1962. It depicts a boat on the ocean on a disc protected by a falcon protected by a shield made of the national flag. There is also a banner above the ship stating Kuwait.



**The Historical Flags of the Amir of Kuwait**

The First Royal Standard of the Amir of Kuwait was adopted around 1956. It features a plain red field with Arab text. Around 1980 a new Royal Standard was adopted featuring the modern flag with a gold crown in the green band.



**The Roundel of the Kuwait Air Force**

The Roundel of the Kuwait Air Force contains a green disc behind a white, behind a red and black disc representing the colours of the national flag.

