8 unusual and interesting currency from around the world. In each country, and in some areas has its own, distinct from other currencies. Various colors, designs, portraits and symbols printed on the banknotes and coins, as a rule, belong to the history and culture of the country, but sometimes they can relate to other subjects, such as raising awareness in relation to a particular case or to be issued to commemorate special events.



1. Meteorite silver coins Fiji

In 2012, the Republic of Fiji has released a limited series of 999 10-dollar coins, made of sterling silver, containing a real piece of meteorite Neuschwanstein. The meteorite fell to Earth April 6, 2002 near Neuschwanstein Castle, on the border of Germany and Austria.

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2. 100-franc coin with marijuana from Benin.

The world's first silver coin with marijuana has been released on the orders of the Government of the West African Republic of Benin. On the reverse side was depicted a bright green leaf cannabis sativa, which when rubbed, emit a distinct odor of marijuana due to synthetic additives. 3. Mongolian speaking coins.

Mongolian coins of MNT 500, issued in 2007 interpreted the expression "money speak for themselves," literally. The coins with the image of US President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on the back side, there was a button, clicking which you can listen to the famous speech of the president, "I - a Berliner." 4. Commemorative coin of the Republic of Palau.

In honor of the 150th anniversary of apparitions of the Virgin Mary Saint Bernadette of Lourdes (St Bernadette at Lourdes), the south of France, in 2008, the Republic of Palau (Western Pacific) has released a commemorative coin. It has a pipette with this water from Lourdes. 5. Hungarian bill in 100 million billion pengő.

Currency Hungary, pengo, suffered the highest hyperinflation in the history of mankind. As a result, in 1946, Bank of Hungary issued a bill of 100 million billion pengo. (This number is 100 000 000 000 000 000). Despite the ridiculously large number, this bill is worth only about 20 US cents. In July 1946, the country replaced pengo on the forint.



6. The denomination of 100 000 pesos, Philippines.

The banknote of 100 000 pesos was issued by the Central Bank of the Philippines in honor of the country's century celebration in 1998. Banknote size 22x35,5 see was entered in the Guinness Book of Records as the world's largest banknote is legal tender.



7. Wooden banknote, Germany

Germany was plunged into a deep financial crisis after the First World War. This led to the fact that the Germans began to produce its own unofficial currency, called «Notgeld» (the money for an emergency). Germany Cities currency printed on anything possible - from a tree, aluminum foil, playing cards, in an attempt to circumvent the depreciated value of the German mark.





8. Zimbabwe banknote denominations of US \$ 100 trillion.

In Zimbabwe, at the time of the country's exit from the Second Congo War (1998 - 2003) began the confiscation of personal estates of white farmers. This led to hyperinflation, with an estimated peak of 79 600 million per cent in November 2008. At that time, the National Bank issued notes in denominations of US \$ 100 trillion.



Thank you for your attention!