

Exploring Our Neighbors: A Journey Through Europe

Pack your bags with Finn the Dolphin and chart a course across the diverse landscapes of Europe!

- Europe is a vast continent bordered by the Arctic Ocean to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the west, and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.
- The Alps are a major mountain range stretching across eight countries, including France, Switzerland, and Italy, providing breath-taking scenery and natural borders.
- Human geography in Europe includes a mix of bustling capital cities, historic monuments, and diverse languages, with over 200 distinct languages spoken across the continent.
- The River Danube is the second-longest river in Europe, flowing through ten different countries and serving as a vital waterway for trade and travel.
- Europe has a varied climate, ranging from the freezing Arctic conditions in the far north to the warm, sunny Mediterranean weather in the south.

Did you know? Did you know that although Europe is the second-smallest continent in the world by surface area, it is home to roughly 50 different countries? Finn the Dolphin finds it fascinating that you can travel across several international borders in a single day by train!

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