

Discovering Africa: A Continent of Wonder

Join Finn the dolphin on a global journey—explore the vast landscapes, vibrant cultures, and incredible wonders of Africa!

- Africa contains a vast range of biomes, including the scorching Sahara Desert in the north, the lush tropical rainforests of the Congo Basin, and the expansive golden grasslands known as the savanna.
- The continent is surrounded by significant bodies of water, including the Atlantic Ocean to the west, the Indian Ocean to the east, and the Mediterranean Sea to the north.
- Mount Kilimanjaro, located in Tanzania, is the highest mountain in Africa and the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, rising over 5,800 metres above sea level.
- The River Nile, often cited as the longest river in the world, flows northwards through eleven countries before reaching the Mediterranean Sea.
- Africa is home to 54 sovereign nations, each possessing unique traditions, languages, and historical narratives that contribute to the continent's rich cultural tapestry.

Did you know? Did you know? Africa is the second-largest continent on Earth, covering approximately 20% of the world's total land area. It is the only continent to stretch from the northern temperate zone to the southern temperate zone, crossing the Equator almost exactly in the middle!

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