

Exploring Our European Neighbours with Finn the Dolphin

Dive into the Continent: Discover the Wonders of Europe!

- Europe is a vast peninsula made up of many smaller peninsulas, surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Arctic Ocean to the north.
- The Alps form a major mountain range that stretches across eight European countries, acting as a natural border and influencing regional weather patterns.
- Major European rivers, such as the Danube and the Rhine, have historically served as vital trade routes and shaped the development of ancient civilisations.
- Europe contains a diverse range of biomes, including temperate forests, grasslands, and the high-altitude alpine zones found in mountain regions.
- The continent shares land borders with Asia to the east, with the Ural Mountains often cited as the traditional physical boundary between the two continents.

Did you know? Did you know? Europe is the second-smallest continent by surface area, yet it is home to approximately 44 different countries! Despite its size, Europe features an incredible variety of climates, ranging from the freezing, treeless Arctic tundra in the north to the sun-drenched, dry summers of the Mediterranean south.

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