

Europe

Human and Physical Geography



Quick Facts



- Europe is a continent located entirely in the northern hemisphere.
- Europe is the second smallest continent.
- Europe is the third most populous continent in the world – it has a population of 743 million people.
- Europe largely rests on the same landmass as Asia
- The European climate is affected by the warm Atlantic current.

Vocabulary



Europe



Europe is a continent located entirely in the northern hemisphere.

Continent



An area of land, which includes a group of different countries.

Eastern Europe



Eastern Europe is the eastern region of the continent of Europe.

Western Europe



Western Europe is the western region of the continent of Europe.

Physical feature



Features that are natural such as mountains and deserts.

Human Feature



Features that have been made, changed or influenced by humans.

Knowledge

Human feature	Description
Eiffel Tower Paris, France	The Eiffel Tower is possibly the most well-known manmade structure in France. Situated in Paris, France, the structure has become a global icon of France. It is the most visited paid monument in the world, with 6.9 million visitors each year.
Stonehenge Wiltshire, UK	Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument located in Wiltshire, UK. It contains a ring of stones about 4m high and weighing 25 tonnes each. It is estimated to have been constructed sometime between 2000 and 3000BC.
Berlin Wall Berlin, Germany	The Berlin Wall was a concrete barrier that divided Berlin, Germany. As a result of WWII and the Cold War, Germany became weakened and divided. The wall prevented people from moving between East and West Germany.
Colosseum Rome, Italy	The Colosseum is an oval amphitheatre in the centre of Rome, Italy. It is the largest amphitheatre ever built, and dates back to the Roman times (It was built between 72-80AD). It could hold 50,000-80,000 spectators. The Colosseum has been partially destroyed by earthquakes and stone-robbers.

Physical feature	Description
The Danube River	The Danube River is Europe's second largest river. It flows through 10 countries, more than any other river in the world. These include Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Serbia.
The Giant's Causeway	The Giant's Causeway is an area of the coast of County Antrim in Northern Ireland, in which there are around 40,000 interlocking columns
The Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)	The Aurora Borealis is a natural light display in the earth's sky, seen over high-latitude regions including some areas of Northern Europe. Auroras are a result in the magnetic fields caused by solar winds. These winds move charged particles, causing a process in which bright lights become visible in the sky.
The Alps	The Alps are the highest mountain range that lies entirely within Europe. They separate Southern Europe from Western and Central Europe and stretch for about 1,200km. The highest

mountain is Mont Blanc (4,810m). They are a popular location for alpine skiing. The mountains were formed when the African and Eurasian tectonic plates collided.

Diagrams

A map of Europe.

