

## Europe – Physical Features

Europe is one of the seven continents on Earth. It is not the biggest continent, but lots of people live there. Europe has many different landscapes. In the north, it can be very cold and icy. In the south, it is warm and sunny near the Mediterranean Sea.

Europe has some wonderful mountains. The Alps are very tall mountains found in countries like Switzerland and France. Rivers are important too. The River Rhine and the River Danube are two of the longest rivers in Europe. The Danube flows through many different countries before reaching the Black Sea.

Europe has beautiful forests, grassy plains and rocky coastlines. Some parts of Europe have volcanoes. Mount Etna in Italy is a famous volcano that still erupts today.

The Atlantic Ocean is to the west of Europe and the Arctic Ocean is to the north. Europe is a fascinating place with lots of amazing natural features.

## Questions

1. How many continents are there on Earth?
2. What is the weather like in the south of Europe?
3. What are the Alps?
4. Name one country where the Alps are found.
5. Name one long river in Europe.
6. Which sea does the River Danube flow into?
7. Name three types of landscape found in Europe.
8. What is Mount Etna?
9. Which ocean is to the west of Europe?
10. Why do you think it might be important for a continent to have rivers?



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