

Basic Knowledge -

1/ Approximately how many countries are in Europe (only one number is right!)

15	30	45
20	35	50 (true)
25	40	55

2/ The United Kingdom consists of FOUR countries (two are false)

England	Republic of Ireland (f)
Netherlands (f)	Scotland
Northern Ireland	Wales

3/ Which European countries speak English as the official language (two are false)

Austria (f)	Northern Ireland
England	Republic of Ireland
Scotland	Malta
Wales	Ukraine (f)

4/ Scandinavia consists of FOUR countries (two are false)

Denmark	Iceland
Norway	Finland (f)
Sweden	Russia (f)

5/ What are the four most populated European countries? (order 1 to 4) [July, 2015]

United Kingdom (4)	Germany (2)
Russia (1)	Turkey (3)
Hint -	
78,214,000 people	144,031,000 people
81,172,000 people	64,915,000 people

6/ What are the top 10 European countries for tourism? (order 1 to 10)

United Kingdom (6)	Austria (8)
Turkey (4)	Greece (10)
Ukraine (9)	France (1)
Italy (3)	Germany (5)
Russia (7)	Spain (2)

7/ Match these 20 famous European cities (below) with their respective countries (lower table)

1/ Berne	6/ Budapest	11/ Athens	16/ Stockholm
2/ Moscow	7/ Madrid	12/ Oslo	17/ Paris
3/ Warsaw	8/ London	13/ Berlin	18/ Lisbon
4/ Rome	9/ Prague	14/ Copenhagen	19/ Brussels
5/ Amsterdam	10/ Helsinki	15/ Ankara	20/ Dublin

Countries -

Belgium (19)	Germany (13)	Norway (12)	Spain (7)
Czech Republic (9)	Greece (11)	Poland (3)	Sweden (16)
Denmark (14)	Hungary (6)	Portugal (18)	Switzerland (1)
Finland (10)	Italy (4)	Rep of Ireland (20)	Turkey (15)
France (17)	Netherlands (5)	Russia (2)	United Kingdom (8)

Listening, Thinking and Speaking -

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| 1/ What European countries would you like to travel to? | 7/ Do you like European products/brands, if so, why? |
| 2/ What are some European countries famous for? | 8/ What do you find interesting about European people? |
| 3/ How is Europe different to Asia? (China, Japan, Korea etc) | 9/ Do you think Europe is a safe place to travel to? (why/why not?) |
| 4/ How is Europe different to North America (U.S.A, Canada etc) | 10/ How would you most like to travel in Europe: by train, car, aeroplane, bus, boat, bicycle (?) |
| 5/ What do you like most about Europe: Famous Structures, Outdoors/Nature, Arts/Culture, Food, Shopping (?) | 11/ What things could you see by choosing different transport methods? |
| 6/ Name some famous European brands? | 12/ When is the best season to travel to Europe? |

Vocabulary Brainstorm - Focus on talking about and describing EUROPE

historical/heritage	architecture	pasta	alpine	discover/learn
ancient/medieval	Western	sausage	variety	farmland
kingdom	civilisation	fashion	low season	skyline
castle	ruins	luxury/luxurious	high season	urban
royalty	philosophers	cafe	lakes, rivers, canals	countryside
romantic/romance	traditions	natural/nature	village/town	folk culture
vista	wine	hiking	population	charming
plaza	perfume	camping	view	hilly/mountainous
concert	cheese	environment	sightseeing	art gallery
classical	bread	conservation	nightclub	stylish
performance	pastries	atmospheric	empire	valley
orchestra	bakery	grandeur	legendary	diversity

Vocabulary Brainstorm - Focus on talking about and describing TRAVEL

going on a	check-in	drive/drove	bus/coach station	discount airfare
taking a	arrive/arrival	luggage/baggage	high speed train	airline
having a	depart/departure	suitcase	underground	climate/seasonal
going to	expenses	backpack	medical/medicine	cabin
travelling to	budget	shoulder/carry bag	insurance	motel
travelling by	destination	wilderness	time off work	refreshing
itinerary	passenger	wildlife	holiday leave	energising/energetic
ticket	travel agent	forest	directions	relaxing
reserve/reservation	route	beach/beaches	sightseeing	entertainment
book/booking	trip	tour/trip	duty-free	souvenir/gift shop
companion/friend	journey	tourism/tourist	currency	momento
associate/colleague	cruise	holiday/vacation	paperwork	nightlife

Map and Country List



A	H	R
Albania	Hungary	Romania
Andorra	I	Russia
Armenia	Iceland	S
Austria	Ireland	San Marino
Azerbaijan	Italy	Serbia
B	K	Slovakia
Belarus	Kosovo	Slovenia
Belgium	L	Spain
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Latvia	Sweden
Bulgaria	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
C	Lithuania	T
Croatia	Luxembourg	Turkey
Cyprus	M	U
Czech Republic	Macedonia	Ukraine
D	Malta	United Kingdom
Denmark	Moldova	V
E	Monaco	Vatican City
Estonia	Montenegro	
F	N	
Finland	Netherlands	
France	Norway	
G	P	
Georgia	Poland	
Germany	Portugal	
Greece		

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Europe - Home to 740,000,000 people.

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Information from: <http://wikitravel.org>

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France

Basic Info (wikitravel.org)

France is the country that more people enjoy visiting than any other. France is geographically one of the most diverse countries in Europe. Its cities contain some of the greatest treasures in Europe, its countryside is prosperous and well tended and it boasts dozens of major tourist attractions, like Paris, the French Riviera, the Atlantic beaches, the winter sport resorts of the French Alps, the castles of the Loire Valley, Brittany and Normandy. France is renowned for its gastronomy (particularly wines and cheeses), history, culture and fashion.

Economy (infoplease.com)

Major Industries: machinery, chemicals, automobiles, metallurgy, aircraft, electronics; textiles, food processing; tourism

Agricultural Products: wheat, cereals, sugar beets, potatoes, wine grapes; beef, dairy products; fish

Natural Resources: coal, iron ore, bauxite, zinc, uranium, antimony, arsenic, potash, feldspar, fluorospar, gypsum, timber, fish

Major Exports: machinery and transportation equipment, aircraft, plastics, chemicals, pharmaceutical products, iron and steel, beverages

Major Imports: machinery and equipment, vehicles, crude oil, aircraft, plastics, chemicals

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Spain

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Spain (Spanish: España) is a diverse country sharing the Iberian Peninsula with Portugal at the western end of the Mediterranean Sea. It is the country with the second-largest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, after Italy, and the largest number of World Heritage Cities.

Spain is considered an exotic country in Europe due to its friendly inhabitants, relaxed lifestyle, its cuisine, vibrant nightlife, and world-famous folklore and festivities. Among many places worth visiting are Spain's thriving capital Madrid, the vibrant coastal city of Barcelona, the famous "Running of the Bulls" at Pamplona, major Andalusian cities with Islamic architecture, like Seville, Granada and Córdoba, the Way of St. James and the idyllic Balearic and Canary Islands.

Economy (infoplease.com)

Major Industries: textiles and apparel (including footwear), food and beverages, metals and metal manufactures, chemicals, shipbuilding, automobiles, machine tools, tourism, clay and refractory products, footwear, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment

Agricultural Products: grain, vegetables, olives, wine grapes, sugar beets, citrus; beef, pork, poultry, dairy products; fish

Natural Resources: coal, lignite, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc, uranium, tungsten, mercury, pyrites, magnesite, fluorspar, gypsum, sepiolite, kaolin, potash, hydropower, arable land

Major Exports: machinery, motor vehicles; foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals, medicines, other consumer goods

Major Imports: machinery and equipment, fuels, chemicals, semifinished goods, foodstuffs, consumer goods, measuring and medical control instruments

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Italy

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Italy is a country in Southern Europe. Together with Greece, it is acknowledged as the birthplace of Western culture. Not surprisingly, it is also home to the greatest number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the world. High art and monuments are to be found everywhere around the country.

It is also famous worldwide for its delicious cuisine, its trendy fashion industry, luxury sports cars and motorcycles, diverse regional cultures and dialects, as well as for its beautiful coast, alpine lakes and mountain ranges (the Alps and Apennines). No wonder it is often nicknamed the Bel Paese (the Beautiful Country).

Economy (infoplease.com)

Major Industries: tourism, machinery, iron and steel, chemicals, food processing, textiles, motor vehicles, clothing, footwear, ceramics

Agricultural Products: fruits, vegetables, grapes, potatoes, sugar beets, soybeans, grain, olives; beef, dairy products; fish

Natural Resources: coal, mercury, zinc, potash, marble, barite, asbestos, pumice, fluorospar, feldspar, pyrite (sulfur), natural gas and crude oil reserves, fish, arable land

Major Exports: engineering products, textiles and clothing, production machinery, motor vehicles, transport equipment, chemicals; food, beverages and tobacco; minerals, and nonferrous metals

Major Imports: engineering products, chemicals, transport equipment, energy products, minerals and nonferrous metals, textiles and clothing; food, beverages, and tobacco

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Germany

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Germany, (German: Deutschland) is the largest country in Central Europe. It is bordered to the north by Denmark, to the east by Poland and the Czech Republic, to the south by Austria and Switzerland, and to the west by France, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Germany is a federation of 16 states, roughly corresponding to regions with their own distinct and unique cultures.

Germany is one of the most influential European nations culturally, and one of the world's main economic powers. Known around the world for its precision engineering and high-tech products, it is equally admired by visitors for its old-world charm and "Gemütlichkeit" (coziness). If you have perceptions of Germany as simply homogeneous, it will surprise you with its many historical regions and local diversity.

Economy (infoplease.com)

Major Industries: among the world's largest and most technologically advanced producers of iron, steel, coal, cement, chemicals, machinery, vehicles, machine tools, electronics, food and beverages, shipbuilding, textiles

Agricultural Products: potatoes, wheat, barley, sugar beets, fruit, cabbages; cattle, pigs, poultry

Natural Resources: coal, lignite, natural gas, iron ore, copper, nickel, uranium, potash, salt, construction materials, timber, arable land

Major Exports: machinery, vehicles, chemicals, metals and manufactures, foodstuffs, textiles

Major Imports: machinery, vehicles, chemicals, foodstuffs, textiles, metals

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United Kingdom

Basic Info (wikitravel.org)

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a constitutional monarchy comprising much of the British Isles. This Union is more than 300 years old and comprises four constituent nations: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. It occupies all of the island of Great Britain, the north-eastern portion of the island of Ireland and most of the remaining British Isles.

The UK today is a diverse patchwork of native and immigrant cultures, possessing a fascinating history and dynamic modern culture, both of which remain hugely influential in the wider world. Although Britannia no longer rules the waves, the UK is still an overwhelmingly popular destination for many travellers. Its capital and largest city of London is, along with New York often reckoned to be one of only two cities of truly global importance but many come to see quaint villages and the beautiful and quickly changing countryside.

Economy (infoplease.com)

Major Industries: machine tools, electric power equipment, automation equipment, railroad equipment, shipbuilding, aircraft, motor vehicles and parts, electronics and communications equipment, metals, chemicals, coal, petroleum, paper and paper products, food processing, textiles, clothing, other consumer goods

Agricultural Products: cereals, oilseed, potatoes, vegetables; cattle, sheep, poultry; fish

Natural Resources: coal, petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, lead, zinc, gold, tin, limestone, salt, clay, chalk, gypsum, potash, silica sand, slate, arable land

Major Exports: manufactured goods, fuels, chemicals; food, beverages, tobacco

Major Imports: manufactured goods, machinery, fuels; foodstuffs

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Russia

Basic Info (wikitravel.org)

Russia (Russian: Rossiya) is by far the largest country in the world, covering more than one-eighth of the Earth's inhabited land area, spanning Eastern Europe and northern Asia. While geographically mostly in Asia, the bulk of Russia's population is concentrated in the European part and culturally, Russia is unmistakably European. It shares land borders with Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine to the west, Georgia and Azerbaijan to the southwest, and Kazakhstan, China, Mongolia, North Korea to the east, and much of the south.

For a long time, Russian culture has contributed to many aspects of the arts, such as literature, philosophy, classical music, ballet, architecture, painting, cinema and animation, all of which having considerable influence on world culture.

Economy (infoplease.com)

Major Industries: complete range of mining and extractive industries producing coal, oil, gas, chemicals, and metals; all forms of machine building from rolling mills to high-performance aircraft and space vehicles; defense industries including radar, missile production, and advanced electronic components, shipbuilding; road and rail transportation equipment; communications equipment; agricultural machinery, tractors, and construction equipment; electric power generating and transmitting equipment; medical and scientific instruments; consumer durables, textiles, foodstuffs, handicrafts

Agricultural Products: grain, sugar beets, sunflower seed, vegetables, fruits; beef, milk

Natural Resources: wide natural resource base including major deposits of oil, natural gas, coal, and many strategic minerals, timber

Major Exports: petroleum and petroleum products, natural gas, wood and wood products, metals, chemicals, and a wide variety of civilian and military products

Major Imports: machinery and equipment, consumer goods, medicines, meat, sugar, semifinished metal products

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Greece

Basic Info (wikitravel.org)

Greece is strategically located at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa. It shares land borders with Albania to the northwest, the Republic of Macedonia and Bulgaria to the north and Turkey to the northeast.

Considered the cradle of all Western civilization, Greece is the birthplace of democracy, Western philosophy, the Olympic Games, Western literature, political science, major scientific and mathematical principles and Western drama including both tragedy and comedy.

Economy (infoplease.com)

Major Industries: tourism, food and tobacco processing, textiles, chemicals, metal products; mining, petroleum

Agricultural Products: wheat, corn, barley, sugar beets, olives, tomatoes, wine, tobacco, potatoes; beef, dairy products

Natural Resources: lignite, petroleum, iron ore, bauxite, lead, zinc, nickel, magnesite, marble, salt, hydropower potential

Major Exports: food and beverages, manufactured goods, petroleum products, chemicals, textiles

Major Imports: machinery, transport equipment, fuels, chemicals