Europe's second-longest river, the [Danube](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danube), rises in Germany's [Black Forest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Forest) and flows southeasterly for 2,857 km (1,775 mi), before emptying into Romania's [Danube Delta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danube_Delta). The [Carpathian Mountains](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carpathian_Mountains) cross Romania from the north to the southwest and include [Moldoveanu Peak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moldoveanu_Peak), at an altitude of 2,544 m.