Europe: **Europe** comprises the westernmost part of [Eurasia](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurasia) and is bordered by the [Arctic Ocean](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arctic_Ocean) to the north, the [Atlantic Ocean](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atlantic_Ocean) to the west, the [Mediterranean Sea](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mediterranean_Sea) to the south, and [Asia](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asia) to the east. Europe, in particular [ancient Greece](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Greece) and [ancient Rome](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Rome), was the birthplace of [Western civilisation](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_civilization).

United Kingdom

: The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, is an island nation in north-western Europe. England – birthplace of Shakespeare and The Beatles – is home to the capital, London. England is also site of Neolithic Stonehenge, Bath’s Roman spa and centuries-old universities at Oxford and Cambridge.

France: France, in Western Europe, encompasses medieval cities, alpine villages and Mediterranean beaches. Paris, its capital, is famed for its fashion houses, classical art museums including the Louvre and monuments like the Eiffel Tower. The country is also renowned for its wines and sophisticated cuisine.

Italy: Italy has left a powerful mark on Western culture and cuisine. Its capital, Rome, is home to the Vatican as well as landmark art and ancient ruins. Other major cities include Florence, with Renaissance masterpieces such as Michelangelo’s "David" and Brunelleschi's Duomo; Venice, the city of canals; and Milan, Italy’s fashion capital.

Germany: Germany is a Western European country with a landscape of forests, rivers, mountain ranges and North Sea beaches. It has over 2 millennia of history. Berlin, its capital, is home to art and nightlife scenes, the Brandenburg Gate and many sites relating to WWII. Munich is known for its Oktoberfest and beer halls, including the 16th-century Hofbräuhaus.