



FRANCE

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Facts about France

- Official Name: French Republic
- Population: Around 67 million
- Capital: Paris
- Borders: France, Switzerland, Austria
- Currency: Euro
- Language: French
- Major Mountains: Alps, Pyrenees & Massif Central
- Major Rivers: Seine, Rhine & Rhone

Map of France

France is the largest country in Western Europe. It's borders include Germany, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland.



Famous French Landmarks

French Riviera

Southeast France's Mediterranean coast is known as the French Riviera and has many beautiful beaches



Arc de Triomphe

The Arc de Triomphe in Paris was built to honour those who fought and died for France in the Napoleonic Wars and French Revolution.



Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is 320 metres (1050 feet) in height and is made of iron and weighs around 10000 tonnes.

It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel and was built in 1889.



Palace of Versailles

The Palace of Versailles was built in 1624. The Hall of Mirrors inside the palace has 357 mirrors.

The treaty that ended World War 1, the treaty of Versailles, was signed in the palace.



FAMOUS FRENCH FOOD

Crepe

French pancakes are delicious
especially with chocolate sauce!



Baguette

French bread can be long and thin. It is made mainly out of white wheat flour and there are many different type of Baguette. I like to have ham in my Baguette.



Pain au chocolat

Bread with pieces of chocolate in the middle, French people like eating it for their breakfast!

