



France



Where is France?

France is a country in Europe that is bordered by eight other countries. The six main countries are: Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Italy, Belgium and Spain. You can travel to France on a plane, boat or by train through the Channel Tunnel.



Climate

Like most of Europe, France is north of the tropics therefore it has a temperate climate. In many parts of the country, it is typically mild and pleasant. Mostly, summers are warm, and winters are not too cold. The hottest months to visit France are July and August as temperatures can be as high as 30 degrees. As well as sunny days, France also has rainy days, especially in spring and autumn. Lots of rain falls in December, but it can be very rainy in May and July too.



Why visit France?

France is a fun place to visit because there are so many exciting things to see and do! Most people visit Paris to see the Eiffel Tower, but there is plenty to do across the country. When you visit France, you can also enjoy delicious food like croissants and cheese. Many tourists visit famous places like the beaches in the south and the castles in the countryside. As well as seeing these amazing sights, you can meet friendly people living in the beautiful villages of Colmar and Arles.

France's capital city

The capital city of France is Paris, which is a fantastic city with many famous landmarks! Many people visit the Eiffel Tower because of its famous history. When you are in Paris, you can also see the Arc de Triomphe, or you can explore Notre Dame Cathedral. Before you leave, make sure to visit the Louvre Museum, where you can see the Mona Lisa. After seeing all these amazing places, you can relax by the River Seine. While you are there, you might enjoy a boat ride. Paris is an exciting city, so you will have a great adventure!

Fun facts:

- The Paris Metro is the world's first underground train system.
- France is famous for fashion.
- The hot air balloon was invented in France!