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## Europe

Europe is a continent. It is the second smallest continent in the world and is made up of 44 countries.

How many countries and capital cities can you remember?



## Poland

Poland is a country in Europe. It's bordered by Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Russia. The Baltic Sea is to the north of the country.

Warsaw is the capital city and is near the middle of Poland on both sides of the Vistula river, and about 225 miles from the Baltic Sea. It is about 100m above sea level.

### Why visit Poland?

There are many historical localities including medieval castles, underground churches and Auschwitz.

City breaks to Warsaw and Krakow are full of culture including museums.

There are many natural landscapes including beaches, mountains and woodlands.

## Glossary

**capital city** The city where the government of a country functions.

**coast** Where the land meets the sea.

**continent** A continuous expanse of land – Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica.

**country** A political state which is controlled.

**Europe** A continent located in the northern hemisphere, including UK, France, Poland, Spain, Germany, among other countries.

**human features** Features created by humans.

**locality** The position or site of something.

**physical features** Features that occur naturally.

**rural** In the countryside.

**urban** A built-up area (town or city).