

# Introduction to Europe



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Where is  
Europe?









# Parameters of Europe

NW – Iceland

East – Ural Mtns, Russia

SW – Strait of Gibraltar

SE – Splits country of Turkey



**ICELAND**

**URAL MTNS**

**Turkey**

**Strait of Gibraltar**

**Europe**

- International Boundary
- River
- ★ National Capital
- City or Town

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# Europe Basics...

Countries = 45

Population = 740 million

Size = 3.8 million square miles

Density = 195 people per sq. mile



# Geographical Highlights

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# 50+ Languages Spoken...can you name a few?



# Highest Point = Mt. Elbrus, Russia 18,510ft



Lowest Point = Caspian Sea  
Longest River = Volga  
Worlds Smallest Country = Vatican City  
Highest Life Expectancy in World = Andorra







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Volga River = 2,194 miles

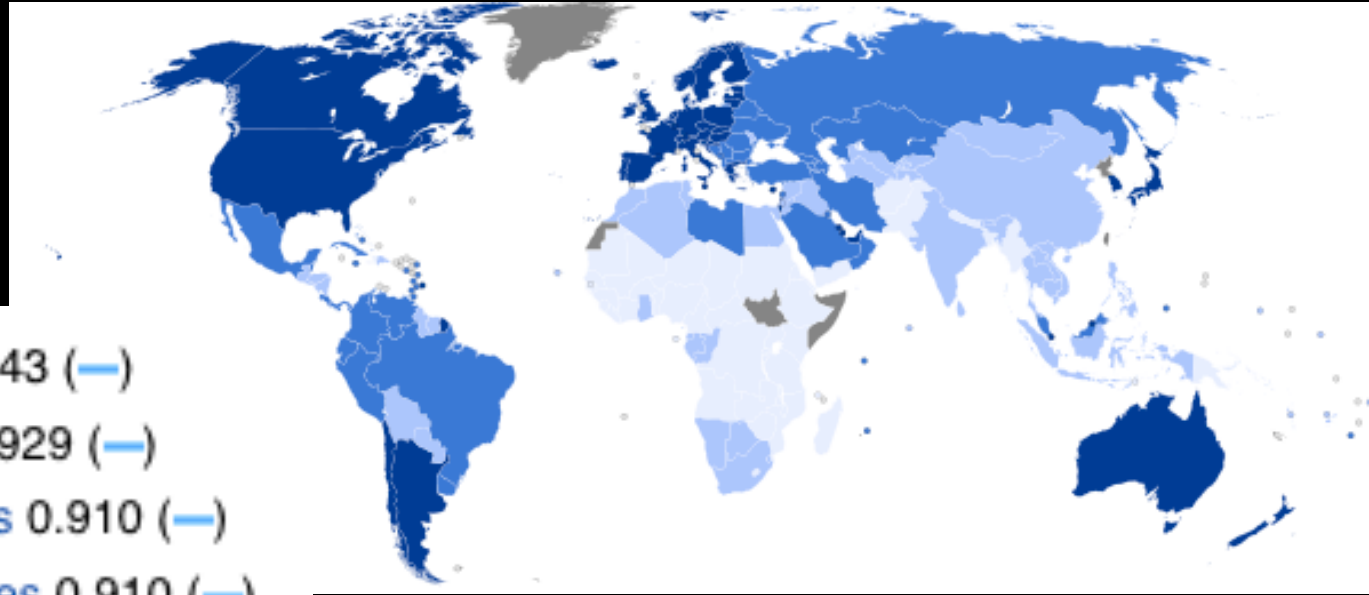
Andorra = 83 years avg.

Caspian Sea = 92 ft below sea level

Vatican City = .17 square miles



# In CONTRAST to Africa



1.  Norway 0.943 (—)
2.  Australia 0.929 (—)
3.  Netherlands 0.910 (—)
4.  United States 0.910 (—)
5.  New Zealand 0.908 (—)
6.  Canada 0.908 (—)
7.  Ireland 0.908 (—)
8.  Liechtenstein 0.905 (—)
9.  Germany 0.905 (—)
10.  Sweden 0.904 (—)

Home to MOST Livable Country on Earth & 5 out of TOP 10 based on Human Development Index (HDI)