

Europe

1. Home to a hill fortress called the Acropolis and a temple called the Parthenon, this city was an ancient center of learning and the arts. This city is now the capital of its country. What city is this, sitting near the coast of the Aegean Sea?
2. This sea surrounds the Aland Islands, an archipelago that belongs to Finland. It's also bordered by countries like Lithuania, Poland, and Germany. What sea is this, connected to the Atlantic Ocean?
3. This city sits on the Bosphorus, a narrow strait separating Europe from Asia. It is home to the Hagia Sophia, a building that has been a church, a mosque, and a museum. What's the name of this city, Europe's biggest, that was called Byzantium and Constantinople in the past?
4. Built near the Roman Forum, this building was started by the emperor Vespasian. It was used in the past to host gladiator fights, animal hunts, and theater performances. What is the name of this giant amphitheater in Rome?
5. These features were formed when moving glaciers cut into rocky coastline and the resulting valleys fill with water. They're most famous in Norway, but can also be found in Iceland and Russia. What are these features?
6. Starting in Germany's Black Forest, this river flows through ten countries. This river is an important source of drinking water for people living along it. What river is this, passing through cities like Belgrade and Vienna?
7. This mountain range separates Iberia from the rest of Europe. People living in these mountains speak many languages, like Spanish, French, Basque, and Catalan. What is this mountain range, home to the tiny country of Andorra?

8. People living in this country speak a unique language, once brought by nomads from the Ural Mountains called the Magyars. This country borders Austria and Serbia, and has its capital at Budapest. What country is this?

9. This giant building is actually a group of palaces, built by medieval Muslim rulers in Spain. Its name comes from the Arabic word meaning “red,” describing this palace’s color. What’s the name of this famous palace in the city of Granada?

10. Sitting just to the west of Italy’s “toe,” this island is separated from the mainland by the Strait of Messina. The highest point on this island is a very active volcano called Mount Etna. What island is this?

11. This mountain range includes high peaks like the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc. Spanning central Europe, these mountains pass through countries like Austria, Switzerland, and France. What’s the name of this mountain range?

12. The Brandenburg Gate, built by King Frederick William II, can be found in this large city. Until the 1990s, this city was split into “East” and “West” by a wall named for this city. What’s this city in eastern Germany, its country’s capital?

13. This sea includes many smaller seas like the Aegean and the Adriatic. Barcelona, Marseille, and Genoa are all cities on this sea’s coast. What’s the name of this sea, joining the Atlantic Ocean at the Strait of Gibraltar?

1. Athens
2. Baltic Sea
3. Istanbul
4. Colosseum
5. Fjords
6. Danube River
7. Pyrenees
8. Hungary
9. Alhambra
10. Sicily
11. Alps
12. Berlin
13. Mediterranean Sea