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## Paris



France is the world's most popular tourist destination boasting dozens of major tourist attractions, like Paris, Cote d'Azur (the French Riviera), Euro Disney, the Atlantic beaches, the winter sport resorts of the Alps, the Castles of Loire Valley, Brittany, Normandy: Mont Saint Michel. The country is renowned for its gastronomy (particularly wines and cheeses), history, culture and fashion.



### Currency

Euro (EUR)

### Location

France is a country located in Western Europe. Clockwise from the north, France borders Belgium and Luxembourg to the northeast, Germany and Switzerland to the east, Italy to the south-east and Spain to the south-west, across the Pyrenees mountain range. The Mediterranean Sea lies to the south of France, with the Principality of Monaco forming a small

enclave. To the west, France has a long Atlantic Ocean coastline, while to the north lies the English Channel, across which lies the last of France's neighbors, England.

## **Climate**

A temperate climate in the north; northeastern areas have a more continental climate with warm summers and colder winters. Rainfall is distributed throughout the year with some snow likely in winter. The Jura Mountains have an alpine climate. Lorraine, sheltered by bordering hills, has a relatively mild climate. Mediterranean climate in the south; mountains are cooler with heavy snow in winter.

## **Flying Time**

Flying time from Muscat: 8 Hours 05 Minutes

## **Time Difference**

GMT +2 Hours

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