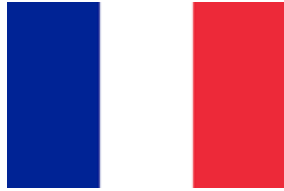


# France \*



Capital City: Paris

Population: 67 million

Language: French

Currency: Euro

France shares borders with Belgium to the North East, Germany and Luxemburg in the East as well as with Switzerland and Italy to the South East. It shares a border with Spain in the South-West

bonjour - good day  
salut - hello  
merci - thank you  
je m'appelle... - my name is....  
bon appétit! - enjoy your meal!



The Pyrenées, a mountain range in the South of France, form a natural border between Spain and France. The highest mountain in France is Mont Blanc. It is 4,810 m/15780 ft high!



Eiffel Tower in Paris



The Loire is the longest river in France. It is 1012 km! You can go on a river cruise on a boat.



Baguette



Crepes



Escargots (snails)



Arc de Triomphe – a monument in Paris



Louvre – a museum in Paris