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| Physical Feature | Notes |
| Rhine River |  |
| Danube River |  |
| AlpsMountains |  |
| PyreneesMountains |  |
| Ural Mountains |  |
| English Channel |  |
| Iberian Peninsula |  |
| Scandinavian Peninsula |  |
| Mediterranean Sea |  |
| European Plain |  |



Physical Features Notes

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| Physical Features | Notes |
| Danube River | * 2nd longest river in Europe
* Used for shipping across continent
* Flows east to west from Germany to Black Sea
* Flows through/forms border of 10 countries
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| Rhine River | * Starts in Swiss Alps
* Flows NW to North Sea
* Used for shipping
* Major influence on history and economics of Europe
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| English Channel | * Narrow sea between Great Britain and France
* Chunnel: Underground rail tunnel used for transportation; opened 1994
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| Mediterranean Sea | * World’s largest inland sea
* Located between Europe, Africa, & Asia
* Region around it has dry, warm climate
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| Alps | * South-central Europe
* Located in France, Italy, Switzerland and Austria
* Snowmelt supplies water to many rivers
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| Pyrenees | * Mountain range between France and Spain
* Mostly in Spain
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| Ural Mountains | * Located in western Russia
* Forms border between Europe and Asia
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| Iberian Peninsula | * Located southwest Europe
* Contains Spain and Portugal
* Separated from rest of Europe by Pyrenees
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| Scandinavian Peninsula | * Located in northern Europe in Norway and Sweden
* Mountainous region bordered on north by Barents Sea, part of Arctic Ocean
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