



European Countries

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about European countries.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- 900 Wor Europe Culture Grams: Provides cultural and geographic information about all European countries. Includes population, cooking, clothing, recreation, and more.

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Lands and Peoples* (Vol. 3 & 4): Includes a wealth of information on the geography, history, and economy of the countries of the world with insights into the lives of the people of these countries, their lifestyles, their beliefs, their work, and their play.
- National Geographic, <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/places/continents>
- Iowa AEA Online, <http://www.iowaaeaonline.org>
- Nettekter, <http://school.nettrekker.com>
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Reference Background

- People and Places
- Atlas of the World
- World Book Encyclopedia (1999)

Resources

Books

- 910.2 You *Cities of the World 3: European and Mediterranean Middle East* (1982)
- 947 Mos *Eastern European and the Post-Soviet Republics: The Culture, Geographical Setting, and Historical Background of 34 Eastern European Peoples*, by Joyce Moss (1993)
- 910.4 Fod *Fodor's 92 Europe* (1991)
- 641.3 Men *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats*, by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio (2005)
- 641 Cultural cookbooks

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Europe
- Name of your country

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Europe
- Name of your country

Call Number

- 941-949 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCO: Student Research Center (Country Reports)

Library catalogs

- North Polk Jr/Sr. High School (Alexandria)
- Ankeny Kirkendall Library
- Polk City Community Library

Web Pages and Web Portals

- Tag Galaxy
www.taggalaxy.com
- World Book Online (use the Explore Countries)
www.iowaaeaonline.org
Username: northpolk2
Password: aea11
- Central Intelligence Agency: The World Factbook
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>
- Internet Public Library
www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/cquest/europe/europe.html
- The Lonely Planet
www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations
- Visual Geography
www.visualgeography.com
- World Atlas Travel
<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/eu.htm>

Multimedia Resources

- DE Streaming: watch videos about your country
www.iowaaeaonline.org
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Password: aea11