

Spain

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Recently, over 1,66,000 people were evacuated in France and Spain as unprecedented forest fires raged near Madrid and Bordeaux.

About Spain

- **Location:** It is located on **the Iberian Peninsula in southwestern Europe**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It shares its borders with **Portugal** (to the west), **France and Andorra** (to the northeast), and the **British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar** (to the south).
- **Maritime borders:** It is bounded by the **Mediterranean Sea** (to the southeast and east), the **Bay of Biscay** (to the north), and the **Atlantic Ocean** (to the northwest and southwest).
- **Capital City:** Madrid

Geographical Features of Spain

- **Mountain ranges:** The **Pyrenees Mountains** form a natural barrier between Spain and France.

- **Plateaus:** The Meseta Central is a vast interior plateau, dominating the central part of Spain.
- **Rivers:** Spain is traversed by important rivers such as:
 - **Ebro River** – flows into the Mediterranean.
 - **Tagus River** – shared with Portugal.
- **Desert feature:** Spain hosts the **Tabernas Desert** in Andalusia, recognized as the only true desert in mainland Europe.
- **Natural Resources:** It mainly consists of copper, fluorspar, gypsum, iron ore, kaolin, lead, magnesite, mercury, pyrites, sepiolite, tungsten, uranium, and zinc.

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