

Key Facts About France

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The Prime Minister of India landed in France's Nice, where he is set to hold talks with the French President.

About France

- **Location:** It is a country located in **North Western Europe**.
- **Bordering countries:** It is bordered by 7 countries: **Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Andorra**.
- **Water bodies:** It is bounded by the **Bay of Biscay** (North Atlantic Ocean) in the west; by the **English Channel** in the northwest and by the **Mediterranean Sea** in the south.
- It has **5 overseas regions namely:** Guadeloupe, Guyane (French Guiana), La Réunion (Réunion), Martinique and Mayotte.
- **Capital City:** Paris.

Geographical Features of France

- **Climate:** The climate in mainland France is **temperate**, with quite significant regional differences.
- **Major Rivers:** Loire (drains into Atlantic ocean), Seine (drains into English channel).
- **Major Mountains:** Alps (southern France), Jura Mountains (north of Alps), Pyrenees (forms border with Spain).
- **Natural Resources:** It consists of Coal, iron ore, bauxite, zinc, uranium, antimony, arsenic, potash, feldspar, fluorspar, gypsum.

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