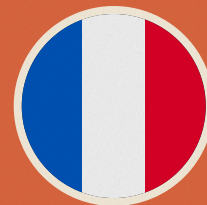


FRANCE

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EINEL

FRANCE AS A SUPERHERO

● EINEL'S POWERS

POPULATION		66,7 M hab.	POP. GROWTH		2,99 %
AREA		547,6 K km²	DENSITY		122 hab/km²
WEALTH		49,0 K \$/hab	LITERACY		99 %
LARGEST CITY		Paris	URBAN POP.		83 %
LIFE EXPECT.		83,7 años	MEDIAN AGE		42,5 años
HIGHEST PEAK		Mont Blanc	LARGEST RIVER		Loire
RAINFALL		867 mm/m²			

LANGUAGES

French

CURRENCY

Euro

GOVERNMENT

Semi-presidential
system

RELIGION

Christianity,
Catholicism

DEMONYM

French

● WHAT DEFINES FRANCE

The Republic

HISTORY

France identifies with the republican values of liberty, equality, and fraternity. Citizenship, secularism, and public institutions are part of its contemporary political identity.

Wine

CUISINE

French wine connects agriculture, gastronomy, and territory. Regions such as Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Champagne have developed internationally recognized winemaking traditions, making it a symbol of quality and cultural heritage.

The Bakery

CUISINE

The bakery is an essential part of daily French life. Baguettes, croissants, and the ritual of buying bread represent shared customs, local commerce, and traditions passed down through generations.

Regions of France

CULTURE

Beyond Paris, France brings together regions with their own unique landscapes, accents, cuisines, and traditions. This regional diversity enriches its identity and reflects different ways of living and understanding the country.

The French Revolution

HISTORY

The Revolution of 1789 ended absolute monarchy and spread ideas of citizenship, legal equality, and popular sovereignty. Its influence transformed France and shaped world political history.

French Art

CULTURE

France has exerted a lasting influence on painting, literature, architecture, and the decorative arts. Its movements, artists, and cultural institutions have contributed decisively to international artistic heritage.

● PLACES TO EXPLORE

Paris

9.381.921 pop.

Paris is the capital of France and one of the most influential cities in the world. The Seine River runs through its historic center, surrounded by landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and Notre-Dame Cathedral. For centuries, it has been a benchmark for art, literature, science, and politics. Its neighborhoods combine grand avenues, historic squares, and a vibrant cultural life.

Lyon

1.202.985 pop.

Lyon is located between the Rhône and Saône rivers and preserves an extraordinary Renaissance historic center. Founded by the Romans as Lugdunum, it was an important commercial and cultural hub. Its traboules—passages running through buildings—connect courtyards and ancient streets. The city is also famous for its gastronomy and its role in the history of cinema.

Lille

893.282 pop.

Lille is situated in northern France, near Belgium, reflecting a blend of French and Flemish influences. Its old town stands out for its colorful facades, ornate roofs, and the Grand-Place. Historically an important commercial and textile center, today it is a vibrant university and cultural city known for its markets, museums, and lively urban atmosphere.

Carcassonne

46.080 pop.

Carcassonne is a city in southern France famous for its stunning medieval citadel, surrounded by double walls and defensive towers. Its narrow streets make visitors feel like they've stepped into the Middle Ages. The fortress was important for controlling strategic routes and witnessed episodes related to medieval religious conflicts. Restored in the 19th century, it is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

● GEOGRAPHY OF FRANCE

Alps and Pyrenees

The Alps and the Pyrenees are the two major mountain ranges that define part of France's borders, yet they feature distinct landscapes. The Alps, to the east, are known for their very high peaks, glaciers, and deep valleys; Mont Blanc is located here. The Pyrenees, to the south, form a natural barrier between France and Spain, featuring rugged ridges, forests, and isolated valleys.

The Massif Central

The Massif Central is an extensive mountainous region in south-central France, made up of ancient volcanoes, plateaus, and deep valleys. Its landscapes alternate between meadows, forests, and rounded peaks, such as those of the Monts du Cantal. Less elevated than the Alps, it preserves a rural identity marked by small villages, livestock farming, and areas of great natural beauty.

Great Plains and Basins of France

The great French plains and basins, especially the Paris Basin, form vast areas of fertile land and gentle relief. Crossed by rivers such as the Seine and the Loire, they have favored agriculture, communications, and the growth of cities. Their landscapes of fields, valleys, and low hills contrast with the mountains in the south and east of the country.

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