

## Continents

Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America).



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### Europe

[Europe Ear-rupts](#)

- Westernmost peninsula of Eurasia
- Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the West and Arctic Ocean to the North
- World's second smallest continent by surface area
- Contain approximately 50 countries

### Asia

[Asia Aces](#)

The world's largest and most populous continent

- A population nearing 4.3 billion
- 60% of the world's population
- population quadrupled in size during the 20th century

### Australia

[Australia Aus-stroid](#)

Situated between the Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean

-The smallest continent

-population of 23 million is mostly concentrated in the eastern states

-6th largest country, with the commonwealth of Australia occupying entire continent

### **Antartica**

Antarctica Ant-arc-tick

-The southernmost continent

-The fifth largest continent

-asymmetrically centered on South Pole

-Surrounded by the Southern Ocean

-Roughly 95% is covered by an ice cap

-On average, the coldest and driest continent on Earth

### **Africa**

African Afro-cat

-Located between the Atlantic Ocean and Indian Ocean

-The second largest continent

-Hosts the second largest population

-population of approximately 1 billion

-The hottest continent on Earth

### **South America**

South America South A-Maracas

-Bordered by Pacific Ocean to West and Atlantic Ocean to East

-Fourth largest continent

- Most biodiverse continent on planet

- Hosts world's largest rainforest, the Amazon Rainforest

### **North America**

[North America](#) [North A-Maracas](#)

- Contains approximately 529 million people

- Third largest continent

- Most of the land area is dominated by Canada, United States, and Mexico