

**Rivers deep, mountains high**



Use this table to help record your research about rivers and mountains.

River name	Countries it flows through	Where is its source?	What are its uses?

Mountain Range	Countries they are in	Highest peak?	Other information

**Mountains & Rivers master list**

**1. Mountains**

**Alps**



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High Peak: Mont Blanc (4810m)

**Apennines**



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High Peak: Corno Grande (2912m)

**Scandinavian Mountains**



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High Peak: Galdhøpiggen (2469m)

## Balkan Mountains



High Peak: Botev Peak (2376m)

## Carpathian Mountains



High Peak: Gerlachovský štít (2655m)

## Caucasus Mountains



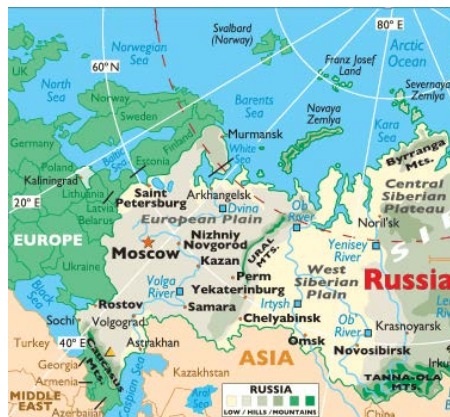
High Peak: Mount Elbrus (5,633m)

## Pyrenees



High Peak: Pico d'Aneto (3404m)

## Ural Mountains



High Peak: Mount Narodnaya (1895m)

## Massif Central



High Peak: Puy de Sancy (1885m)

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### Other information about mountains

#### Highest mountains by country

Rank	Country	Highest point	Height (m)	Height (ft)
14	Albania	Mount Korab	2,764	9,068
10	Andorra	Coma Pedrosa	2,942	9,652
7	Austria	Großglockner	3,798	12,461
6	Azerbaijan	Bazardüzü	4,466	14,652
39	Belarus	Dzyarzhynskaya Hara	345	1,132
36	Belgium	Signal de Botrange	694	2,277
23	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Maglić	2,386	7,828
11	Bulgaria	Musala	2,925	9,596
29	Croatia	Dinara	1,831	6,007
NA	Cyprus	Mount Olympus (Cyprus)	1,952	6,404
30	Czech Republic	Sněžka	1,603	5,259
45	Denmark	Møllehøj <sup>[1]</sup>	171	561
41	Estonia	Suur Munamägi	318	1,043
32	Finland	Halti	1,324	4,344
3	France	Mont Blanc <sup>[2][3]</sup>	4,810.45 <sup>[4]</sup>	15,782
2	Georgia	Shkhara	5,201	17,064
9	Germany	Zugspitze	2,962	9,718
12	Greece	Mount Olympus	2,919	9,577
34	Hungary	Kékes	1,014	3,327
25	Iceland	Hvannadalshnúkur	2,110	6,923
33	Ireland	Carrauntoohil	1,041	3,415
3	Italy	Mont Blanc <sup>[2][3]</sup>	4,810.45 <sup>[4]</sup>	15,782
16	Kosovo <sup>[5]</sup>	Djeravica	2,656	8,714
42	Latvia	Gaizinkalns	311.5	1,027
18	Liechtenstein	Vorder Grauspitz	2,599	8,527
43	Lithuania	Aukštojas Hill	294	965
37	Luxembourg	Kneiff	560	1,837
14	Macedonia	Mount Korab	2,764	9,068
44	Malta	Ta' Dmejrek	253	830
38	Moldova	Bălănești	430	1,411
46	Monaco	Chemin des Révoires	163	535
20	Montenegro	Zla Kolata	2,534	8,314
40	Netherlands	Vaalsberg <sup>[6]</sup>	321	1,053
22	Norway	Galdhøpiggen	2,469	8,100
21	Poland	Mount Rysy	2,499	8,199
24	Portugal	Mount Pico	2,351	7,713
19	Romania	Moldoveanu Peak	2,544	8,346
1	Russia	Mount Elbrus <sup>[7]</sup>	5,642	18,510
35	San Marino	Monte Titano	749	2,457
16	Serbia	Midžor	2,169	7,116
17	Slovakia	Gerlachovský štít	2,655	8,711
13	Slovenia	Triglav	2,864	9,396
8	Spain	Mulhacén <sup>[8]</sup>	3,479	11,414
26	Sweden	Kebnekaise	2,104	6,903
5	Switzerland	Monte Rosa	4,634	15,203
27	Ukraine	Hoverla	2,061	6,762
31	United Kingdom	Ben Nevis <sup>[9]</sup>	1,344	4,409
47	Vatican City	unnamed location	75	246
NA	Spain	Teide <sup>[8]</sup>	3,718	12,198
NA	Turkey	Mount Ararat (Ağrı Dağı) <sup>[10]</sup>	5,137	16,854

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### Notes:

1. Gunnbjørn Fjeld, located on Greenland an Atlantic island that is part of North America, with its (approximately) 3,700 meters (12,139 feet) is the highest point of the Kingdom of Denmark; while it is not a European mountain, it is the highest peak of a country that is partly in Europe.
2. Mont Blanc is the highest point in Western Europe
3. Official French and Italian maps are not in agreement about the local course of the international border; if Mont Blanc is not regarded as being in Italy, the highest peak would be Monte Bianco de Courmayeur (4,748 m)
4. Mont Blanc shrinks by 45cm in two years
5. Djeravica (2,656m) is in Kosovo, whose 2008 declaration of independence has been partially recognised but has not achieved recognition by Serbia or full UN recognition.
6. Saba in the Caribbean is a part of the Netherlands and has an 877m mountain
7. Mount Elbrus is highest point both of Russia and of Europe
8. Teide, located in the Canary Islands off of the African coast, is the highest point of Spain; while it is not a European mountain, it is the highest peak of a country that is partly in Europe.
9. The highest point on United Kingdom domestic territory is Ben Nevis, 1,344 m. The highest point on UK overseas territory is Mount Paget, 2,934 m, on South Georgia (claimed by Argentina). Antarctic territorial claims, whose precise validity is unclear, are not listed here.
10. Mount Ararat is located in the Asian part of Turkey; while it is not a European mountain, it is the highest peak of a country that is partly in Europe.



## 2. Rivers



**DANUBE:** Beginning in the Black Forest region of Germany, it flows across central Europe and the countries of Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Yugoslavia. It then forms the border between Romania and Bulgaria, turning north across Romania to eventually end in the Black Sea.

It's (1,771 miles) (2,850 km) in length, and one of the most significant commercial waterways on the continent.

**DNIEPER:** Rising in the south-western part of the Russian Federation, it flows generally south through Belarus, then southeast through Ukraine, ending in the Black Sea. Overall it's (1,420 miles) (2,285 km) in length.

**DON:** Beginning in the south-western Russian Federation, to the south of Moscow, it flows south-easterly towards the Volga, then turns abruptly west, ending in the Sea of Azov. Overall it's (1,224 miles) (1,969 km) in length.

**ELBE:** Rising in the rugged mountains of the eastern Czech Republic, it flows west and north through south-central Poland, eventually emptying into the Baltic Sea. It's (567 miles) (912 km) in length.

**LOIRE:** Recognized as the longest river in France, the navigable Loire begins in the foothills of the Massif Central, then flows north and west across the heartland of France, finally ending in the Bay of Biscay. It's (634 miles) (1,020 km) in length.

**ODER:** Rising in the rugged mountains of the eastern Czech Republic, it flows west and north through south-central Poland, eventually emptying into the Baltic Sea. It's (567 miles) (912 km) in length.

**PO:** Italy's longest river begins in the upper reaches of the Alps, flowing west to east across northern Italy, ending in the Adriatic Sea. It's (405 miles) (652 km) in length.

**RHINE:** Forming in the mountains of south-eastern Switzerland, this legendary river flows west, forming Switzerland's north-eastern border with Germany, then runs directly north through western Germany forming part of that country's border with France, then finally dissecting the Netherlands and ending in the North Sea.

Numerous tributaries and branches run in all directions, and in overall length is (820 miles) (1,319 km).

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**RHONE:** Begin high in the Swiss Alps, this fast moving river flows into the eastern end of Lake Geneva, then south through south-eastern France, emptying into the Mediterranean Sea.

Small branches run in all directions, and in overall length, it's (300 miles) (485 km).

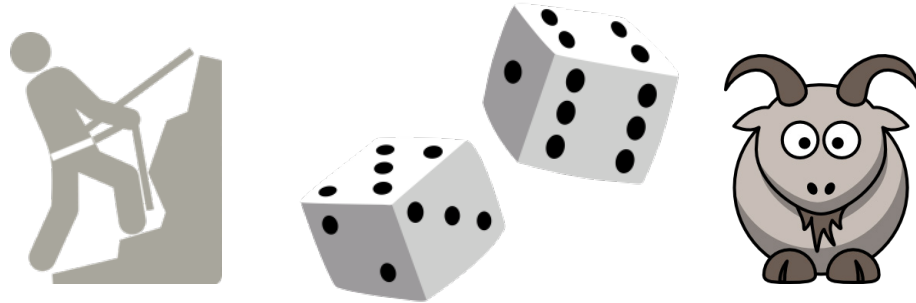
**SHANNON:** Rising in north-western Ireland, it flows south through a series of lakes, then turns west to eventually empty into the Atlantic Ocean. It is 230 miles (370 km) in length.

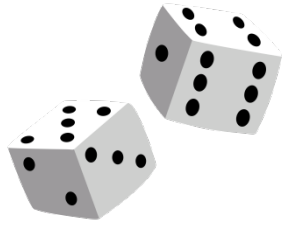
**TAGUS:** The Tagus River rises in the central highlands of Spain, flowing southwest across Portugal, then south to Lisbon and the Atlantic Ocean. It is 626 miles (1,007 km) in length.

**VOLGA:** The Volga is the largest river in European Russia in terms of length, discharge, and watershed. It flows through central Russia, and is widely viewed as the national river of Russia. It's 3,692 km (2,294 mi) long.



Play the Mountains and Rivers game!





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