

Did you know that...

A bunch of curiosities about European countries

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Finland

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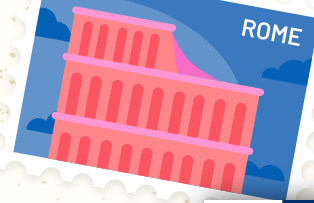
In 2020 Finland was named the world`s happiest country.

Finns are the world`s biggest coffe drinkers.

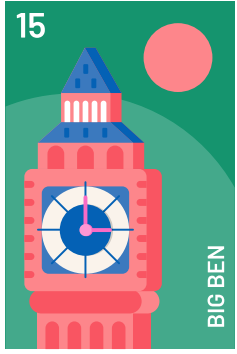
Most Finnish children have two birthday parties, one for friends, one for family.

74% of the country is forested (that`s an area larger than the UK or Italy!).

The popular game Angry Birds has its origins in Finland.



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Denmark

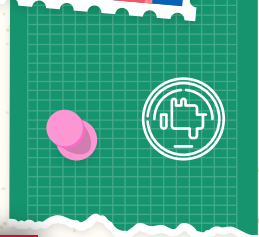
did you know that..

- ❖ Denmark has the oldest flag in the world, first acknowledged in 1219
- ❖ They don't have any mountains! And they often travel around by bike.
- ❖ Denmark is home to the world's oldest amusement park, Bakken.
- ❖ The world-famous Lego brick was invented by a Dane in 1949.
- ❖ There is an unofficial Danish law for "No one is better than the other"



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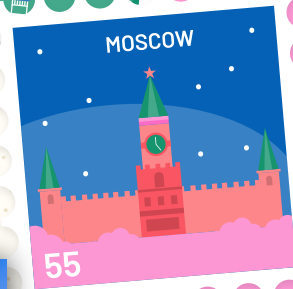


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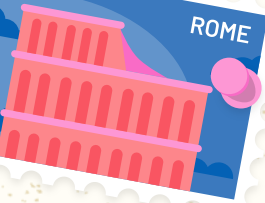
- ❖ Romania has a Merry Cemetery!
- ❖ They have the world's second largest administrative building – The Palace of the Parliament.
- ❖ Romania has the Europe's first electrified castle – Peles Castle.
- ❖ There you can find one of the world's largest outdoor museums – Astra Museum.

Romania



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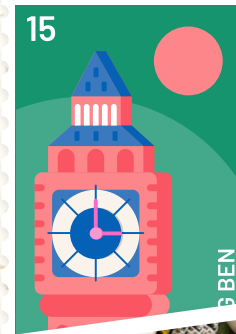




The Netherlands

did you know that...

- The Netherlands has the highest population density in Europe.
- It's the sixth happiest country in the world.
- The Dutch are the healthiest in the world when it comes to diet.
- There are more bicycles in the Netherlands than people.
- The Dutch turned carrots orange, because for centuries they were white, yellow or purple.
- Tulips aren't actually native to the Netherlands.

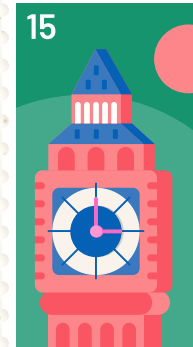
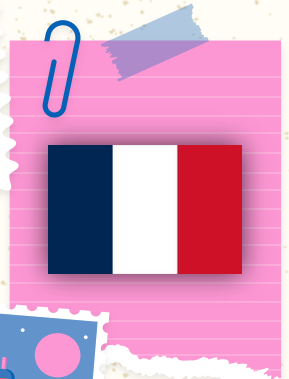
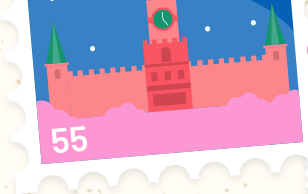


France



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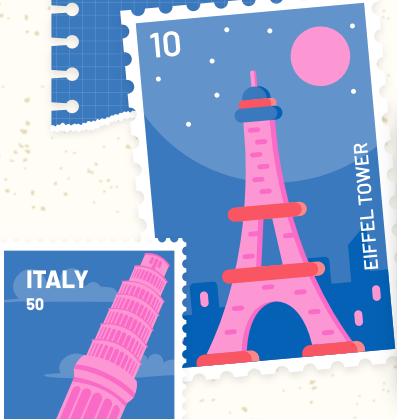
- France is the world's most popular tourist destination.
- The national motto is "*Liberté, égalité, fraternité*".
- The Louvre is the most visited museum in the world.
- France produced the most expensive bottle of wine in the world.
- The tradition of wearing a white dress as a bride originated in France in 1499.
- France is sometimes called the hexagon.



Latvia

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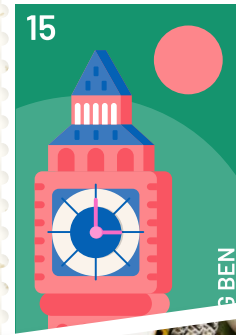
- Latvia has tons of beaches – almost 500 km of coast.
- Latvians love to sing, they have over 1 million folk songs.
- A Latvian man called Jacob Davis invented denim in 1871.
- Latvia has almost 20 hours of daylight at midsummer.
- Ventas Rumba is the wildest waterfall in Europe.



Serbia

did you know that...

- One-fifth of the ancient rulers of Rome were born on what is now Serbian soil.
- The language of Serbia was used during the Ottoman Empire as an official language.
- The world's first vampire? Do you think it's Dracula? Wrong! The first vampire was Peter Blagojevic, from Serbia.
- The Danube runs through Serbia and is the longest river in the country.
- If someone shakes your hand, it is vital to make eye contact as a good-will gesture.



Spain

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Once a year, every August, Spain hosts an exciting festival, La Tomatina.

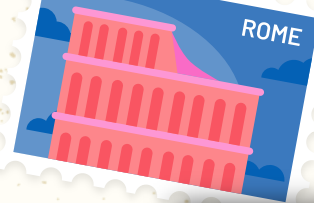
Spanish is the second most widely spoken language globally (after Mandarin) if we count native speakers.



Spain has hosted the Olympic games only once, the Summer Olympic Games in 1992, in Barcelona.

Spain is the world's largest olive oil producer, producing around 40% of the world's total amount of olive oil.

The National Animal is the Bull.



Thanks!

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