

Continents

Europe

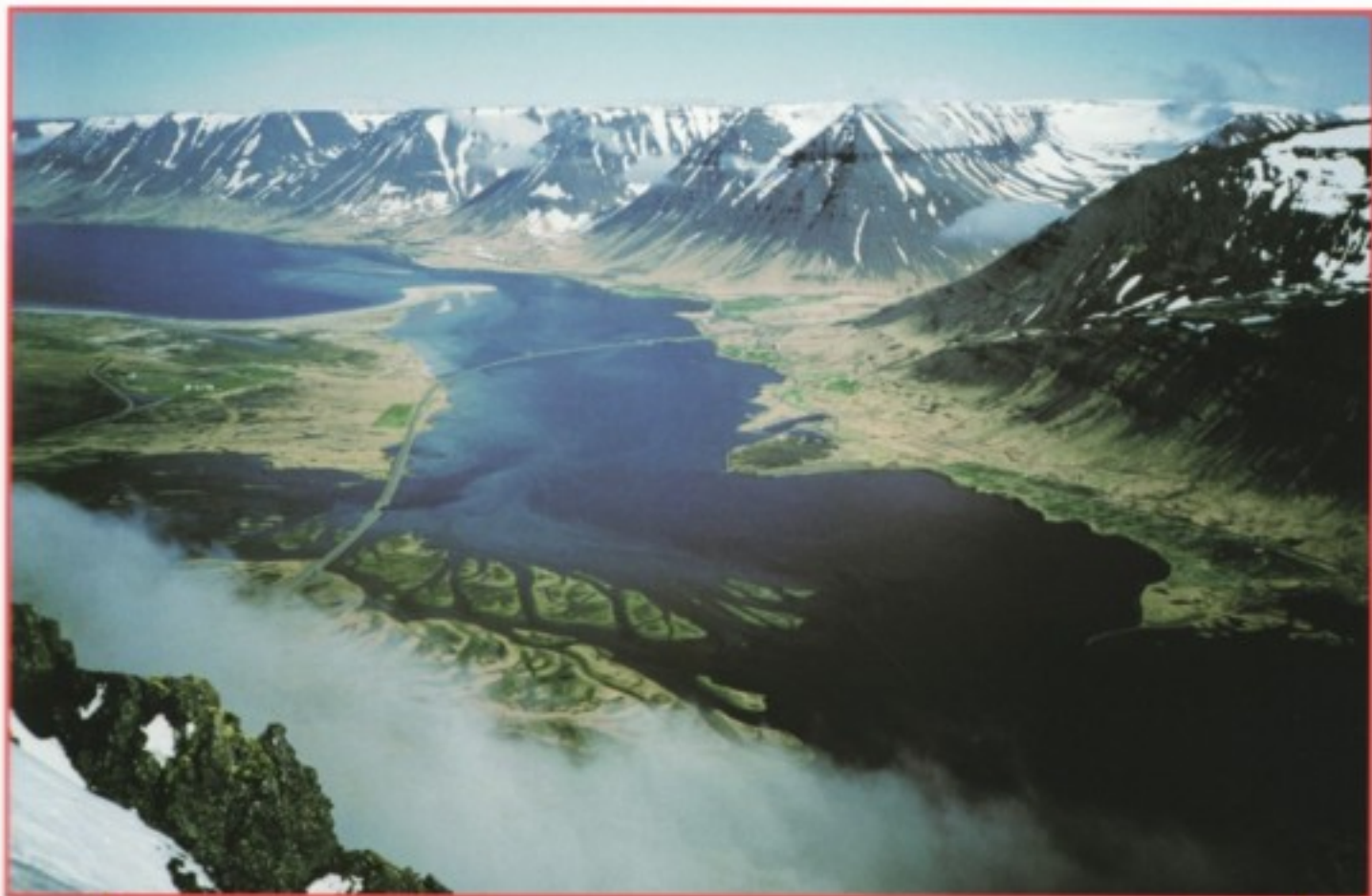


Where Is Europe?



A continent is a very large area of land. There are seven continents. Europe is one of the smallest. To the north is the Arctic Ocean. The Atlantic Ocean is to the west. The Mediterranean Sea separates southern Europe from Africa.

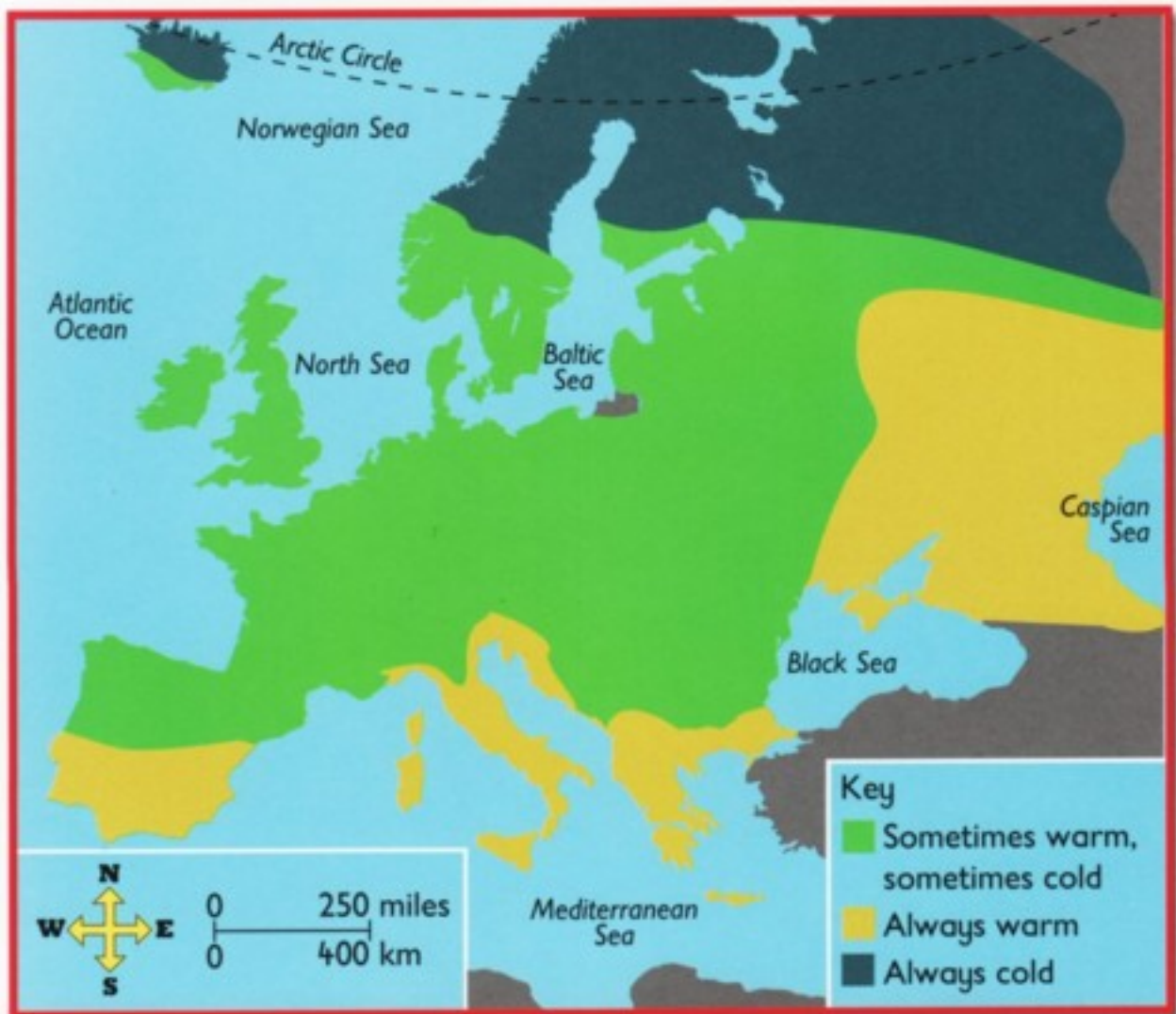
To the east of Europe is Asia. Asia is a very large continent. The continent of Europe includes many **islands**. Most of these are very small and belong to larger countries. Some, such as Iceland, are **independent** countries. This means they do not belong to another country.



▲ *The island of Iceland is an independent European country.*

Weather

Europe has many **climates**. A climate is the type of weather a place has. Land north of the **Arctic Circle** is always covered in ice. Countries in the south of Europe have warmer weather. It is warm and wet in winter. It is hot and dry in summer.



Europe

- Do reindeer live in Europe?
- What is the longest river in Europe?
- How many languages are spoken in Europe?

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