

Presentation of France/ What to remember

France is the size of Texas

It's surrounded by many countries like Spain, Italy, Germany, Switzerland.

It has three major coasts : The Mediterranean coast is the most touristic, followed by the Atlantic Coast then comes the Channel Coast.

France has a lot of mountains but to ski, the highest are the Alps and the Pyenees.

There are 5 major rivers : The Seine, the Loire (longest) , The Rhône, The Garonne and the Rhine.

Corisca is an Island but it's France

France is divided into « collectivités territoriales » which have local political and economic powers

- The commune (city) : 36000
- The département 101
- The region 13

On top of this, there are local languages called « Patois » like Occitan in Bearn (Pau's region) or Basque.

Pau is a commune located in the Pyrennées-Atlantiques département, located in the Nouvelle Aquitaine region