

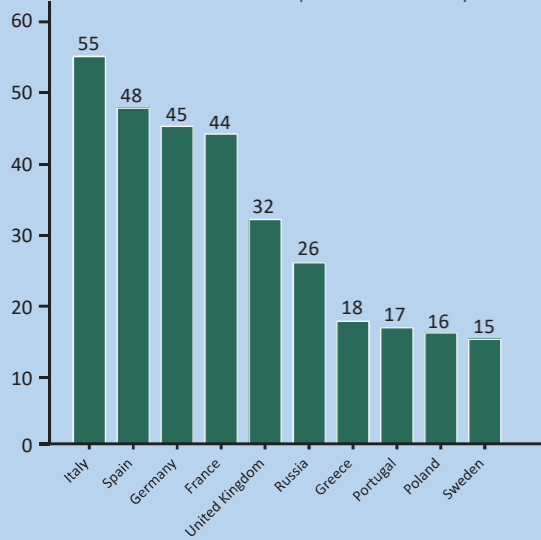
The TOP 10 popular sites in Europe

* The list is in no particular order

- Plitvice Lakes National Park - Croatia**
One of the most beautiful national parks in Europe, its allure includes 16 cascading lakes in crystal-clear shades of emerald and turquoise.
- The Acropolis - Greece**
The Acropolis boasts many ancient ruins, including an amphitheater, a temple to the goddess Athena, and the Parthenon, the most famous of all.
- Stonehenge - England**
Stonehenge is the most famous of any stone circle on Earth, and one of the most popular attractions in the United Kingdom.
- Giant's Causeway - Northern Ireland**
This site got its name from the 40,000 basalt columns that interlock to form what looks like Legos, or perhaps a walkway fit for a giant.
- Mont-Saint-Michel - France**
Set upon a rocky tidal island about two-thirds of a mile off the coast in Normandy, Mont-Saint-Michel is a Gothic-style abbey built between the 11th - 16th centuries.
- Mostar - Bosnia and Herzegovina**
The small historic village of Old Mostar is a photographer and nature lover's dream.
- Alhambra Palace - Spain**
A palace, castle, fortress, summer retreat and enclosed town all in one enchanting place, they're set atop two adjacent hills, forming the medieval part of Granada.
- Diocletian's Palace - Croatia**
Filled with Roman, Gothic and Renaissance architecture. It resembles a large citadel and was used by the emperor personally and as a military garrison.
- Cinque Terre - Italy**
Cinque Terre is made up of five especially picturesque fishing villages.
- Thingvellir National Park, Iceland**
Explore the scenic trails viewing gorgeous waterfalls, streams and pools, or dive at Silfra between the Eurasian and North American plates.

The TOP 10 countries with the most sites

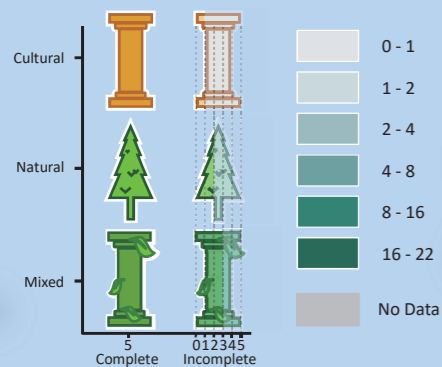
* All the cultural, natural and mixed sites are involved
* Shared sites will be counted multiple times for each country



The Number Of Sites

* Each complete symbol represents 5 sites

* The color of each country represents the number of sites per 1,000,000 people



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 Central Meridian: 20.0° E
 Standard Parallel 1: 45.0° N
 Standard Parallel 2: 60.0° N
 Data Source:
 UNESCO World Heritage List - UNESCO Website
 Top 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Europe - tripstodiscover.com
 World Borders Dataset - thematicmapping.org

