

OUR REGION: THE « HAUTS DE FRANCE »



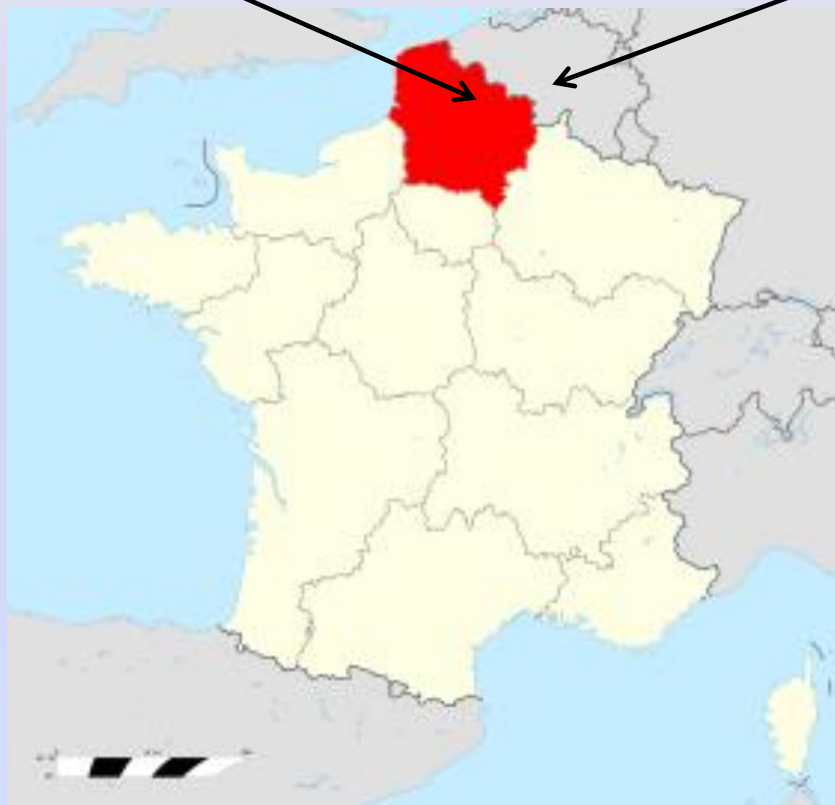
Région
Hauts-de-France

Why is it called the « Hauts de France » ?

Because it is situated at the top of France, up north, near the border with Belgium.

Hauts de France

Belgium



Its capital city is Lille.



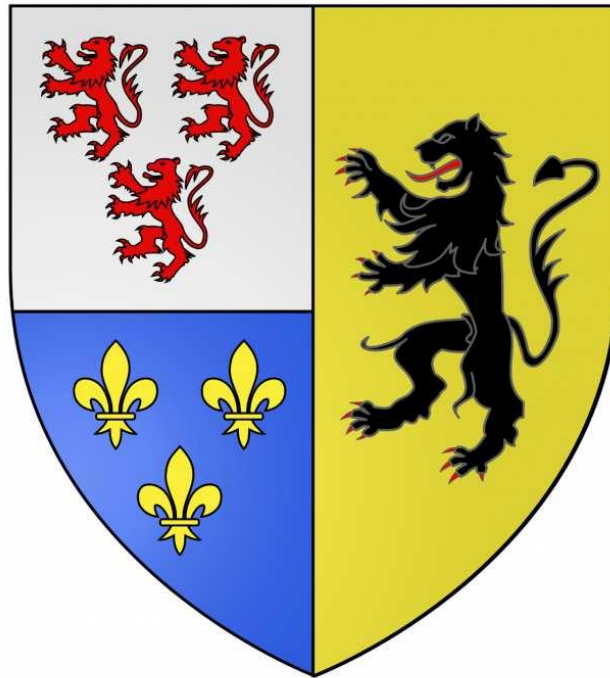
This is the main square of Lille...

With over six million inhabitants, it represents the third most populous region in France.



It offers a great variety of landscapes...

HAUTS DE FRANCE





**Sand dune landscape
near Dunkerque**

Wooded dunes near Dunkerque



The beach in Dunkerque



Cap Blanc Nez and Cap Gris Nez have beautiful cliffs facing Dover (England) on the other side of the sea.



The river Somme flows into the English Channel, forming a large bay, which is a protected nature reserve. So there are a lot of birds, fishes , plants...





Avesnois

the marshes of Saint Omer



LE PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL
des Caps et Marais



Mont Cassel

are picturesque places.

In our region, you can see the two largest spoil heaps in Europe in a former mining area. They are on the UNESCO heritage list.



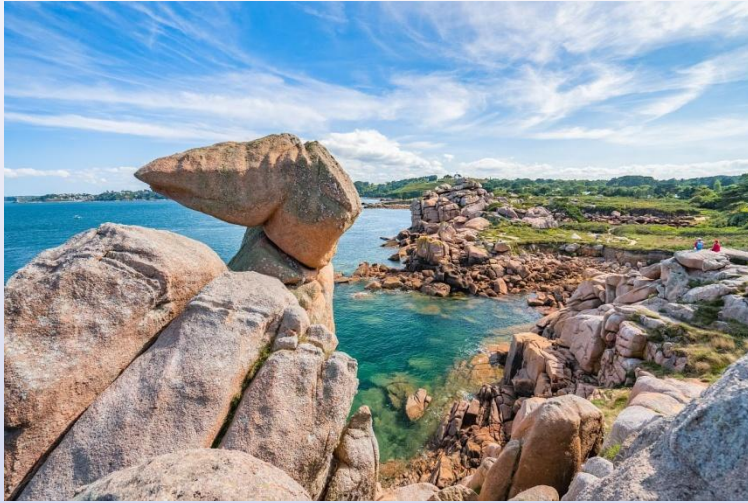
OUR COUNTRY: FRANCE

SOME NATURAL LANDMARKS...

With its 550,000 square kilometres, Metropolitan France has an enormous variety of landscapes...
Here are just a few examples.



COASTS



Brittany



The cliffs at Etretat ((Normandy)



The Atlantic seashore



The Côte d'Azur (Mediterranean Sea)

VALLEYS AND CANYONS



River Loire valley



River Tarn canyon



River Seine valley



River Verdon canyon

HERE ARE SOME LAKES...



LAKE ANNECY



LAKE SAINTE CROIX



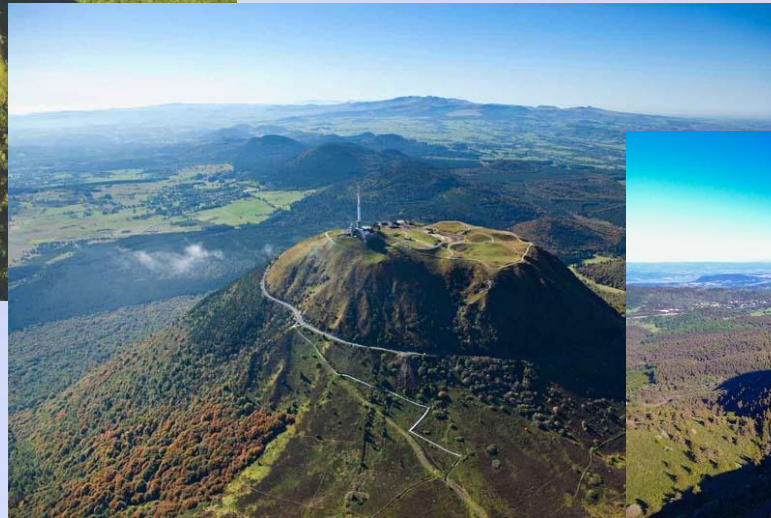
LAKE LEMAN



GAUBE LAKE

VOLCANOES

The **Chaîne des Puys**, the largest volcanic ensemble in Europe, is located in metropolitan France. It is composed of inactive and potentially active **volcanoes**



MOUNTAIN RANGES



THE ALPS (with Mont Blanc highest mountain in Europe)



THE JURA MOUNTAINS



THE PYRENEES



THE VOSGES

WOODLANDS



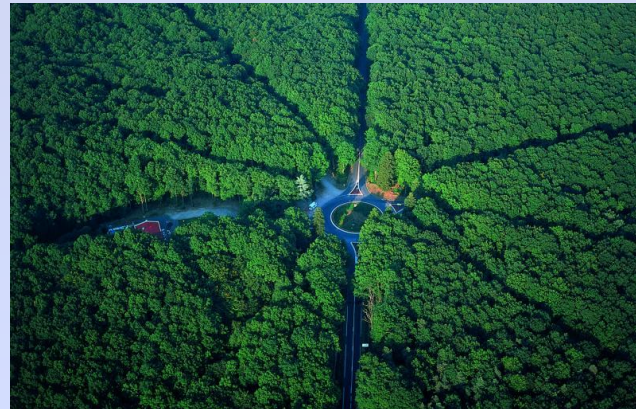
THE FOREST OF THE LANDES



THE FOREST OF BROCELIANDE, enchanted forest related to King Arthur



THE FOREST OF FONTAINEBLEAU



THE FOREST OF TRONCAIS

PLAINS, PLATEAUX AND MARSHES



MARAIS POITEVIN



CAMARGUE



RHONE RIVER DELTA



PLAIN IN THE NORTH OF FRANCE



PLATEAU DU LARZAC

Thanks for your attention!

We can't wait to see you in our region!

