

Online Information

The Mystery at the Eiffel Tower

Fascinating Facts

France

- The French eat more cheese per person than any other country!
- France hosts the world's most famous cycle race every year. The Tour de France stretches for about 2,500 miles and takes cyclists three weeks to complete!
- One of the world's most famous paintings is the "Mona Lisa" in the Louvre Museum in Paris. The woman in the painting doesn't have any eyebrows! It was fashionable in Renaissance France to shave them off.
- The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to the American people! The statue was built in France, taken apart, and then assembled again in the United States!
- The French people love their bread—there are 35,000 boulangeries, or bakeries, in the country!
- France covers about 180,000 square miles, which is roughly the size of Texas.
- Three famous French leaders—King Henry III, King Louis XVI, and Napoleon—all suffered from ailurophobia, which is the fear of cats!

