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Pyrenees Mountains

Pyrenees Mountains are a chain of mountains in southwestern Europe that form a natural border between Spain and France.

It is a fold mountain chain created by the continental collision of the microcontinent of Iberia with the massive Eurasian plate .

They are quite old mountains in comparison to the Alps.

It extends for about 500 km from the coasts of the Mediterranean Sea in the east to the Bay of Biscay (Atlantic Ocean) in the west .

Politically, it is divided into the Spanish and French Pyrenees.

The tiny country of Andorra is found sandwiched between them, in the eastern part of the Pyrenees Mountains.

It separates the rest of continental Europe from the Iberian Peninsula.