

## Built To Last

Europe is continent home to not only natural wonders but vast amounts of historical architecture beauty as well. Through time, a variety of empires and conquerers made their lasting impression in various countries in Europe by building magnificent strongholds and castles, a good portion of which still stand today. While most European countries do

contain some amount of castles, some countries have higher concentrations of them then others. In some cases, where some castles were first built, sprawling cities have emerged in the areas directly around them, giving European towns their signature look of a modern city with connections to its historical past.

*European countries with the highest estimated amount of castles / strongholds and castle ruins*

