

ALPES

This map illustrates the Alpine region, a major mountain range in Europe. It covers parts of France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Slovenia. Key features include:

- Geography:** The map shows the extensive Alpine mountain range, including the Jura, Vosges, and the Alps themselves. Major rivers like the Rhine, Danube, and Rhodan are depicted. The Mediterranean Sea (MER MÉDITERRANÉE) is visible to the south.
- Political Borders:** National borders are clearly marked between France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Slovenia. The map also shows neighboring countries like the Czech Republic (TCHÉQUIE), Slovakia (SLOVAQUIE), Hungary (HONGRIE), and Croatia (CROATIE).
- Urban Centers:** Major cities are labeled, including Paris, Strasbourg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Munich, Zurich, Bern, Geneva, Lyon, Milan, Rome, Vienna, and Zagreb. Smaller towns and villages are also indicated.
- Infrastructure:** The map shows a dense network of roads (red lines) and railways (black lines with cross-ticks). Airports are marked with airplane icons.
- Protected Areas:** National parks (Parcs Nationaux) are highlighted in green, including the Parc National de la Vanoise, Parc National de l'Écrins, Parc National de la Grande Chartreuse, Parc National de l'Archeipel Toscan, and others.
- Topography:** Elevation is indicated by different shades of green and brown. Peaks over 3000 meters are marked with triangles and their names.
- Inset Map:** A small inset map in the bottom right corner shows the location of the Alps within the broader context of Europe.