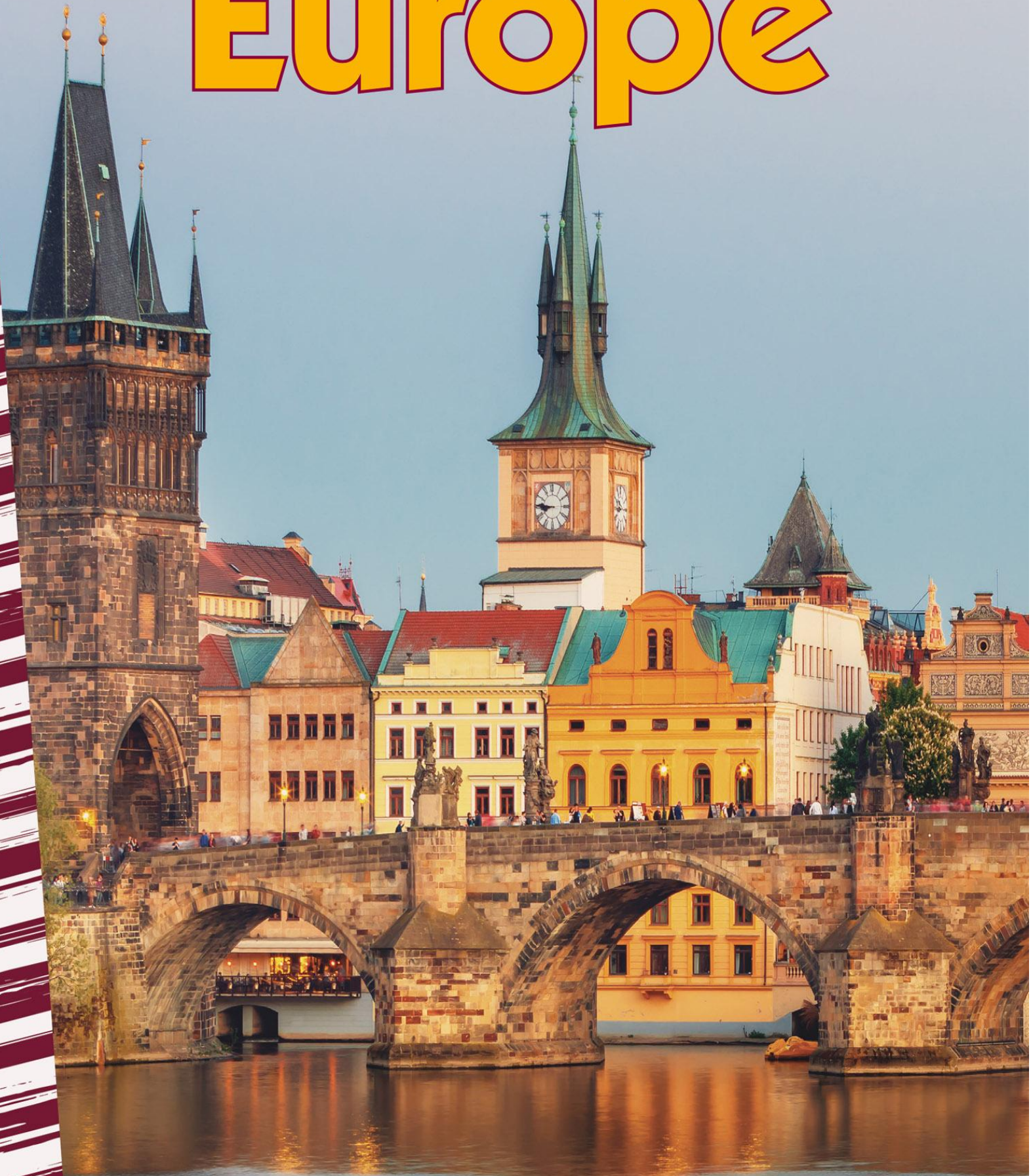


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Rich Heritage

Eastern Europe lies between western Europe and Asia. The land includes **coastal** regions and mountains. It has areas of tundra and the subarctic.

This region is home to many people and cultures. Every country in eastern Europe has distinct ways of life. Meaningful traditions are a part of each one. The people there have a rich and proud heritage.

The people of eastern Europe have faced considerable challenges. This region has seen a lot of war. But the people persisted through hardships. They are **resilient**. Many are standing up to those who want to keep them **oppressed**.

Eastern Europe continues to grow and change. Let's get to know this diverse and **resolute** region.



One Country, Two Continents

Russia is considered to be transcontinental. This means that its land spans two continents. Most of Russia's land is on the Asian continent. But the western part of the country falls in Europe. Turkey is also transcontinental. The land that borders Bulgaria and Greece is in Europe. The rest of its land is in Asia.



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