

PENINSULA

A **peninsula** is land surrounded by water on all sides except one. The **Iberian Peninsula** is in the southwest of Europe.



It is separated from the rest of Europe by the Pyrenees mountains. The rest is surrounded by water.

The archipelagos of Spain

An **archipelago** is a group of islands that are close together. Spain has two archipelagos.



- The archipelago of the Canary Islands is in the Atlantic Ocean. There are seven islands.
- The archipelago of the Balearic Islands is in the Mediterranean Sea. There are five islands.

WATER SURROUNDING THE PENINSULA

The Iberian Peninsula is surrounded by:

- the Atlantic Ocean to the west.
- the Mediterranean Sea to the south and east.
- the Cantabrian Sea to the north.

It is joined to France by the Pyrenees Mountains.

