The Schengen Area

The Schengen Area signifies a zone where 26 European countries have abolished their internal borders for free and unrestricted movement of people.

The 5 EU member states not part of the Schengen Area marked with Yellow
• Bulgaria
• Croatia
• Cyprus, South Cyprus
• Ireland
• Romania

The 22 EU member states part of the Schengen Area marked with Red
Austria  Belgium  Czechia  Denmark  Estonia  Finland  France  Germany  Greece  Hungary  Italy  Latvia  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Malta  Netherlands  Poland  Portugal  Slovakia  Slovenia  Spain  Sweden

Special areas marked with Blue
Monaco, San Marino, Gibraltar, and the Vatican City have opened their borders but are not members of the visa-free zone.

The Azores, Madeira, and the Canary Islands are special members of the EU and part of the Schengen Area, even though they are located outside the European continent.

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