

# Europe is a Castle – EuropeNow

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Europe is a castle.

Where the wide plains of Asia strangle, stand its chiselled outline, its inner moat, its ocean-backed towers.

Europe is a castle.

An aggregate of shelters, propitious to resistance, where the hopes come to vanish of the empire and the tyrant.

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A monument of myriad memories, forged by tireless centuries, a motley mosaic of eras, styles, and dreams.

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A vertiginous testimony to human audacity, where the eyes of the world first met, like a sun born from its rays.

Europe is a castle.

And Ukraine is its rampart.

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