

Continental Divide

Solve the clues below where the answers include ten capitalized words, two alternate spellings, one prefix and two multi-word phrases. Punctuation in the clues may or may not help the solver.

When inserting the answers in the grid there are a number of instances where you will have to put two letters in a square to make everything else fit.

There are 16 such squares depicting 16 properly placed counties of Europe based on the official (iso-3661) listing of 2 letter country codes.

I	C	H	A	B	O	D	B	E	FI	T	S
D	I	A	G	NO	S	E	R	A	J	A	H
E	N	N	A	T	E	A	SE	T	I	R	E
S	C	N	M	E	C	L	A	PL	A	N	D
C	H	A	I	NL	E	T	S	A	N	T	A
A	G	H	A	S	DE	P	O	T	S	UA	Z
L	I	A	FR	A	I	D	N	E	RO	L	I
E	N	R	I	CH	C	R	E	T	I	S	M
C	O	N	C	E	IT	E	A	AL	L	TR	U
O	PT	O	ES	T	R	A	L	L	I	A	T
M	E	L	T	S	U	MT	E	E	N	T	H
A	D	D	E	D	S	O	U	R	G	A	S

Across

1. A chi activated bottomless torso of Crane - (**Ichabod**)
6. It's best if befuddled! - (**befits**)
11. Excavate with a dependent, going west and east to determine reason for... - (**diagnose**)
14. ...dignitary in the east and west container - that's so nice - (**rajah**)
15. ... place in Sicily for east and west, woman - (**Enna**)
16. ... at west and east in group of beverage paraphernalia - (**tea set**)
18. Anger in ritualistic endeavors initially - (**ire**)
19. Friend comes home to light of northern region - (**Lapland**)
21. Alpine hut has an 'in' with small collection of rings - (**chainlet**)
22. Reindeer man reincarnates as a heartless newt - (**Santa**)
25. A miasma includes first of heavenly dignitaries - (**aghas**)
29. Halted without first putting back the bases - (**depots**)
30. Cowed by a fatal first attack - (**afraid**)
32. Oiled line or oil of the orange tree - (**neroli**)
34. Make less valuable but not cheap and not poor so make more valuable - (**enrich**)
35. Without a cat, miser creates the act of lying - (**cretism**)
38. Arrogance of the draw, coming home on one hundred on one hundred - (**conceit**)
41. Combining form for vision of apoptosis - (**opto**)
42. Alerts about animal being in heat - (**estral**)

43. Lasso is missing a top, "Royal Caribbean" airline - (**Liat**)
44. Flower support comes back with last petal and flows away - (**melts**)
45. Mute about the return, covering first number and the latest of many numbers - (**umteenth**)
46. Top dog after tailless snake put more in - (**added**)
47. Untreated fuel so rag us unceremoniously - (**sour gas**)

Down

2. Piece of cake sounds bad with a piece of cheese - (**cinch**)
3. She has two short hands, one right and one left - (**Hannah**)
4. A bird, a soldier, and a leading man inside - (**agami**)
5. Apportioned the agency and limited its extremes - (**dealt**)
7. Digest every alternate treat initially - (**eat**)
8. Fish mostly includes oriental terrorist group and an Island group - (**Fijians**)
9. Ramble on about lake - (**tarn**)
10. The lady didn't start to go flaky - (**shed**)
11. Come back down maybe and remove deposits - (**descale**)
12. Cabinet only includes returning representation - (**note**)
13. Formerly withdraw backing from predecessor! - (**secede**)
17. Black and Dead for example put on food! - (**season**)
20. Skeletal people lose parts coming back to cover - (**plate**)

23. Indonesian place initially that unusually allows loiterers - (**Tual**)
24. Maize, shut pointlessly around the arc - (**azimuth**)
26. Engineered part for juniper brew - (**gin**)
27. Of Africa and meatloaf, ricottas - (**afric**)
28. Merrily chased away last for the first container - (**sachet**)
30. He is a nurse, boldest but not best - (**Arnold**)
31. Imagined the doctor doctored meat - (**dreamt**)
33. Agitating comeback or I hang about without hesitation - (**roiling**)
35. Tropical tree is atypically rustic - (**citrus**)
36. Alterable without first and be more extreme! - (**taller**)
37. Start the rookie and take away starting seams - (**strata**)
38. Arrive without the final point for a blackout - (**coma**)
39. Chose a spinning top for the paper man - (**opted**)
40. Teetotaler has forbidden brew - (**ale**)
42. Old Italian family held in highest esteem - (**Este**)