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Which country do you think has the MOST countries bordering it? How many?

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There are 14 to 19 such countries, depending on how you count. The undisputed ones are Brunei, the Dominican Republic, Gambia, Haiti, Ireland, Lesotho, Monaco, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, South Korea, Timor-Leste, and Vatican City. That makes 14.

The 5 other countries are Bahrain, Canada, Denmark, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. Canada and Denmark border the United States and Germany, respectively. However, the two countries are locked in an on-again, off-again dispute over Hans Island in the Kennedy Channel between Ellesmere Island (Canada) and Greenland (Denmark). Canada has suggested that the countries share the island, which would create a second land border for each.

1. Russia:  17,075,200 km2 (6,592,771 mi 2)
2. Canada: 9,984,670 km2 (3,854,082 mi2)
3. United States: 9,631,418 km2 (3,717,727 mi2)
4. China: 9,596,960 km2 (3,704,426 mi2)
5. Brazil: 8,511,965 km2 (3,285,618 mi2)
6. Australia: 7,686,850 km2 (2,967,124 mi2)
7. India: 3,287,590 km2 (1,269,009 mi2)
8. Argentina: 2,766,890 km2 (1,068,019 mi2)
9. Kazakhstan: 2,717,300 km2 (1,048,877 mi2)
10. Algeria: 2,381,740 km2 (919,352 mi2)

China has 14 neighbours…  **India**, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, **Mongolia**, Russia, North Korea, Vietnam, Laos, **Myanmar**, Bhutan and**Nepal**.