

Key Information

Location	<p>Southern Europe. The country is located on a peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>Italy borders six countries: France, Austria, Switzerland, Slovenia, Vatican City and San Marino.</p>
Capital city	<i>Roma</i> (Rome) with 4 million inhabitants
Currency	1 Euro = 100 cents, before 2001: Italian <i>Lira</i>
Population	About 60 million people live in Italy (2020)
Language	Italian. Official minority languages are German, French and Ladin in some regions in Northern Italy
Coastlines	<p>Italy has more than 7,600 km/ 4,722 miles of coastline as the peninsula is located for a large part in the Mediterranean sea.</p> <p>Italy is popular for its many picturesque ports and sandy beaches.</p> <p>Italy has two bigger islands Sicily and Sardinia and many smaller islands such as Capri, Ischia and Elba.</p>
Alps	<p>The Alps and the Apennines are the two main mountain ranges in Italy.</p> <p>In the North, the mountain range of the Alps separates Italy from the other European countries France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia.</p> <p>The highest mountains of Italy can be found in the Alps. The Dolomites are a part of the Alps mountain range in Italy's north and many of the peaks are above 3,000 m/ 9,843 ft high.</p>

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