

ITALY



Italy
Repubblica
Italiana

Total area : 301.230

Population : 58.057.477

Capital : Rome

Other cities: Venice, Milano, Florence. ..

Currency : euro

Religion : Catholic

Landforms:

Rivers: Po, Tiber, Arno...

Mountains : The Alps,

The Apennines

Lakes: Maggiore, Como...

Islands : Sardinia, Capri, Sicily

The Italian flag



Weather : The climate of Italy is highly diverse.

The coastal regions have mild winters and warm and generally dry summers, although lowland valleys can be quite hot in summer.

In winter the temperature varies from 0° C on the Alps to 12° C in Sicily.

The average summer temperature ranges from 20° C to over 30° C.

The most common stereotypes about Italians.

- + Italians love pasta and they eat it everyday. Spaghetti in general is sacred.
- + Italians have amazing coffee culture.
- + Pizza was invented in Italy.
- + Italians are very fashionable.
- + Italians often say 'mamma mia'.

Sights in Italy

- + The Colosseum is the largest amphitheater of ancient Rome where gladiators fought with lions.
- + The leaning tower of Pisa is an old bell tower known for its tilt to one side.



- + The Vatican is the centre of the catholic church and religion.
- + Pompeii was an ancient Roman city which was destroyed by a volcano eruption.

Famous people

Pavarotti: a famous Italian Opera singer.

Italian Celebrations

The annual Carnival with masks in Venice.

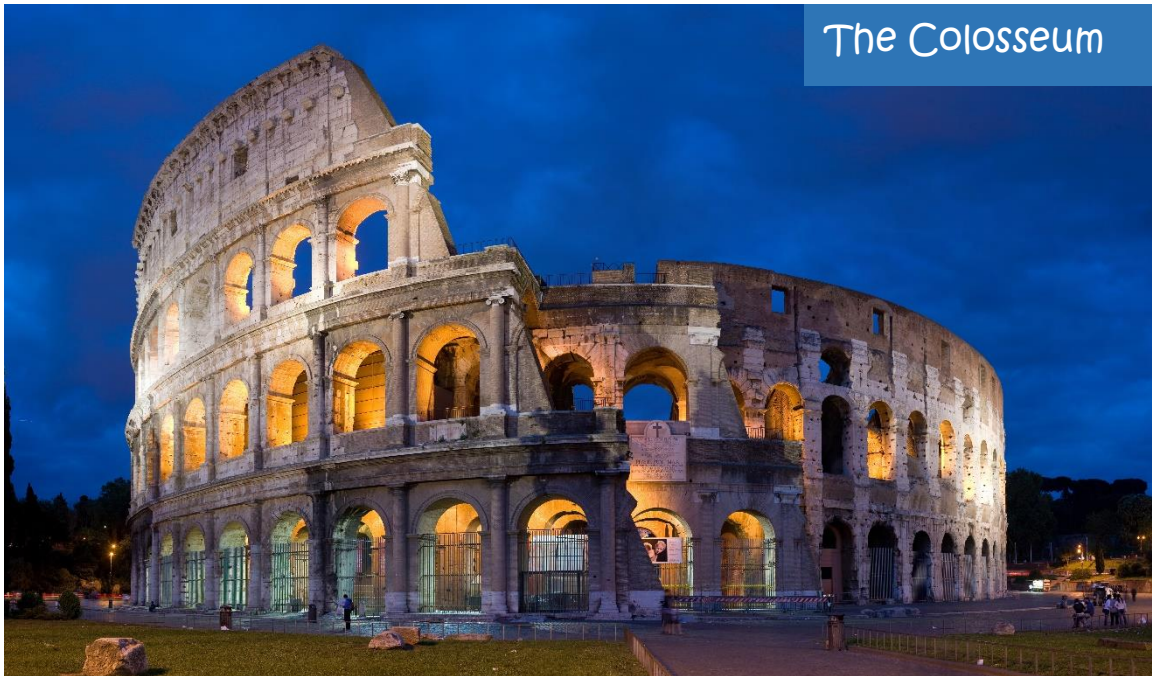
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SIGHTS IN ITALY



St Mark's Basilica



The Colosseum



Lake Garda

Carnival in Venice

