**Italy**

**Flag**



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**Map**



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**Rivers in Italy**

River Po:Like the Tellytubby

Tibor

**Lakes in Italy**

Garda is the largest lake

Maggiore

Como

**Cities in Italy**

Rome is the capital city

Vatican is where Pope Francis lives

Florence – Florence Nightingale was born here and named after the city

Naples

**Historic places and architecture in Rome**

Many historic buildings in Italy have pillars, domes, and arches

The Colosseum



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Trevi Fountain



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**Language spoken in Italy**

Italian

**Currency of Italy**

Euro



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**Countries close to Italy**

France

Austria

Switzerland

Hungary

Greece



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**Famous people from Italy**

**Past**

Julius Caesar (Roman emperor)

Romeo and Juliet (fictional characters)

Leonardo da Vinci (artist and inventor)

Michelangelo (artist and sculptor)

**Present**

Andrea Bocelli (singer)

**Popular foods of Italy**

Pizza



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Olives and olive oil



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Wine farm in Italy



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**Animals of Italy**

Native animals such as birds and cows are found on farms and in the wild, whereas bears and wolves are found only in the wild. On the coastline, dolphins are sometimes seen.



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**Mountain ranges in Italy**

Italy has two large mountain ranges. The **Apuan** **Alps** arein northern Tuscany, Italy, and the Apennine Mountains are found throughout the country.

**Language, culture, and religion**

Italian is the official language of Italy, but many people also speak French or German. The way you dress in Italy is of great importance as you will be judged by the clothes you wear. Families are strongly connected with one another. Most Italians are Roman Catholic and more Catholic churches are found in Italy than in any other country. Pope Francis lives at the Vatican, a walled area found in Rome.



Florence Cathedral

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**Means of transport within the country**

You can travel in Italy by car, train, airplane, and bus. Cars, taxis, and bicycles can be used within cities and villages.

**How could you reach Italy from where you are?**

Students to share ideas on different forms of transport that can be taken from where they live to reach Italy.