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FLAG

The Italian flag is a tricolor of green, white, and red. It was first used in 1797 as the flag of the Cispadane Republic and was made the official flag of Italy in 1946.

The green stands for hope, the white for faith, and the red for charity. Together, the colors represent the unity of the Italian people.

The flag is one of the most recognizable symbols of Italy and is a sign of pride for Italians around the world.





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TYPE OF GOVERNMENT

Italy is a unitary parliamentary republic

The government is a multi-party system, and the Prime Minister is the head of the government

Legislative power is vested in the two houses of parliament, the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate

The President of Italy is the head of state and is elected for seven-year terms

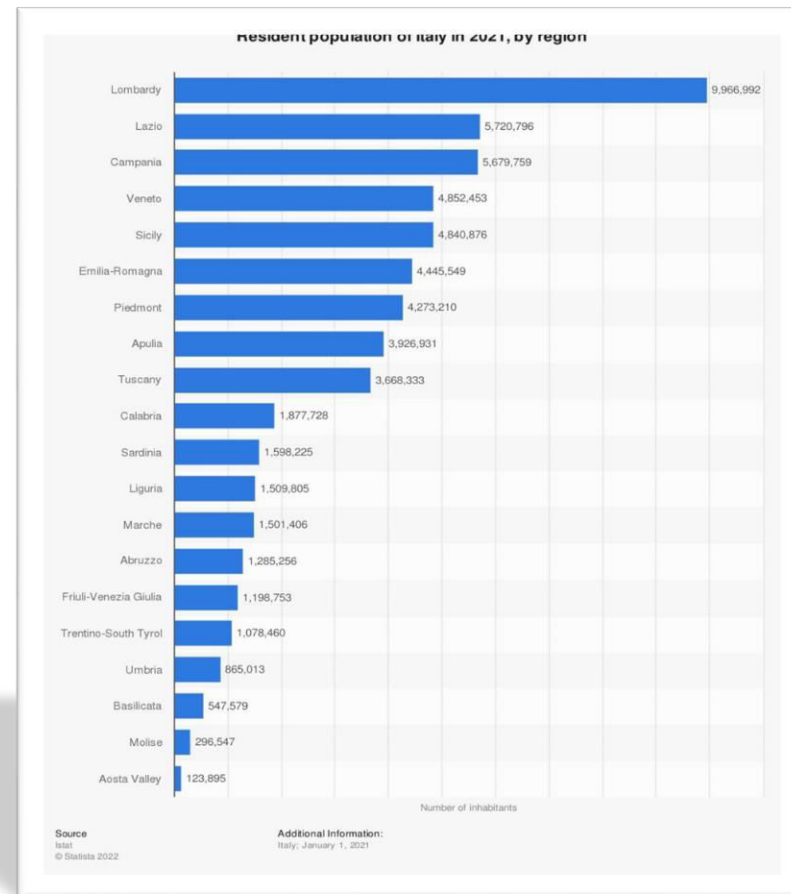
The Prime Minister is appointed by the President and is responsible for selecting the cabinet

Italy is a member of the European Union and the United Nations



NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

In Italy there are 58,983,122 inhabitants. The average age is 46.2 year and the region with the most inhabitants is Lombardy while the one with the least inhabitants is Valle d'Aosta.





CAPITAL CITY

The capital of Italy is Rome and is also the capital of Lazio region. It was proclaimed the capital of Italy on March 27, 1871.

In Rome there are many important monuments such as: the Colosseum, the Roman Forum and St. Peter's Church.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES



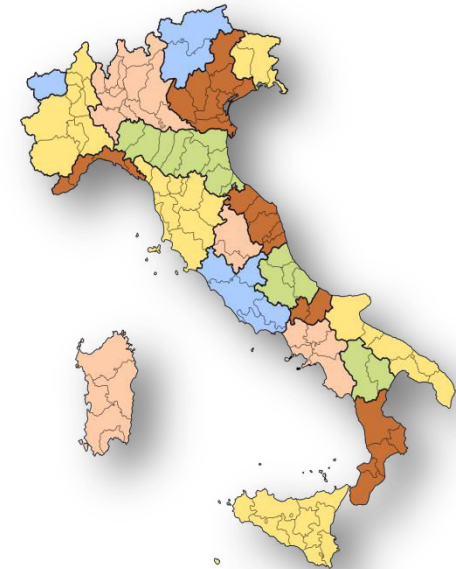
- Italy's official language is Italian.
- Modern Italian was born mostly with a novel called *Promessi Sposi* by Alessandro Manzoni, a very important Italian writer.

- There is also an enormous variety of dialects: almost every region has its own dialect which is often incomprehensible if you don't live there!



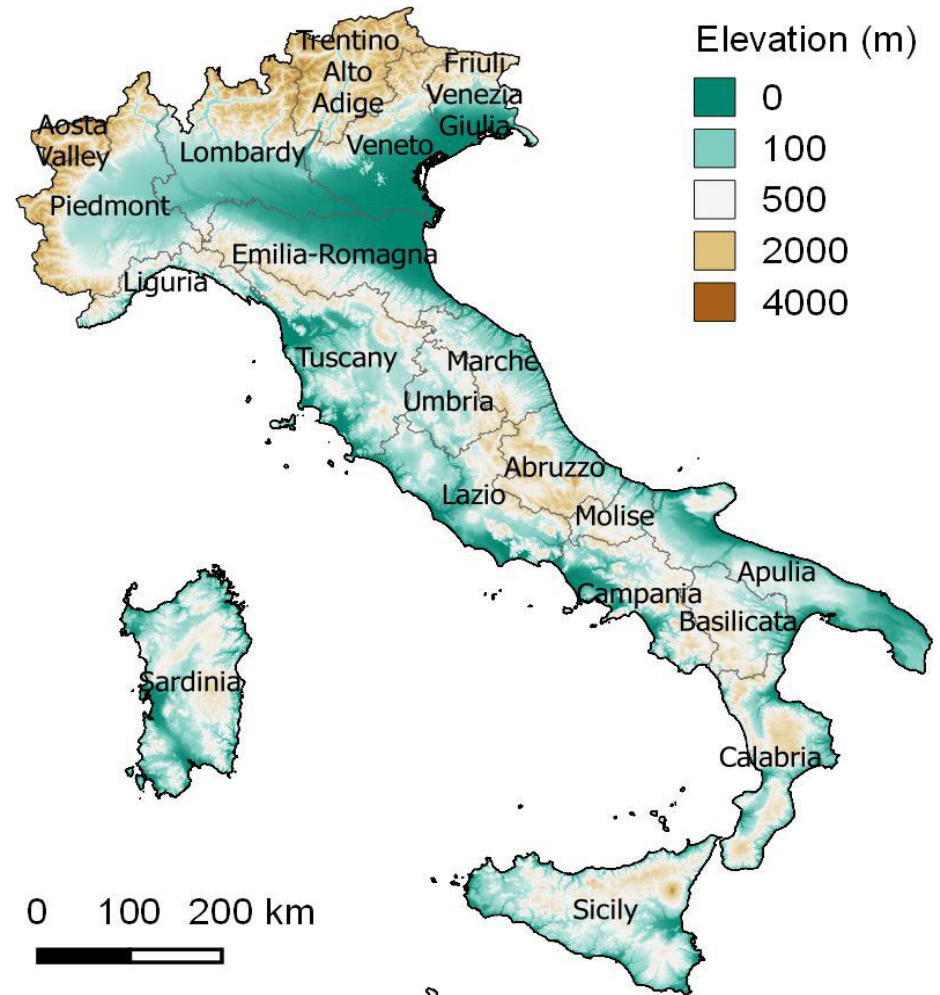
LAND SIZE

Italy covers an area of 302,073 km² and is a peninsula shaped like a boot that kicks a ball. It has twenty different regions and each one has its own culture and traditions.



MORPHOLOGY

- long peninsula resembling a boot
- divided into 20 regions, including the islands of Sicily and Sardinia
- about 40% of Italy's land is mountainous with the Alps and the Apennines
- the highest point in Italy is *Monte Bianco* (Mont Blanc) at 15,781 feet
- Mount Vesuvius is the only active volcano on the European mainland
- on the island of Sicily, Mount Etna, also still active, is one of the world's largest volcanoes



AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN WINTER/SUMMER



- **Mediterranean climate.** Southern Italy has a hot and mostly dry climate while the north has more of an Alpine climate, getting lots of snow in winter
- in the summer, days get humid, especially in the cities => the perceived heat is higher than the actual temperature
- we will use 3 **most representative cities** of the North, the Centre and South from a climatic point of view and give you their own **average temperatures**



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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN MILAN

Average temperature and precipitation in Milan (Milano) – Northern Italy

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High Celsius	6	8	14	17	21	26	29	29	25	18	12	7
Low Celsius	-4	-3	1	4	9	13	16	16	12	8	1	-3
High Fahrenheit	43	46	57	63	70	79	84	84	77	64	54	45
Low Fahrenheit	25	27	34	39	48	55	61	61	54	46	34	27
Rain (days)	8	6	8	14	14	12	10	11	10	12	12	10



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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN ROME

Average temperature and precipitation in Rome (Roma) – Central Italy

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High Celsius	12	13	15	18	23	27	30	30	27	22	16	13
Low Celsius	3	4	5	8	11	15	17	18	15	11	7	4
High Fahrenheit	54	55	59	64	73	81	86	86	81	72	61	55
Low Fahrenheit	37	39	41	46	52	59	63	64	59	52	45	39
Rain (days)	14	13	13	13	10	8	5	6	9	12	15	14



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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN PALERMO, SICILY

Average temperature and precipitation in Palermo, Sicily – Southern Italy

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High Celsius	15	15	16	18	21	25	28	29	27	23	19	16
Low Celsius	11	11	11	13	16	20	23	24	22	19	15	12
High Fahrenheit	59	59	61	64	70	77	82	84	81	73	66	61
Low Fahrenheit	52	52	52	55	61	68	73	75	72	66	59	54
Rain (days)	13	11	11	10	6	3	2	3	9	10	14	17

BORDER COUNTRIES

Italy is bordered by

- **the Adriatic Sea** on the east coast
- **the Tyrrhenian Sea** on the west or Mediterranean coast
- **the Ionian Sea** to the south

In the north, Italy is bordered by

- **France, Switzerland, Austria, and Slovenia**

THE SEAS & COUNTRIES BORDERING ITALY



NATIONAL SYMBOL

- **4 elements:** a star, a gear wheel, an olive, and oak branches
- **olive branch** = the desire for peace in the nation
- **oak branch** = the strength of the Italian people
- **steel gear wheel** = reference to the 1st article of the Italian Constitution: "Italy is a democratic republic founded on work"



NATIONAL SPORT

Football is the most popular sport in Italy

The **Italian national team** is considered to be one of the best national teams in the world

- won the FIFA World Cup four times (1934, 1938, 1982, 2006).
- two European Championships (1968 and 2020)

the **Serie A** is one of the most popular professional sports leagues in the world

the Italian National Team **did not qualify** for the FIFA World Cup in 2017



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