



## Country Profile: Italy

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Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on [Italy](#), the [Holy See](#), and [San Marino](#) for additional information.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



<b>Country Name:</b>	Italy
<b>Continent:</b>	Europe
<b>Capital City:</b>	Rome
<b>Boundary Countries:</b>	Austria, France, Holy See (Vatican City), San Marino, Slovenia, Switzerland
<b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b>	Naples: Clinica Mediterranea, Columbus Hospital Rome: Concordia Hospital, European Hospital, Ospedale Bambino Gesù, Rome American Hospital
<b>Main Cities:</b>	Rome, Naples, Milan, Florence, Venice, Genoa, Palermo
<b>Country Size:</b>	301,230 sq km
<b>Population:</b>	58,057,477

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Language:</b>	Italian (official), German (parts of the Trentino-Alto Adige region are predominantly German-speaking), French (small French-speaking minority in Valle d'Aosta region), Slovene (Slovene-speaking minority in the Trieste-Gorizia area)
<b>Currency:</b>	Euro (EUR)
<b>Predominant Religions:</b>	approximately 90% Roman Catholic (about one-third regularly attend services); mature Protestant and Jewish communities and a growing Muslim immigrant community
<b>National Holidays:</b>	Republic Day, 2 June (1946)
<b>Economic Status:</b>	Italy is a developed democracy with a modern economy. The Holy See is a sovereign entity that serves as the ecclesiastical, governmental and administrative capital of the Roman Catholic Church, physically located within the State of the Vatican City inside Rome, with a unique, non-traditional economy. San Marino is a developed, constitutional democratic republic, also independent of Italy, with a modern economy.
<b>Security:</b>	Army (Esercito Italiano, EI), Navy (Marina Militare Italiana, MMI), Air Force (Aeronautica Militare Italiana, AMI), Carabinieri Corps (Corpo dei Carabinieri, CC)
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