

TRAVELING ITALY

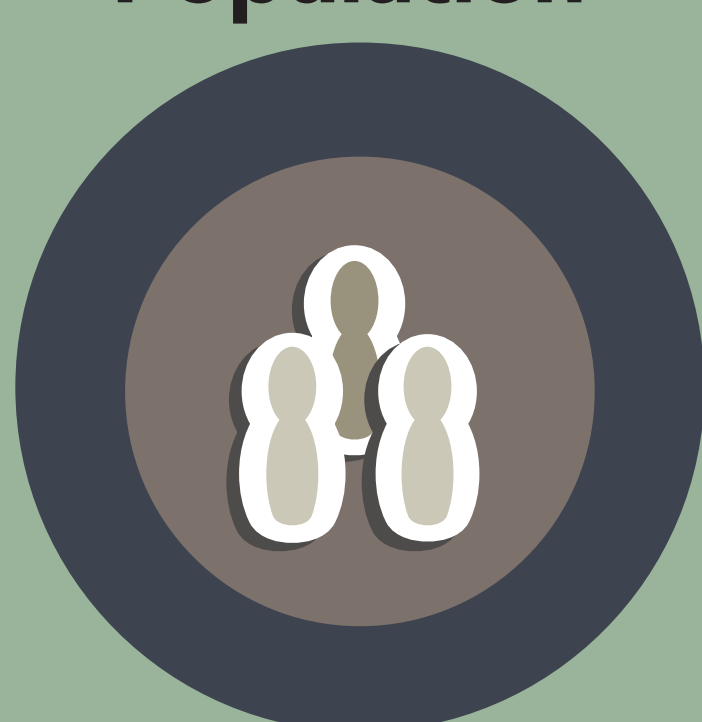
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Language



Italian

Population



60 Million

Currency



Euro

Capital



Rome

WEATHER



Mediterranean weather

North: Alpine

South: Hot/ Dry

PLACES TO SEE



Must See

- ★ Colosseum
- ★ Leaning Tower of Pisa
- ★ Pompeii
- ★ Uffizi Gallery and Vasari Corridor
- ★ Trevi Fountain
- ★ Castel Sant' Angelo National Museum

Largest Cities

- Milan
- Turin
- Naples
- Rome

Major Airports

- ✈ Rome Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino
(Fiumicino - Aeroporto Internazionale Leonardo da Vinci)
- ✈ Milan Malpensa
- ✈ Milan Linate



FUN FACTS

Around 3000 euro of change is thrown into the Trevi Fountain by tourists daily; it is then collected and donated to charity.

Pizza was invented in Naples

FOOD

Gelato
Risotto
Pizza
Antipasto
Bigoli
Ribollita
Cacciucco

TIPPING

Round up the bill
or leave a

10%
TIP

No more than that!

BASIC ITALIAN

Hello **Salve**
(SAHL-vay)

Goodbye **Arrivederci**
(ahr-ree-veh-DEHER-chee)

Please **Per Favore**
(PEHR fah-VOHR-eh)

Thank You **Grazie**
(GRAHT-syee-eh)

You're Welcome **Prego**
(PREH-goh)

Pardon Me **Mi Scusi**
(mee SKOO-zee)

English? **Inglese?**
(een-GLEH-zeh)

Yes **Si**
(see)

No **No**
(nah)



Friends and family kiss both cheeks, starting with the left cheek. Women should offer their hand first when shaking hands.



Expect Italians to arrive 15- 30 minutes late to dinners and parties



Italians appreciate openness and sincerity. Maintain eye contact when speaking to someone.

HOW TO EAT PASTA

1. Twirl pasta onto fork
2. Place the entire forkful into mouth
3. Don't slurp!