

Flaga of Italy



The flag of Italy is a tricolour featuring three equally sized vertical pales of green, white and red.

Coat of arms of Italy







The national emblem is a white five - pointed star, imposed upon a cogwheel, standing between an olive branch and an oak branch.



Il Canto degli Italiani - is a national anthem of Italy. It was composed in 1847





- Political system: parliamentary republic
- Capital: Rome
- Population: 60 483 973
- Official language: Italian
- Dominant religion catholicism
- Area: 302 072,84 km 2
- Neighbouring countries: France, Switzerland, Austria, Slovenia
- The highest point: Monte Bianco di Courmayeur (4748 m n.p.m.)
- The longest river: The Po 652 km
- The sovereign states of San Marino and the Vatican
 City are enclaves within Italy
- Sardinia and Sicily are two the biggest Italian islands









Italy is constituted by 20 regions —five of these regions having a special autonomous status, 107 provinces or metropolitan cities, and 7,904 municipalities

The Vatican City in Rome is the smallest country in the world. It covers 1000 arces.







Currency



Euro is the currency of Italy

Till 2002 the currency in Italy was Italian lira







Prices

- chocolate 1,35 euro (100 gr)
- coffee 3,50 euro (250 gr)
- mineral water od 0,25 euro (1,5 l)
- juice od 1,5 euro (1 l);
- Coca Cola 1,4 euro (1,5 l);
- pesto Barilla 2 euro,
- olive oil Monini Extra Virgin 4,5
 euro (1 l)
- bread 1,50 euro









Italian traditional clothes

There are no single traditional Italian clothes: different **Italian regions** have different typical dresses, that reflect both their own traditions and culture, as well as their specific climate conditions.









Nature

Italy is a country with the greatest diversity of flora and fauna. It is blessed with beautiful beaches, snowy mountains, fresh water lakes, volcanoes and verdant valleys.









Capri Island







Vesuvius









The Italian Alps









Sardinia - Costa Smeralda



Italian cuisine

Italian cuisine is synonymous with freshness. Of all the most typical dishes in this culinary style that are cooked, they are always pleasantly fresh, demonstrating their refined taste with each bite.











Typical Italian dishes worth trying

The one and the only Italian





caprese salad



gnocchi - potatoe dumplings



cannoli - fried pastry with ricotta cheese ve play a go

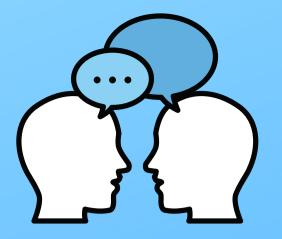




ravioli pasta



Italian language



Italian is a Romance language. Today's Standard Italian is based on the Tuscan language of Florence of the 14th century. Italian orthography uses 21 letters of the 26-letter Latin alphabet to write. The letters: j, k, w, x, y appear only in loanwords.









Italian - useful phrases



- Italy Italia
- Poland Polonia
- I'm Polish Sono polacco
- My name is Mi chiamo
- Good morning Buongiorno
- Hi! Ciao
- Good evening Buonasera
- Good bye Arrivederci
- See you Ci vediamo
- How are you?- Come stai?







Italian - useful words



- yes SÌ
- no no
- Thank you Grazie
- please Per favore
- Sorry Scusa
- good Va bene
- very good Molto bene
- bad male
- Cheers Saluti







Italian - in a shop, at the restaurant



- Quanto costa? How much is it?
- Solo guardando, grazie I'm just looking, thanks.
- Posso pagare con la carta? Can I pay by card?
- negozio shop
- ristorante restaurant







Italian - useful phrases



- Lei parla inglese? Do you speak English?
- Mi dispiace, non parlo Italiano. I'm sorry, I can't speak Italian.
- Non capisco I don't understand.
- Potete ripetere? Can you repeat that?
- Signore Sir
- Signora- Madam
- Piacere di conoscerti. Nice to meet you.
- Mi potete aiutare? Can you help me?
- Mi piace I like it!







Souvenirs from Italy







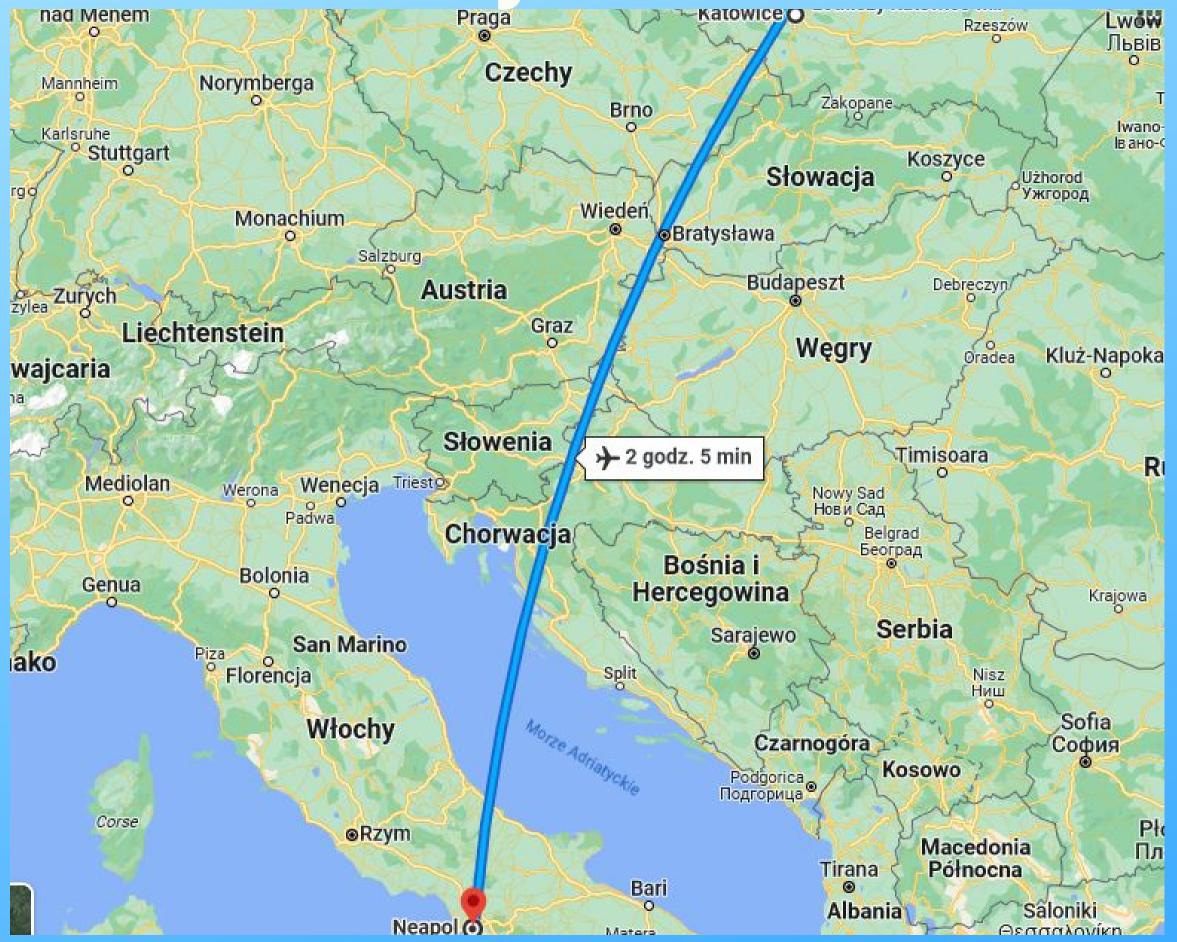


- Chocolate
- Different types of pasta
- cheese
- amulet from Naples a red horn
- prosciutto ham
- coffee
- citrus soap
- olive wood products
- coral jewelry
- clothes
- risotto rice
- balsamic vinegar
- tomatoes





Our journey: Poland - Italy









Rome















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Herculaneum

An ancient town near Naples, which was burried by the volcanic eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79.







Salerno paestum - ancient city







Naples

Naples is a city famous for its architectual heritage and the best pizza in the world.





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