

# ALL ABOUT ITALY





# INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ITALY

- ITALIAN CATS HAVE RIGHTS RESERVED FOR THEM
- ITALIANS ARE THE MOST SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE IN EUROPE
- BLUE LAMBORGHINIS ARE USED BY THE ITALIAN POLICE FORCE
- ITALY HAS A FOUNTAIN THAT FLOWS WITH FREE RED WINE 24X7
- ITALIANS, ON AN AVERAGE, CONSUME 25 KGS OF PASTA EVERY YEAR
- ITALY IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WITH OVER 50 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES



# UNIQUE ATTRACTIONS OF ITALY





# POPULAR VEHICLES OF ITALY





# FAMOUS CITIES OF ITALY

MILAN

Also called  
The fashion capital

ROME

Also called  
The eternal city

VENICE

Also called  
The floating city

FLORENCE

Also called  
The renaissance's jewel



# MILAN

- Milan, located in Northern Italy, is the second most populous city in Italy after Rome.
- Milan is considered a leading alpha global city with strengths in the fields of art, design, commerce, education, research, tourism, healthcare and entertainment.
- Milan has developed its own local culinary tradition that uses more frequently rice than pasta and butter than vegetable oil. It also features almost no fish and tomato.
- Some famous sites of Milan include, among others, the Milan cathedral, La Scala Opera and Grand Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.





# ROME

- Rome is the most populous city in Italy.
- As the capital of Italy, Rome hosts all the principal institutions of the nation, including the government, the parliament, the main judicial Courts, the Presidency of the Republic and the diplomatic representatives of all the countries for the states.
- Rome has developed its own peculiar cuisine which is based around lamb and vegetables.
- Some famous sites of Rome include, among others, the Colosseum, the pantheon and St. Peter's Basilica.





# VENICE

- Venice is a city in northeastern Italy and the capital of the Veneto region. Venice became rich and powerful through naval trade as their geographical position allowed them to be the critical middleman between the Middle East and various European countries.
- Venetian cuisine is characterized by seafood, but also includes rice, game, polenta and garden products. It combines local traditions with influences stemming from age-old contacts with distant countries.
- Some famous sites of Venice, among others, include the Grand Canal, the Venice Lido and the Doges palace.





# FLORENCE

- Florence, the capital city of the Tuscany region, is in Central Northern Italy.
- Florence is considered by many academics to have been the birthplace of the Renaissance, becoming a major artistic, cultural, commercial, political, economic and financial center.
- Florentine food grows out of a tradition of peasant eating rather than rarefied high cooking. Therefore, majority dishes are based on meat.
- Some famous sites of Florence, among others, include Pitti palace, Accademia gallery and the Boboli gardens.





# ASSIGNMENT

- Imagine that you have spent a week touring Italy. Write a diary entry about your experiences, describing all the sites in as much detail as you can.
- Submit your work by Tuesday evening.

