

The image shows the flag of Italy, which consists of three vertical stripes of green, white, and red. The word "Italy" is written in a bold, black, serif font in the center of the white stripe.

Italy

**The Italian
flag is called
“Tricolore”**

**Green represents
freedom or hope**



**Red represents
love or charity**

**White represents
faith**

Where in the world is Italy?



Facts

Italy is famous for: art, culture, food, beautiful location, and architecture.

Some of you already may have noticed that Italy is shaped as a **boot kicking a ball**, with Sicily being the ball.

Italy has a population of about **60 million**.

About 70% of the population identifies as **Roman Catholic**.

Rome is the Capital of Italy.

Tourists throw over €1,000,000 into the “Trevi Fountain” (Rome) each year (for good luck)!

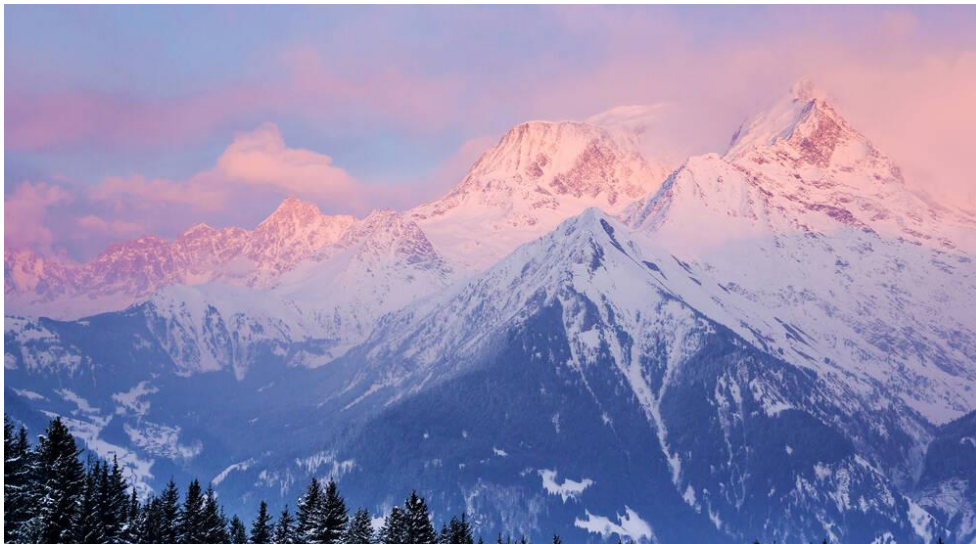


Geography

Italy has two big mountain ranges: **the Alps** in the north and **the Apennine** along most parts of the peninsula.

Monte Bianco, known also as Mont Blanc, is the highest peak in Italy and in Europe (**4,810 m**).

It is located in the north-western part of the Alps on the border between Italy and France.



Famous towns



Venice



Rome



Florence

(This is where we will be living soon!)



Verona



Naples



Milan

Famous places



Colosseo (Rome)



The leaning tower of Pisa



**The Juliet's Balcony
(Verona)**



**Volcano Etna
(Catania, Sicily)**



Lake Garda

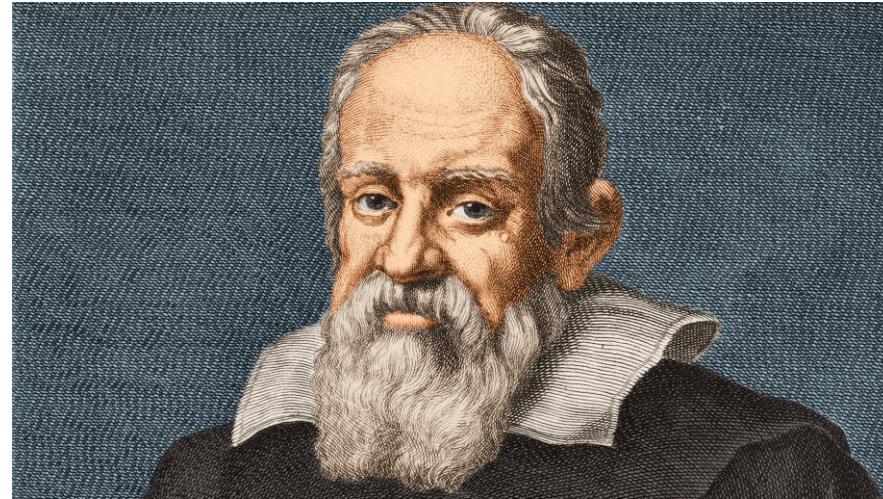
Famous people



Leonardo da Vinci

Painter, engineer, scientist, theorist, sculptor, and architect.

The *Mona Lisa* is one of the most valuable paintings in the world. (1503)



Galileo Galilei

Astronomer, physicist and engineer.

People often called him the “father of science”.



Michelangelo

Sculptor, painter, architect, and poet.

Famous sculpture: “David” (1501-1504)



Italian Traditions



La Befana

The night when the three kings arrive to the stable, January 6th, a good witch goes around every child's house and gives them sweets in a sock as a gift. That same night the people start a huge fire and burn a huge statue of the witch, made out from straw.



Palio di Siena

The horse race is held every year in Tuscany on the 2nd July. After the big race, a huge feast is held with ALL the people that came to visit.



Carnevale

The Carnival of Venice is an annual festival held in Venice. The festival is world-famous for its elaborate costumes and masks.

They also throw colored small paper circles, called "coriandoli".



Italian famous food



Pizza



Salame di Cioccolata



Risotto



Pasticcio/ Lasagna



Tiramisu



Gelato
Italy is known for the worlds best Ice-cream

Our favourite places



Mountains in summer...



...and in winter



Sardinia...



Our family



With thanks
to the Salin family
for a wonderful
assembly

