



Knowledge Organiser

Italy



Key Facts and Figures about Italy

Continent	Europe
Capital City	Rome
Population	59,232,397 (2019)
Highest Mountain	Mont Blanc - 4,810m (the highest mountain in the Alps)
Volcanoes	Italy has 3 active volcanoes: Vesuvius, Stromboli and Etna
Longest River	River Po – 405 miles
Largest Lake	Lake Garda – 370km ²
Seas	Mediterranean, Ligurian, Adriatic and Ionian Seas
Currency	Euro
Language	Italian



Key Features and Landmarks

The Colosseum	<p>An amphitheatre built during the time of the Roman Empire in Rome, Italy. It was built between 72 A.D and 80 A.D.</p> 
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The ruins of Pompeii	<p>A Roman town which was destroyed from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.</p> 
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Leaning Tower of Pisa	<p>A bell tower in Pisa, Italy. The Tower of Pisa is famous for its tilt to one side.</p> 
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Mountain Ranges	<p>The Alps – from Austria to Slovenia in the East all the way through Italy</p> <p>The Apennines – north to south down the centre of the country.</p> 
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Key Vocabulary

Continent	A solid area of land. Earth has 7 continents.
Equator	An imaginary line drawn around the centre of the earth and equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
Mountain	A large landform that stretches above the land, usually in the form of a peak.
Volcano	A vent or opening in the Earth's surface through which molten rock, gases and ash erupt.

