

ITALY

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FACTS AND CULTURE

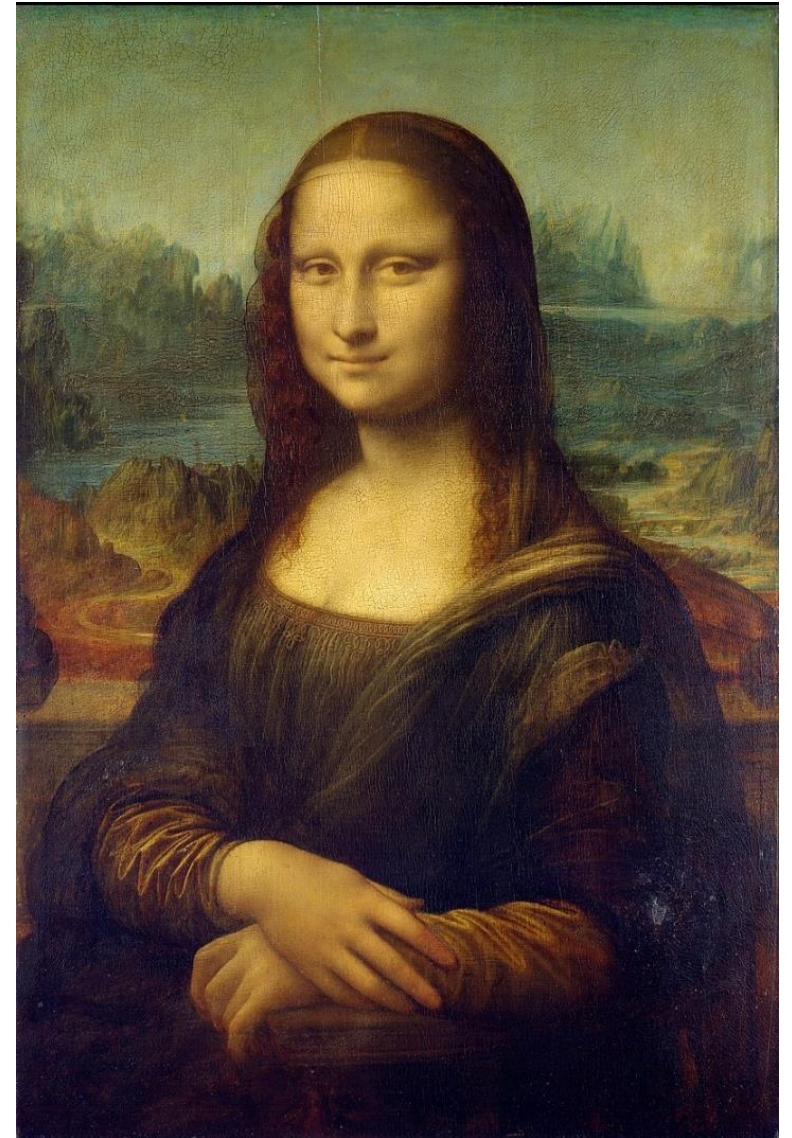
Italian facts

- Italy is in Europe
- The capital of Italy is Rome
- The population of Italy is 60.36 million
- The president of Italy is Sergio Mattarella
- The city of Venice is built on water
- Milan is Italys fashion capital
- Italy is famous for its pizza and its pasta



The Renaissance

The Renaissance is probably the biggest landmark in Italian history. It was in the 15th and 16th centuries. The subjects of the Renaissance were mostly poetry, art, anatomy and astronomy. There were many famous artists in the Renaissance such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Michael Angelo, Raphael and Donatello. There are many famous paintings from the Renaissance time such as The Mona Lisa by Leonardo Da Vinci, The Last Supper by Michelangelo and The Sistine Chapel by Michaelangelo.



Italian food

Italy is very famous for its food. Including Pizza, Pasta, Lasagne, Risotto, Truffles, Fiorentina Steaks and much more. Raffaele Esposito is the man who created pizza and he is my favourite person of all time because of that. Marco Polo created pasta and no one knows who created risotto but some people are saying that Giovanni Vialardi was the first man to ever HAVE risotto. Italians also like olives and olive oil. They have massive farms of olives in Italy. They usually put their olive oil on bread and pasta.



Italian sports

Italy is very famous for its football. (Soccer) Italy have won 4 world cups, in 1934, 1938, 1982 and in 2006. Some of Italy's best football players of all time are Paolo Maldini, Roberto Baggio, Gianluigi Buffon, Andrea Pirlo, Franco Barressi, Fabio Cannavaro, Alessandro Del Piero and SO much more. Italy also play rugby but they are absolutely TERRIBLE, they have never won a 6 nations title and they haven't even won a 6 nations game since 2015. They are just horrendous at rugby. They also play basketball, volleyball, cycling, swimming, fencing and much more.



Italian clothes

Italians wear a lot of Jeans, dresses, khakis, leggings and suits. Men and women both wear multi coloured Jeans because the clothing lines in Italy make them. The clothing capital in Italy is Milan. Gucci, Valentino, Versace, Marni, Iceberg, Missoni, Trussardi, Moschino and Etro are many of the clothing brands in Italy.



Italian structures

Rome is home to the Colosseum. It had an average of 50000 and 80000 spectators watching the gladiators. Italy is also home to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It was used as the bell tower for the church. The Leaning Tower of Pisa was built on August 9th 1173 but it opened in 1372. And its height is 57 metres. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is leaning because of the soft ground.



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