Italy Maze

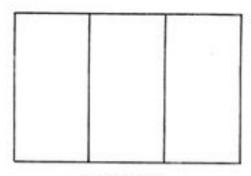


Venice carnival mask - Venice carnival mask with bells





Tourist sites such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa, built in 1360, attract many sightseers.



Italian Flag

Fast Facts

Two thousand years ago, the Roman Empire dominated the Mediterranean region and western Europe as far north as Britain. The ancient Roman influence still lives on in the form of laws, engineering, and language—Latin forms the root of many modern tongues.

CAPITAL: Rome

AREA: 116,306 square miles POPULATION: 58,057,477

LANGUAGE: Italian CURRENCY: Euro MAIN EXPORTS: engineering products, textiles, production machinery, motor vehicles, transport equipment, chemicals,

food, beverages, tobacco

ESSENTIAL TRAVEL GUIDE TO

ROME, ITALY



START PLANNING



Rent a Vespa to have a truly, uniquely Rome experience

Must Do:

See the

Sistine

Peter's

Basilica



Purchase tickets to The Colosseum in advance to avoid lines



Airport to city center taxi for 48€

Affordable Luxury Hotels:

Il Plazzeto Nerva Boutique Hotel Inn at the Spanish Steps The Hive Hotel

BEST AREAS FOR VISITORS

Historical sights: Rione i Monti Architecture: Piazza Navona Markets: Campo d' Fiore



Palatine Hill

and see the

sites of

mythology

When to Visit

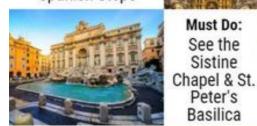
April - May September -November

MUST-DO TOURS

WHAT TO SEE & DO

TOP SIGHTS TO SEE

The Colosseum Trevi Fountain Roman Forum The Pantheon Piazza Navona Spanish Steps



Castel Sant'Angelo This fortress was

originally built for Emperor Hadrian and is now a museum



Visit the Vatican City. and admire the beautiful ancient Roman Eating Europe Food architecture

Colosseum and Ancient Rome Small-Group Walking Tour Eating Europe's Twilight Trastevere Tour Check out the

Vatican, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica Tour

Tour

How to Tip in Italy

From the Italian Travel Experts at www.OneDayInItaly.com



In cabs?

Tipping is unusual but an extra euro or two is polite, particularly if they handled heavy luggage or gave you useful information about the area.

In hotels?

Tipping porters who handle heavy luggage is appreciated, but a small amount is fine.





Tipping a particularly helpful concierge is also appreciated.





At restaurants?

Tipping €1-€3, perhaps rounding up to the nearest €5 mark, is appreciated when service is satisfactory. For excellent service, feel free to tip up to 10% of the bill.

