

# Italy Maze



Venice carnival mask - Venice carnival mask with bells



# Italy

## EUROPE



### 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



Italian Flag



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## START PLANNING



### Affordable Luxury Hotels:

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

Rent a Vespa to have a truly, uniquely Rome experience



Purchase tickets to The Colosseum in advance to avoid lines



Airport to city center taxi for 48€

### BEST AREAS FOR VISITORS

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



### When to Visit

April - May  
September - November

## 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



### MUST-DO TOURS

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



**Must Do:**  
See the Sistine Chapel & St. Peter's Basilica



Visit the Vatican City, and admire the beautiful architecture

Check out the Palatine Hill and see the sites of ancient Roman mythology

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



# How to Tip in Italy

From the Italian Travel Experts at [www.OneDayInItaly.com](http://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.

