

# My Project on Italy by Saoirse Rabbitte



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# Italy

**Hello today I would like to talk to you about Italy.**



## MAPS

**Fact 1. The map of Italy is shaped like a boot kicking a football. The Mediterranean, Adriatic, Tyrrhenian and Ionian Sea surround Italy. The nearest countries that share a land border with Italy are France, Austria, Switzerland and Slovenia.**

**Fact 2. Sicily is the largest island in Italy. Sicily looks like the football on the above map.**

**Fact 3. The capital of Italy is Rome, the Vatican can be found in Rome. The Pope lives in the Vatican.**

**Here are some of the main cities:**

 **Milan**

 **San Marino**

 **Naples**

# MOUNT ETNA

**Mount Etna is an active volcano that is found in Sicily. Mount Etna is one of the world's most active volcanoes and is in an almost constant state of activity. Lava is hot liquid that can flow from a volcanoes**

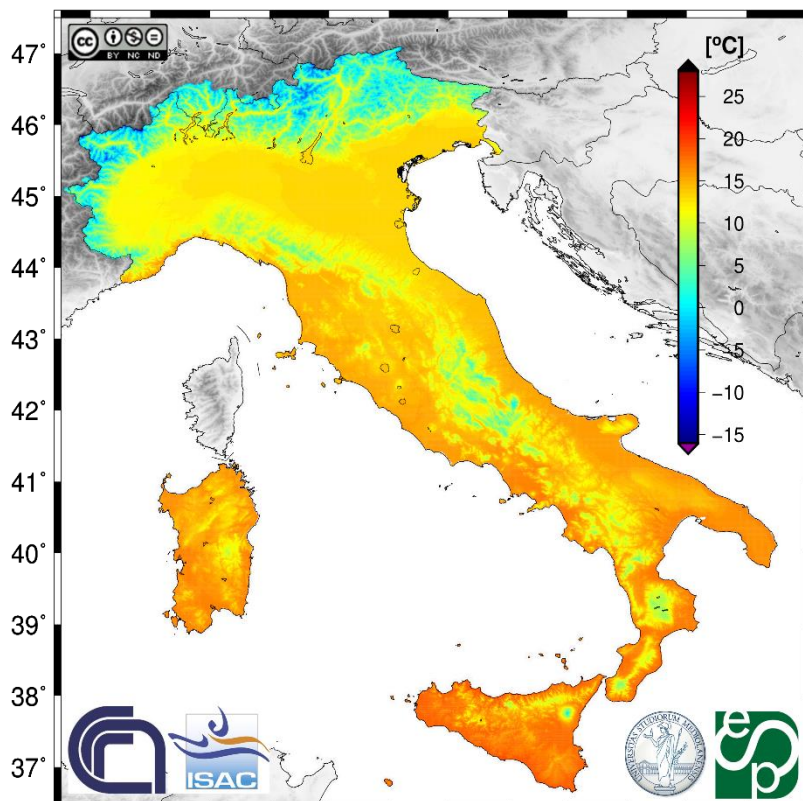


Facts about Volcanoes.

- **Volcanoes take their name from the Roman god of fire.**
- **Volcanoes arise on the earth's surface, both on land and under the sea.**
- **The ancient Romans believed that a volcano near Naples was the entrance to the underworld.**
- **Lava comes from the Earth's crust.**
- **Volcanoes are a serious danger to people.**
- **Lava can flow up to 50 km/h and for long distances.**
- **Showers of ash rain destroy vegetation, start fires and kill people.**

# Climate and weather

- The Italian peninsula has a varied climate falling into three distinct geographical regions .
- In Northern Italy they tend to have cold Alpine winters and warm wet summers.
- The south of Italy has a pleasant climate with long hot summers and mild winters.



# Food



Italian food Pizza, spaghetti Bolognese, ice cream and coffee



A favourite lunch of spaghetti Bolognese, wine and garlic bread.



Italian ice cream



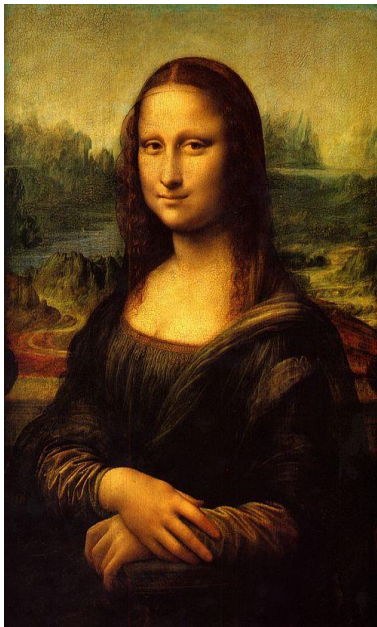
# **Famous People from Italy**

## **Leonardo da Vinci 1452 - 1519**

**Leonardo da Vinci was a Renaissance artist he painted the last supper in 1495.**



**In 1503 Leonardo painted the Mona Lisa.**



## **Michelangelo 1475 to 1564**

**Michelangelo was another famous Renaissance artist. In 1508 – 12 he painted the Sistine Chapel Ceiling. The Sistine Chapel is in the Vatican in Rome.**



## **Luciano Pavarotti a famous opera tenor 1935 to 2007**





## **Famous buildings in Italy.**

### **Vatican City**

**The Vatican City is in Rome. It is the smallest independent state in existence, also the Pope lives in Vatican City.**



### **St Peter's Basilica**

**St Peter's Basilica is the church that has been erected on the site of St Peter's Tomb in the 4<sup>th</sup> century by Emperor Constantine.**



**St peter's Basilica.**

## **WHY DID YOU PICK ITALY?**

**I picked Italy because my parents got married in Sicily in Italy. It is a country I would like to visit. I like Italian food especially their ice cream. The clothes that they sell in Italian boutiques are very stylish.**

**I would like to visit Ancient Roman buildings especially the Colosseums. I would also like to visit the art museums and see some famous paintings.**

**There are a lot of different places to visit in Italy.**

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