

# Know before you go Italy



Population: 60 Million | Currency: Euro € (EUR) | Capital City: Rome



**Official language**  
Italian



**Greeting**  
Ciao



**Most popular city for expats and tourists**  
Venice



**Famous national food**  
Pizza, Pasta, Gelato, Tiramisu



**National animal**  
Wolf



**People**  
There are more than 5 million foreign nationals resident in Italy



**Fun Fact**  
Italy is the fifth most visited country in the world



**Tipping**  
Max 10%

## Cost of living & travel in Venice



- Standard city one-way bus ticket: 1.50 EUR
- Monthly ticket pass (bus/train): 37 EUR
- Taxi fare: 1.58 - 2.00 EUR (per km)



- Standard pint of beer: 5 EUR
- 3-course meal for 2 people: 72 EUR



- Typical hotel for 2 adults: 187 EUR (per night)
- Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment: 800 - 900 EUR (per month)



- Doctor's visit: 90 EUR

Costs are based on average in Venice, Italy in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating Italian culture



**National holiday**  
La Festa della Repubblica on 2nd June



**Notable landmarks**  
Colosseum, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Trevi Fountain

**National sport**  
Football

