

Italy

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Geography

- Italy is located in southern Europe.
- To the north, Italy is bordered by France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia.
- The capital city of Italy is Rome.
- Other major cities include Milan, Naples, Turin, and Palermo.





Colosseum

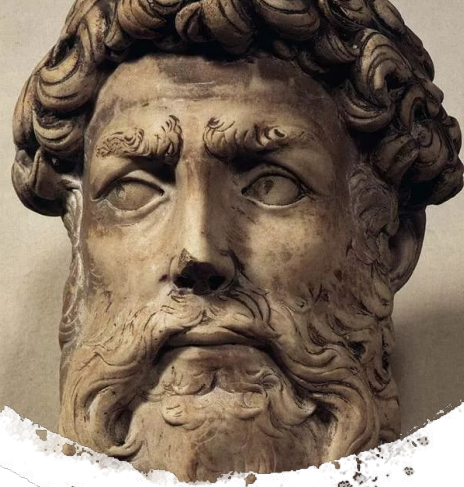


Pantheon



The Leaning Tower of Pisa

Architecture



Donatello



Raphael



Michelangelo



Leonardo Da Vinci

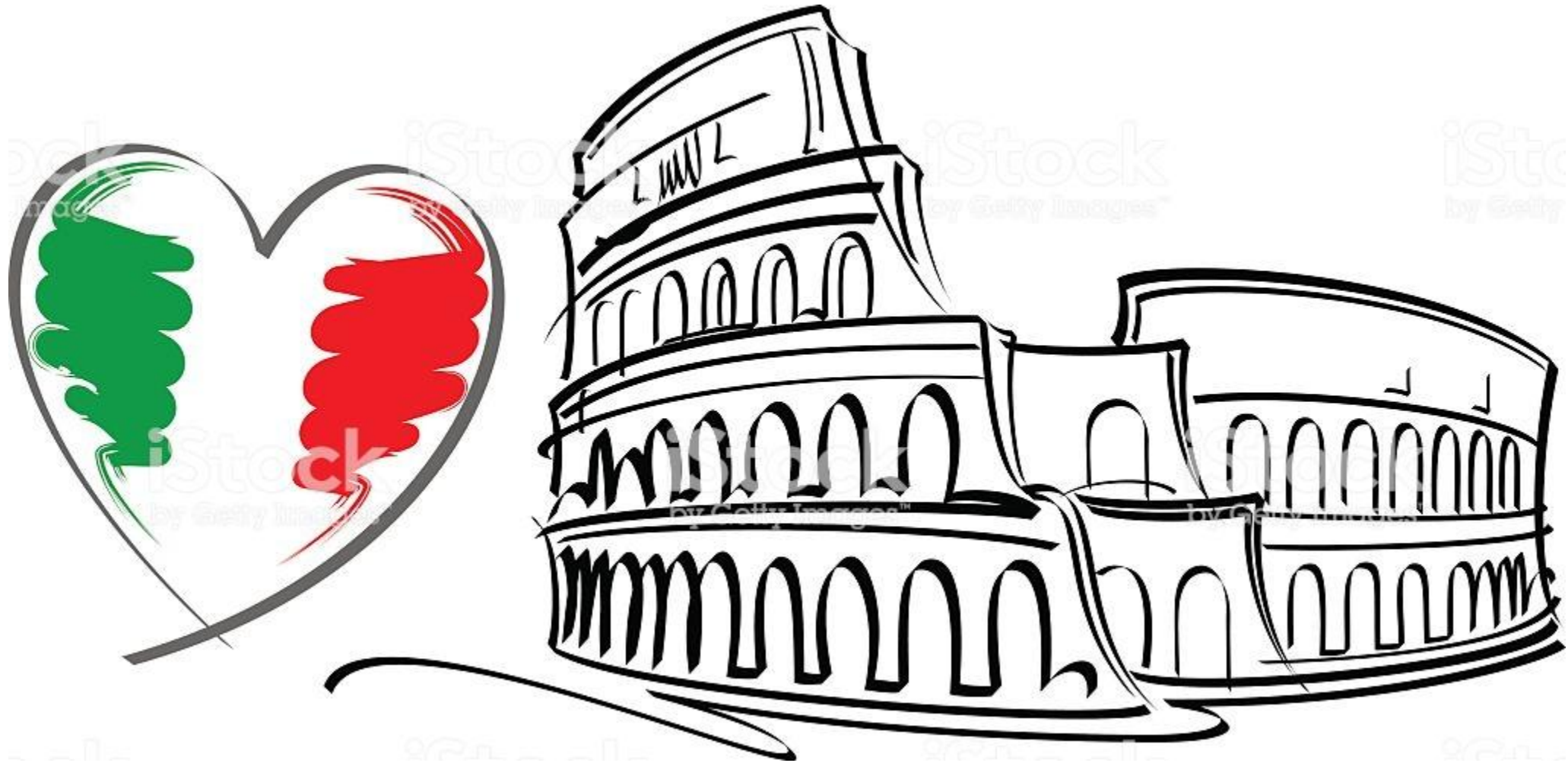
Italy was the birthplace of the Renaissance



Food

Traditional Italian food is an important part of Italian life and includes dishes like pizza, spaghetti, bolognese, lasagna, ice cream, olives, pesto and risotto all come from Italy.

Some traditions and customs



Communication in Italy



Italian words and phrases that can't be translated literally

- *Cualunquismo* (Italian) - a state when you are so tired of what is happening in politics and society that you no longer care about anything.
- *Minestra riscalada*. Literal translation: vegetable soup with heating. Meaning: the thing or situation depicted is new , but actually repetitive.
- *Cogliere due piccioni con una fava*. Literal translation: to catch two pigeons for one grain. Meaning: double take the opportunity (equivalent to our: kill two birds with one stone).