



ITALY ONLINE

Selected Links for Travel Inspiration

Travel plans on hold? No worries. Until you can get to Italy, these resources will bring Italy to you! Leisurely, long-term travel planning will inspire you now and greatly enrich your journey later.

Buon appetito! Explore Italian Food

- A brilliant interactive [food map](#) of Italy that will help you tell a *castelmagno* from a *caciocavallo silano*.
- An alphabetized, beautifully photographed [guide](#) to 67 different varieties of pasta.
- An in-depth free guide to the best Italian [food by region](#).
- An up-to-date guide to the best Italian [cooking courses](#) online.

Buongiorno! Learn to Speak Italian

- **Open Culture** is a favorite source of (mostly) free Italian [language lessons](#).
- Use your library card to access [Hoopla Digital](#), then search “Learn Italian” to check out ebooks, audiobooks, and videos for learners of every level.
- Find your own Italian [tutor](#) online. Tuition and backgrounds vary, so preview a tutor’s video greeting to find a native speaker who’s also a qualified instructor. (Here is an [example](#) of a native Italian speaker with teaching credentials.)
- Both academic and engaging, [Future Learn](#)’s online Italian courses cover a wide range of topics and levels. Audit classes for free or build to an online degree for a modest tuition.
- Who knew that a likeable lad from Scotland would be so good at teaching Italian? The [podcasts](#) are free, as are some of the course materials.

Molto utile! Travel & Planning Apps

- Save for travel the easy way—automate it with an app. Among the most popular are [Qapital](#), [Peak Money](#), and [Chime](#).
- [The Man in Seat 61](#) has deciphered just about every train system in the world, including Italy’s.
- Booking train tickets doesn’t get any more convenient than [Trainline](#).
- Be food-savvy on the go, with [Mangia!](#) It’s like having a magic decoder ring for Italian food.

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Film e programmi TV Italian TV Series and Movies

- Here's **Culture Trip**'s list of 13 [must-see movies](#) set in Italy, mostly in English or with English subtitles.
- Prefer a more leisurely guide to Italian movies and TV? This [article](#) from **Italy Perfect** is one to savor.
- Like detective series? One of the world's best, "[Detective Montalbano](#)," is set in Sicily. Follow the trail to **MHz Choice**, an excellent subscription source for international television series.

Bellissimo! More Italian Treasures

- Jet off to Italy right now, no passport required, on these [virtual tours](#) organized by region.
- Enjoy a virtual visit to some of Italy's greatest [museums](#).
- Add ambiance to the dinner hour with this extended [playlist](#) of Italian instrumental music.



The upside of waiting to travel—more time to explore the history of places like the Pantheon, Rome's best preserved ancient building.