

**Italy**[ˈɪtəli] *n* *геогр.*

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a country in southern Europe

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**Italy****Italy** /ˈɪtəli/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup>

a country in southern Europe, surrounded on three sides by the Mediterranean Sea. It is a member of the EU. Population: 58,145,321 (2008). Capital: Rome. In ancient times, Italy was home of the Roman <sup>ˈ</sup>**civilization** which has had a great influence on how people in Europe live and think. The Renaissance began in Italy in the 14th century, and Italy is known for its many beautiful paintings, <sup>ˈ</sup>**sculptures**, and buildings as well as music, especially <sup>ˈ</sup>**opera**. Many British people go to Italy on holiday, especially to Tuscany. ⇒ <sup>ˈ</sup>**Chiantishire**

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