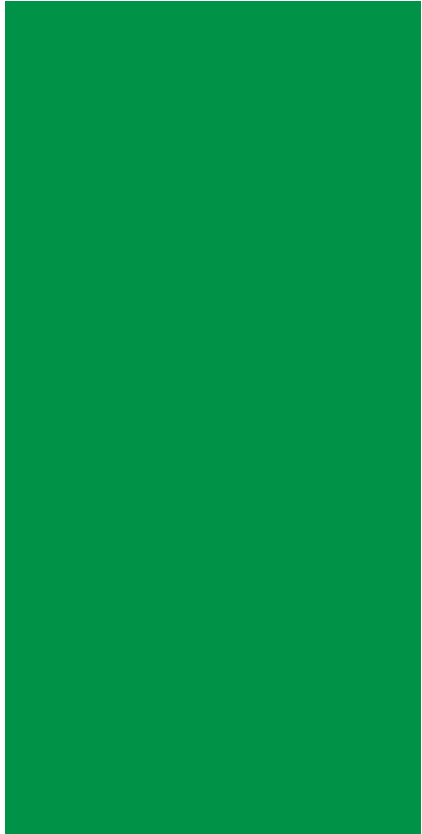


ITALY



Italy (Or sometimes known as Italia) is a country with a rich and deep history that has lots to unpack.. In this information report you will learn about Italy 1229 years ago, and how the past of Italy affects the future of it.

The Roman Empire and unification of Italy

The Roman Empire was a massive power house in Europe. Founded in 753 B.C, the Roman Empire lasted 1,229 years, eventually falling in 476 A.D. When Rome collapsed it split into hundreds of micronations. These micronations appear when any country falls, such as France. Some micronations formed large nations such as Romania, Spain, France and Algeria, and these nations would claim Italy a part of their land. In the years to come Spain, Algeria and Romania would no longer claim Italy as their land. France and the Austria-Hungarian Empire would still claim Italy a part of their nation though. France and the Austria-Hungarian Empire were having wars over the Italian land. This was aggravating the locals so on 17

of March, 1861, Italy united as one, becoming a nation and not only pushed back, but defeated the French and Austria-Hungarian armies.

Landmarks

Italy is well known for many famous landmarks that range across the country. From the leaning tower of Pisa to the Colosseum in Rome, these are all truly amazing landmarks. These are all historic landmarks that are related to the Roman Empire. Since the Roman Empire was around over 1,000 years ago, a lot of these amazing landmarks are breaking away and getting destroyed. The life span of these landmarks are being shortened because people are walking on them and destroying them.

Republic of Italy(WW2 Aftermath)

During World War 2 Italy sided with the Nazis, which would be defeated by the Americans who were a part of the allies. Italy were a part of the Axis(Germany, Italy and Japan) After that the Allies(UK, France, China and America) occupied Italy from 1945-1946. After 1946, the king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III came to an agreement with the Allies that they would leave Italy in peace, so they did. Italy would soon become many different micronations. Italy erupted into chaos with the leaders of the countries unable to control it, so on June 2, 1946 the leaders of the micronations came together and drew up the republic of Italy, so on January 1, 1948 the republic of Italy was born. When the king died on December 28, 1947, (3 days before the republic was born) the leaders of the micronations decided there would be no king, so Luigi Einaudi was elected as president of the nation.

Food

Italy is very famous for its delicious food. Some of Italy's most delicious and iconic food consists of pasta, pizza, arancini, bruschetta, cotoletta, meatballs and lasagna. Italy's food is loved so much because it is very traditional and Italian food usually doesn't use processed meats and has lots of vegetables. Most savory Italian foods are from the south of Italy, but most Italian desserts are from the north of Italy, while in France desserts

are from the south. Some iconic Italian desserts are cassata, tiramisu, cannoli, gelato, bombolini, panettone, panna cotta and biscotti. Italian food is loved because of its simplicity and deliciousness.

Volcanoes

Italy has some of the largest and most dangerous volcanoes in the world. Italy is home to Mount Etna and the famous Mount Vesuvius. Mount Vesuvius is located in the southern city of Naples. Mount Vesuvius most famously erupted in 799 AD destroying all life in the town of Pompeii. Pompeii used to be a town, but now it is an eastern suburb of Naples. Mount Etna is the largest volcano in Italy(While Pico del Teide is the tallest volcano in Spain) , elevating to 3,350m in the sky. It is located north-west to the Italian city of Catania. Mount Etna is still an active volcano and it has been for 2.6 million years. Volcanoes are truly important to the landscape of Italy. Without Volcanoes Italy would most likely be a part of the meditaranian sea.

As you have just read Italy is an amazing county, but the future of Italy looks even better. Italy's economy is expected to grow 4.2% next year and also have 1 million cars sold by 2022. I recommend everyone to visit Italy.