Risotto

Creamy rice dish with saffron, mushrooms, and Parmesan cheese

Lasagna

Layered pasta,

Bolognese sauce, ricotta, and melted cheese

Pizza

Thin crust, tomato

sauce, mozzarella, and assorted toppings

Ossobuco

Braised veal shanks

in wine, broth, with aromatic vegetables

RICH CUISINE

MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Tourism

Manufacturing

Agriculture

Automotive

Fashion

AVERAGE

TEMPERATURE

AVERAGE LOW

**42.8 - 57.2°F**

**10-14°C**

AVERAGE HIGH

**77 - 89.6°F**

**25-32°C**

Official Language

**Italian**

Currency

**Euro (EUR)**

**Central European Time (CET)**

Time Zone

Population

Total Area

GDP

OVERVIEW

**million**

**~60**

**sq. km**

**301,340**

**$2.2**

**trillion USD**

Capital City

**Rome**

Bordering Countries

**France, Switzerland,**

**Austria, Slovenia**

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