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Rome is the capital city of Italy. It is also the capital of the Lazio region, the center of the Metropolitan City of Rome, and a town in medieval Western Europe that was self-governing.



Capri is an island in Italy's Bay of Naples that is famed for its rugged landscape and upscale hotels and shopping. It is home to one of Italy's most divine attractions, the Blue Grotto.



Pompeii was a flourishing resort city south of Ancient Rome, nestled along the coast of Italy. It was famously destroyed by the volcano Mount Vesuvius in 79 C.E.



Montecatini Terme is a town located in Tuscany, Italy. Best known for its thermal waters and spas, people have traveled to this town to experience its therapeutic waters for centuries.



Siena, a city in central Italy's Tuscany region, is an eminent medieval city with a UNESCO-listed historic center. A well-preserved thousand year old wall surrounds this city that is best known for hosting the Palio horse race annually.



San Gimignano is an Italian hill town in Tuscany, southwest of Florence. Encircled by 14th-century walls, its old town centers on Piazza della Cisterna, a triangular square lined with medieval houses.



Pisa is a city in central Italy straddling the Arno just before it empties into the Ligurian Sea. The city is best known for its iconic Leaning Tower.



Verona is a city in northern Italy's Veneto region with a medieval old town built between the meandering Adige River. It is famous for being the setting of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."



Venice, the capital of northern Italy's Veneto region, is built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It was the greatest seaport in late medieval Europe and is recognized today for its unique environment, architecture, and history.



Florence, the capital city of the Tuscany region in Italy, is best known for its outstanding art, Renaissance architecture, and distinguished cultural heritage.



Assisi is a hill town in central Italy's Umbria region. It was the birthplace of St. Francis, one of Italy's patron saints, and is one of the best preserved medieval towns in the world.



The Vatican, a city-state surrounded by Rome, is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. It is home to the Pope and a trove of iconic art and architecture.



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