



# Italy

**Population:** Approximately 60 million (2019)

**Capital City:** Rome

**Language:** Italian, although French and German are spoken in the far north by many people.

**Continent:** Europe

**Currency:** Euro

**Government:** Unitary constitutional parliamentary Republic

**National Day:** 2 June 1946

**Religion:** Mainly Christian

**Famous Italians:** Giuseppe Mazzini, politician; Michelangelo Bonarroti, painter; Galileo Galilei, scientist; Leonardo Da Vinci, artist and inventor, Rita Levi Montalcini, Nobel Prize in Medicine

**Flag:**



**Climate:** Four seasons (spring, summer, autumn and winter).

Conditions on the coastal areas can be very different from the interior's higher ground and valleys, particularly during the winter months when the higher altitudes tend to be cold, wet, and often snowy. The coastal regions have mild winters and warm and generally dry summers, although lowland valleys can be quite hot in summer.

# England

**Population:** Approximately 56 million (2018)

**Capital City:** London

**Language:** English

**Continent:** Europe

**Currency:** Pound Sterling

**Government:** Liberal Democracy constitutional monarchy

**National Day:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Religion:** Christian

**Famous English:** David Beckham, footballer; Emma Watson, actor; William Shakespeare, writer; Stephen Hawking, scientist; Rita Ada Lovelace, mathematician and writer.

**Flag:**



**Climate:** Four seasons (spring, summer, autumn and winter).

The climate in England is called temperate maritime, which means the climate is mild. Temperatures will not go far below 0°C in winter and not much above 32°C in summer.

England is warmer and sunnier than the other countries that make up the United Kingdom.

The south coast of England has the least cloud cover, while mountainous areas, alongside the north and west of England, experience more cloud cover.