

Explore Italy  
and  
Benevento



# Italy's special shape



**A famous shape:  
a boot kicking a ball!**



**Italians:**  
talkative, hospitable  
and expressive with their hands and dialect.  
Epic Sunday lunches!

# What is the land like?

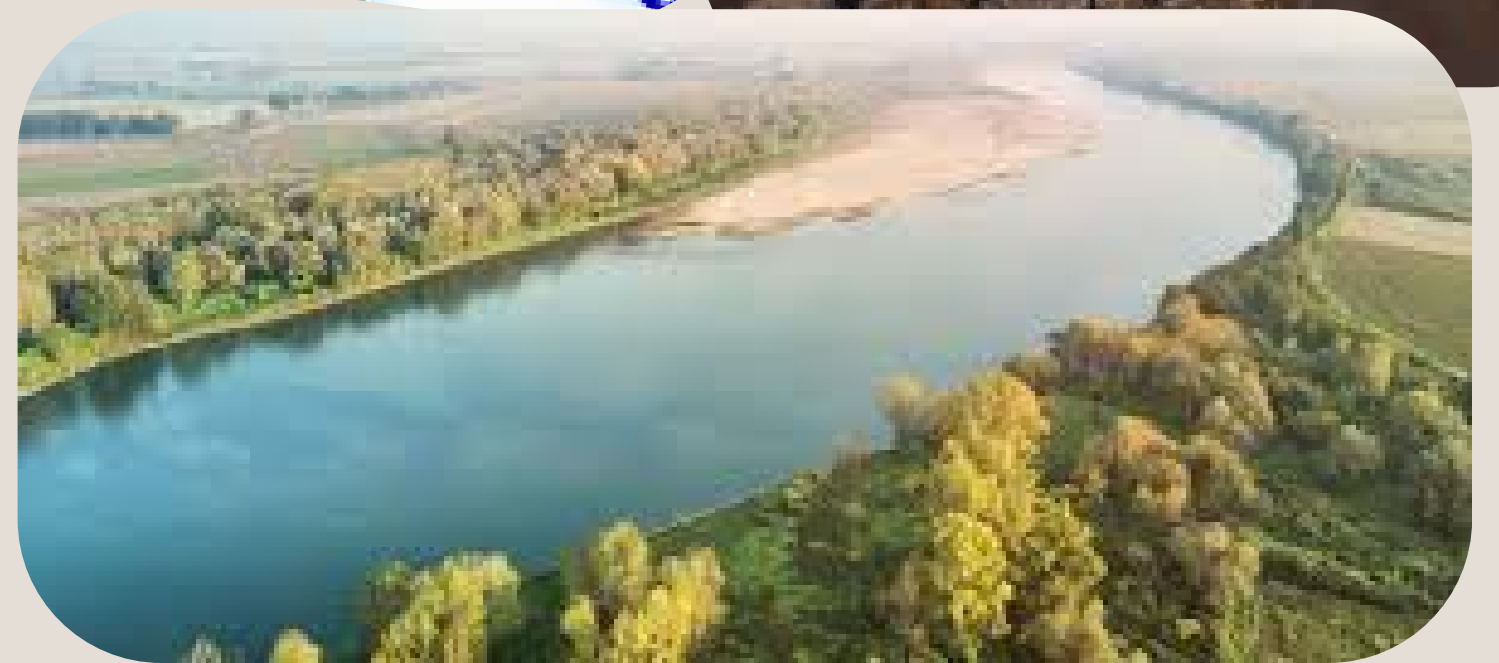


**Mountains:** Alps and Appennines

**Plains:** the Po Valley where the Po River flows

**Sea:** almost 8,000 km of coastline

**Climate:** hot summers and mild winters



# Our treasures

Italy boasts the highest number of UNESCO SITES, with 60 in total. Key attractions includes:

The **COLOSSEUM** in Rome

The **CANALS** of Venice

The **RUINS** of Pompeii

The **LEANING TOWER** of Pisa



# “Made in Italy”

**Food:** Pizza, pasta, gelato, parmesan cheese and much more!

**Fashion:** Milan is the fashion capital (think of brands like Armani and Gucci).

**Motors:** Who doesn't know Ferrari or Lamborghini?



# Benevento

Benevento, located in a valley surrounded by hills, is close to **Naples**, **Caserta** and **Salerno**, making it an excellent starting point for visiting these cities.



# Naples

**Naples** is the regional capital, its monuments are visited by many tourists. It's famous for Mount Vesuvius and the islands of Ischia and Capri.



# Caserta

**Caserta** is famous for its Royal Palace, is the largest royal residence in the world and a UNESCO site. It is inspired by France's Palace of Versailles and is surrounded by extensive gardens, fountains, and pools.



# Amalfi Coast

The **Amalfi Coast** is one of the most beautiful landscapes in Italy. It is famous for its cliffs over the sea, small towns, and terraces with lemon and grape plants. It is a UNESCO site.



# Made in Benevento

**Nougat and the liqueur Strega**  
are famous in all the world



**In Benevento**  
**bread, pasta and taralli**  
are a serious matter

# Our legend

Benevento is famous for its witches, the **Janare**, mythical figures. They held demonic rites by a sacred walnut on the Sabato River.



# Our history

The **Samnites** settled in Benevento until the territory came under **Roman control**.

Romans built a **theatre** and an **arch** to celebrate Roman Emperor Trajan.



# The Lombards

In the sixth century the **Lombards** conquered Benevento and founded an important duchy.

They built the **church of Santa Sofia**. It is a UNESCO Site.

Then the city was a **papal dominion** becoming independent with the **unification of Italy** in 1861.



During **World War II**, the city suffered aerial bombardment, which destroyed much of the town. The reconstruction took years.



# Italian school system

**The Italian school system includes:**

**5 years of primary school**

**3 years of lower secondary school**

**5 years of upper secondary school**

**Education is compulsory from ages 6 to 16 and continues until 18 through school or vocational training.**





*Welcome to Benevento!*

