

History

Italy is famous for its huge contributions to the worlds of art, architecture, fashion, opera, literature, design, and film – the list goes on, and we haven't even mentioned the food yet. Italy has only been a country since 1871.

The Roman Empire was vast and long-lasting, providing us with many contributions. Arches on buildings, a representative democracy, laws, and language are just a few. Ancient Rome's contributions and influence can be seen in every part of the world.

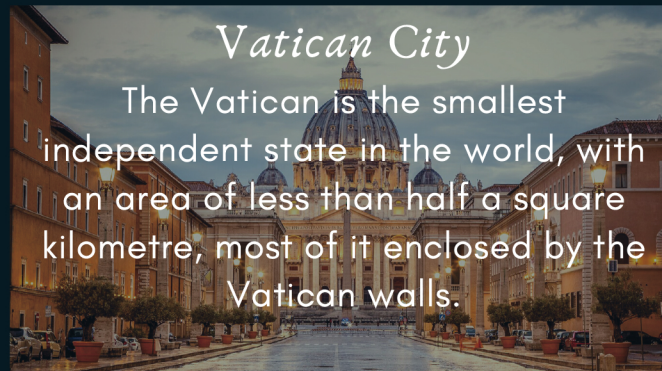


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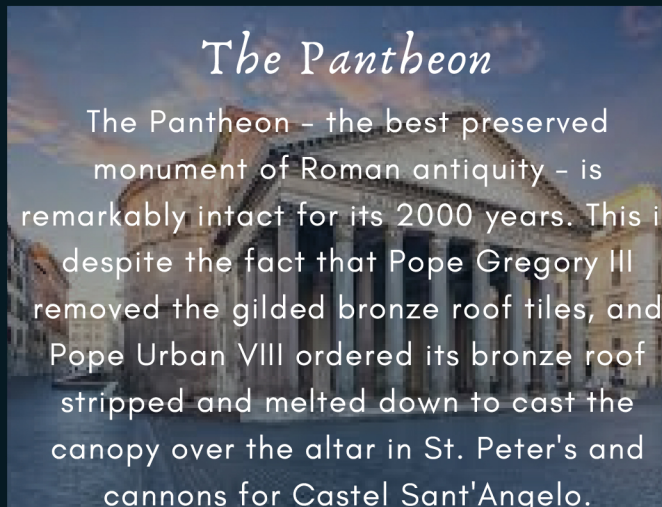
Colosseum and the Arch of Constantine

The largest structure left to us by Roman antiquity, the Colosseum still provides the model for sports arenas.



Vatican City

The Vatican is the smallest independent state in the world, with an area of less than half a square kilometre, most of it enclosed by the Vatican walls.



The Pantheon

The Pantheon – the best preserved monument of Roman antiquity – is remarkably intact for its 2000 years. This is despite the fact that Pope Gregory III removed the gilded bronze roof tiles, and Pope Urban VIII ordered its bronze roof stripped and melted down to cast the canopy over the altar in St. Peter's and cannons for Castel Sant'Angelo.

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