



OVERALL RISK RATING

MODERATE

Italy is a mature, high-volume travel destination with strong tourism infrastructure, modern medical care in major cities, and extensive air, rail, and cruise connectivity. Main traveler risks are petty theft,...

TRAVELER CONFIDENCE SCORE™

85/100

Traveler confidence is high overall because Italy is a heavily visited European destination with robust infrastructure and medical capacity. Confidence is moderated by routine petty crime, regional...

KEY RISKS

- Pickpocketing and bag theft in crowded tourist areas, metro systems, and train stations
- Summer heat, dehydration, and sun exposure, especially for shore excursions
- Transport strikes and delays affecting flights, ferries, rail, and local transit
- Earthquake and volcanic risk in parts of southern Italy and around Naples/Sicily
- Road safety concerns from aggressive driving, scooters, and narrow historic streets

WHAT'S CHANGED (30 DAYS)™

- Peak summer heat and UV exposure are typical in July across much of Italy — Moderate
- Seasonal crowding commonly intensifies at ports, rail hubs, and iconic attractions — Moderate
- Transport labor actions and operational disruptions occur periodically in Italy — Moderate
- Wildfire conditions can seasonally affect parts of southern Italy and islands during hotter months — Low to Moderate

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- World-class cultural, culinary, and historical experiences across multiple cruise-accessible cities
- Strong port infrastructure supporting independent touring and organized shore excursions
- Reliable access to pharmacies, hospitals, and public transport in major destinations
- High-value multi-city itineraries for families, seniors, and first-time Mediterranean cruisers
- Excellent onward rail connections from major ports to Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, and Naples

HEALTH ALERTS

- Summer heat exposure is a leading practical health concern for port days
- Routine vaccines plus COVID-19 and influenza protection are recommended
- Tap water is generally safe in cities; maintain hydration and food hygiene
- Wonder of the Seas holds a CruiseAware representative sample sanitation score of 98/100

SECURITY SNAPSHOT & EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Overall traveler risk: Moderate
- Main issue: pickpocketing and scams in crowded tourist and transit areas
- Violent crime risk to tourists is generally lower than theft risk
- Allow buffer time for transport delays, strikes, and long excursion returns
- Local emergency numbers: 112 (general emergency), 118 (medical in some areas), 113 police legacy service in some areas
- U.S. Embassy phone: +39 06 46741
- U.S. Embassy: U.S. Embassy Rome, Via Vittorio Veneto 121, 00187 Rome, Italy

CRUISE PASSENGER RISK INDEX™

83/100Port Security
82Medical Access
88Health Readiness
86Transportation
79Excursion Safety
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PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

- Passport valid for the full trip and any required Schengen entry compliance
- Travel Insurance with trip interruption and overseas medical coverage
- Medical Evacuation Coverage
- STEP Enrollment for U.S. travelers or equivalent embassy registration
- Emergency Contacts saved on paper and phone
- Prescription Medications in original containers plus extra supply

INSURANCE SNAPSHOT

- Strongly recommended: comprehensive travel medical, emergency evacuation, trip cancellation/interruption, missed connection, baggage and personal effects, and theft/loss of travel documents. Cruise travelers should verify shore-excursion injury coverage, cabin confinement/illness benefits if offered, and coverage for independent transport arrangements.
- Trip delay or missed port return due to rail, ferry, or road disruption: Moderate to High
- Medical treatment for heat illness, fall injury, or gastrointestinal illness: Moderate
- Theft of passport, phone, wallet, or luggage: Moderate
- Cancellation or interruption from severe weather, wildfire smoke, or natural hazard: Moderate to High

TOP DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Rome — Iconic ancient sites, Vatican landmarks, museums, and signature Italian cuisine
- Florence — Renaissance art, architecture, walkable historic center, and strong culinary appeal
- Venice — Unique canal cityscape, historic palaces, and memorable cultural atmosphere
- Naples and Pompeii — Outstanding archaeology, vibrant food culture, and access to Bay of Naples highlights



Emergency Contact Card

Cut out the wallet card below along the dashed line and keep it in your wallet or purse while traveling.

	ITALY
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