

The 12-Month Map:

Italy

Every month of the year, rated in one look — the free companion to When to Go: Italy.

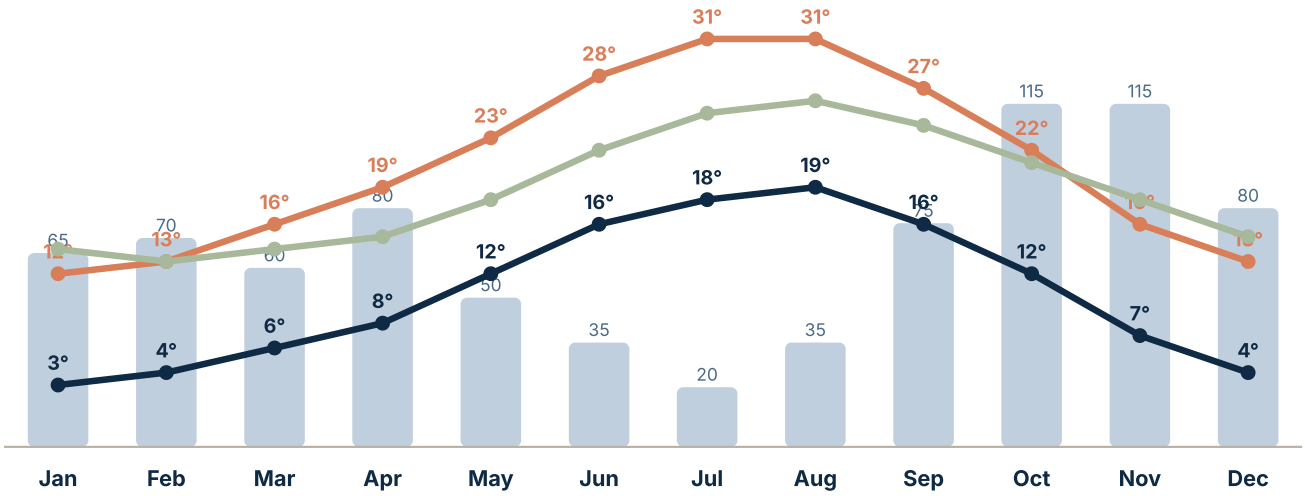
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THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

Italy, region by month



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
North	W	W	G	P	P	G	·	·	P	P	W	W
Lakes	·	·	W	G	P	P	G	W	P	G	·	·
Tuscany	W	W	G	P	P	G	W	·	P	P	W	W
Rome	W	W	G	P	P	G	·	·	G	P	W	W
South	W	W	W	G	P	P	G	·	P	G	W	W
Sicily	W	W	G	P	P	P	G	·	P	G	W	W
Sardinia	·	·	W	G	P	P	G	·	P	G	·	·
Dolomites	P	P	G	W	·	G	P	G	P	W	·	G

Best Good Workable Avoid

MONTH BY MONTH

Every month in one line

January	5/10	Quiet museums, winter sales and the lowest city prices of the year
February	5/10	Carnival masks, almond blossom in Sicily and the last cheap weeks in the cities
March	6/10	Spring arrives in the south first; Easter may fall late in the month
April	8/10	Spring in flower, Easter crowds and the first warm days on the coast
May	9/10	Long, warm days before the heat: the best all-round month for a first trip
June	8/10	Summer begins: warm sea, long evenings and Italians heading for the coast
July	6/10	Heat in the cities, life on the coast and the mountains at their best
August	5/10	Italy on holiday: peak heat, peak prices and closed shutters in the cities
September	9/10	Warm sea, harvest season and the crowds finally thinning out
October	8/10	Golden light, truffles and harvest, with the sea still warm in the south
November	5/10	Rain, olive oil and empty museums: the quietest month of the year
December	6/10	Christmas markets, nativity scenes and ski season opening in the Dolomites

WANT THE FULL ANSWER?

When to Go: Italy

BEST MONTH OVERALL

September

BEST FOR ART CITIES

Mid-April to May

BEST VALUE

January, after Epiphany

THE CONTRARIAN PICK

Late October in Sicily

WORST MONTH

August

AVOID IF YOU CAN

Easter week in Rome

The full guide gives you every month in four pages — weather, crowds, prices, what is open, where to be, events, a worked example and what to pack — plus regions, festivals, costs, itineraries, the booking timeline and printable worksheets.

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