## Italian and its influence on European culture



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## ntroduction

Italian is the least divergent Romance language from Latin, together with Sardinian. Spoken by about 68 million people (2022), Italian is an official language in Italy, San Marino, and Switzerland (Ticino and the Grisons), and is the primary language of Vatican City. It has official minority status in Croatia and in some areas of Slovenian Istria.



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### Renaissance

#### NICOLÒ MACCHIAVELLI

Nicolò Macchiavelli was an important Italian writer and philosopher that marked in all Europe the peak of Reinassance. He wrote 'the Prince' in wich he gave trust to the ability of the man. It was admired by Wyatt and Surrey and an inspiraion for their sonnets. His work was also critisized for the dark side showed.

#### ITALIAN INFLUENCE

Humanism originated from Italy and it spead later in Europe. Italy was admired in all Europe for the infuencial works of many cultured people like Leonardo with science and architecture.

## Roman philosophers

#### LUCIUS ANNAEUS SENECA

Lucius Annaeus Seneca the Younger, usually known mononymously as Seneca, was a Stoic philosopher of Ancient Rome, a statesman, dramatist, and in one work, satirist, from the post-Augustan age of Latin literature.

#### MARCUS AURELIUS

**Marcus Aurelius** was Roman emperor from 161 to 180 and a Stoic philosopher. He was a member of the Nerva–Antonine dynasty, the last of the rulers later known as the Five Good Emperors and the last emperor of the Pax Romana, an age of relative peace, calm, and stability for the Roman Empire lasting from 27 BC to 180 AD. He served as Roman consul in 140, 145, and 161.

# MUSIC

Italian has a significant use in musical terminology and opera with numerous Italian words referring to music that have become international terms taken into various languages worldwide.

#### Business

Italy is one of the world's top ten economies after building steadily after the second world war from mainly exporting goods. Germany, France, the United States, and other European countries are the biggest importers of Italian goods such as industrial products, cars, and car parts, fashion, as well as food.

#### Culture

Italian culture is everywhere you look, you might even be eating Italian food while you are reading this or wearing clothes by an Italian designer. When it comes to food and fashion the Importance of Italian culture and language cannot be surpassed. No question that Italian cuisine is considered the best in the world to some people

## Italianisms









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