

ITALY

PART n. 4



The background of the image is the Italian flag, consisting of three vertical stripes of green, white, and red. The green stripe is on the left, the white stripe is in the center, and the red stripe is on the right. The text "Italian Culture" is written in a black, elegant script font across the center of the white stripe.

Italian Culture

Music





ANTONIO VIVALDI

(4 March 1678 – 28 July 1741)

He was one of the most celebrated violinist of his time and the biggest compositor of Baroc music. He is known for the *Four Seasons*.

LUCIANO PAVAROTTI

(12 October 1935 – 6 September 2007)

He was one of the most appreciated italian artist of the world, for his vocal and musical skills. He had been the most famous and loved italian lyric singer.



MINA Anna Mazzini

(25 March 1940)

She is a singer, TV presenter and actress. Considerated the best italian pop singer, she is known for her warm and unique voice.

KATIA RICCIARELLI

(18 January 1946)

She is an Italian soprano and actress. In her career she sang in the greatest mondial theatres, with Puccini, Verdi and Rossini's works.



ANDREA BOCELLI

(22 September 1958)

He is a lyric and classical singer, became famous thanks to: *Il mare calmo della sera*, *Con te partirò* and the English version *Time to say goodbye*.

LAURA PAUSINI

(16 May 1974)

She is an Italian singer, famous in the world above all in Europe and Latin America. She wrote Spanish, Portuguese, English and French songs.





*Famous people with
Italian origin*

AL PACINO

(25 April 1940)

He is an american actor and a cinematographic director. His grandparents are italian. Among his most famous films there are: *The Godfather*, *Scarfac* and *Ocean's thirteen*.



ROBERT DE NIRO

(17 August 1943)

He is an actor, a director and cinematographic producer, he is famous for his movies, especially for: *The Godfather*, *the Untouchables*, *Meet the Fockers*. His paternal grandparents are italian.

SYLVESTER STALLONE

(6 July 1946)

He is an actor, a director and a cinematographic producer, his paternal granparents are italian. He is known for his interpretations of the characters of *Rocky Balboa* and *John Rambo*.





JOHN TRAVOLTA

He is an actor and a dancer, with an Italian father. He is famous thanks to: *Saturday night fever*, *Grease*, *Look who's talking* and *Hairspray*.

MADONNA Louise Veronica Ciccone

She is a singer, a dancer, a stylist, and a cinematographic producer. She is known in all over the world. Her father is Italian.



LADY GAGA Stefani Germanotta

She is an American pop and glam rock singer. Famous for *Poker Face*, *Paparazzi*, *Bad Romance* and *Born This Way*. Her paternal grandparents are Italian.



Sports in Italy...

As you know, Italy is one of the most widely known countries in the world. It's known for its food, fashion, car brands and its fabulous landscapes. But Italy is also known for its typical sports like football, car races, motorcycle races, swimming and athletic games like fencing and race. In the following slides I'll show you some of the most important people for each sport I've listed. Enjoy it!

Football

Italy has always had great football players. Italian league is one of the most difficult and followed championships in the world. Italian teams have dominated the scene of the European football for many years. Juventus, Inter and Milan are the most important football clubs and they have won a lot, overall Juventus with its 29 championships. In Italy we have some of the most important players in all football history. Del Piero, Baggio, Maldini, Totti and Rivera are only some examples of a long long list.



Baggio, Del Piero and Maldini



the Fifa Balon d'Or
in 1993.

Roberto Baggio

Roberto Baggio is considered the best Italian football player of ever. He won the golden ball in 1993. He scored 218 goals between all the teams he changed. He scored a lot also in the National Team...but he never won a World Cup.





Alessandro Del Piero

Alessandro Del Piero is the captain of Juventus and with him Juventus won a lot. He's the best forward in Juventus history. He won UEFA Champions League in 1996 and FIFA World Cup in 2006. He considered one of the best player in football's history.



Paolo Maldini

Paolo Maldini has played in AC Milan for 25 years as defender. He won 7 Italian Championship and 5 Champions League. He is considered one of the best defenders of the football history.

Car Races

Enzo Ferrari is the most important Italian pilot. He established Ferrari and he won 9 world titles with his team. He is known mainly for the foundation of the most important car brand in the world. Ferrari has its headquarters in Modena, the birthplace of Enzo.



Motorcycle Races

Valentino Rossi is with no doubt the greatest motorcycle pilot of the world. He won 9 titles and he's just said he wants the 10°. He is a great pilot and a great person...always ready to laugh and joke! I'm lucky, because I've seen a lot of his races and I keep watching him.



Swimming

Italy has also important people in swimming. The most important is Federica Pellegrini. She's very young but she has won a lot of medals and she set a lot of records. She is considered the best Italian swimmer. She won her first gold medal when she was only twenty years old. Incredible!

