

ITALY





Why Italy?

- The best of Old World living, from sophisticated urban life to traditional villages
- Center of art, culture, and history
- Historically significant towns
- Traditional artisan cuisine and wines
- Ideal Mediterranean climate
- Beach, lake, and mountain access—diversity of activities
- Outdoor adventure— islands, beaches, mountains, lakes, etc.
- Easy access to the rest of Europe



At A Glance

- **Residency**
 - Self Sufficiency – Proof of approx. \$3000 monthly income
 - Seven Percent Tax Rate for foreign residents receiving a pension
- **Health Care**
 - Superb health care system.
 - Combination public and private health care.
- **Ease of Access**
 - 31 International airports
 - Domestic airlines –reasonably priced.
 - Quality train services and connections



Country Pros

- Quintessential European lifestyle
- Easy access to the rest of Europe
- Heritage of quality food and wine
- Surprisingly affordable
- Steeped in history and culture
- Diverse landscapes and outdoor activities



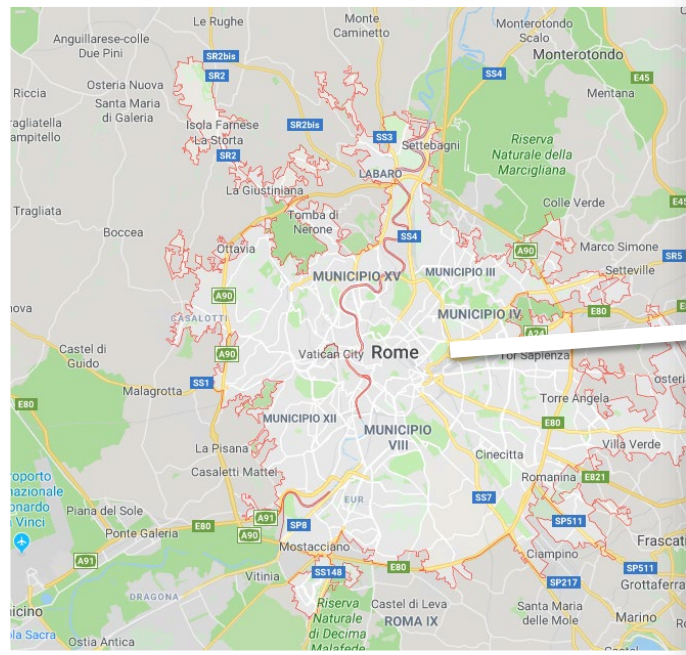
Country Cons

- Bureaucracy can be occasionally challenging.
- Learning the language is the key to many doors.
- Distance from United States
- A test of your adaptability
- Terrain can make traveling scenic but slow.
- Earthquake/volcano danger

Big Cities

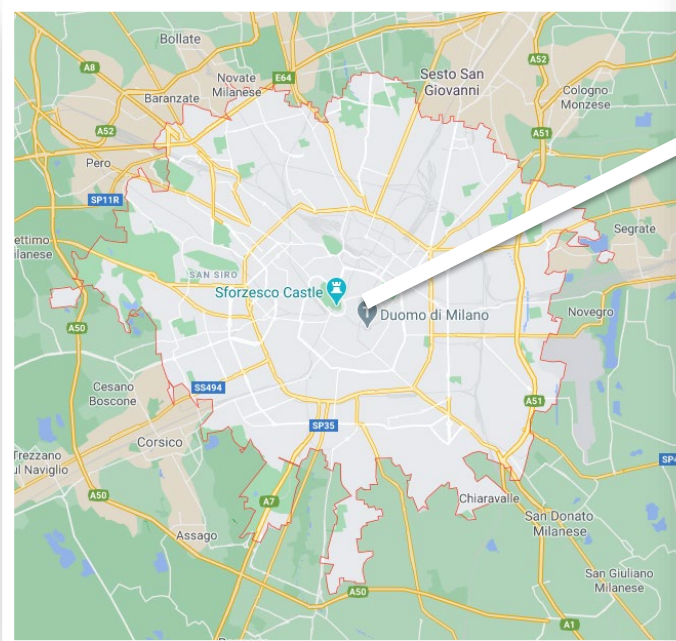


Rome



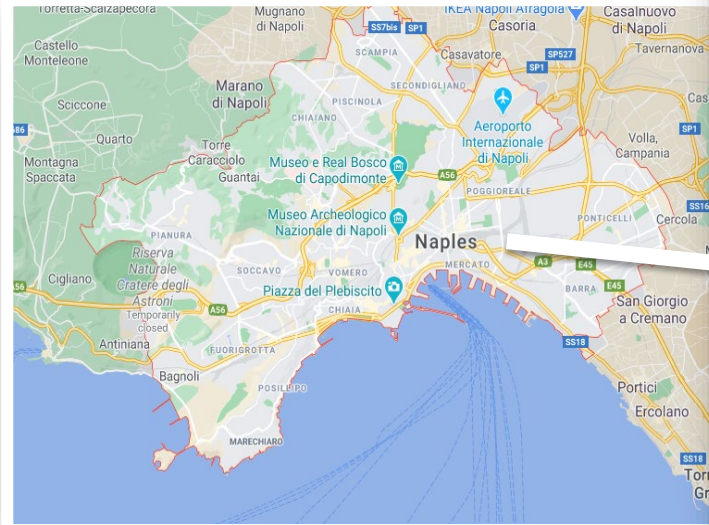


Milan





Naples

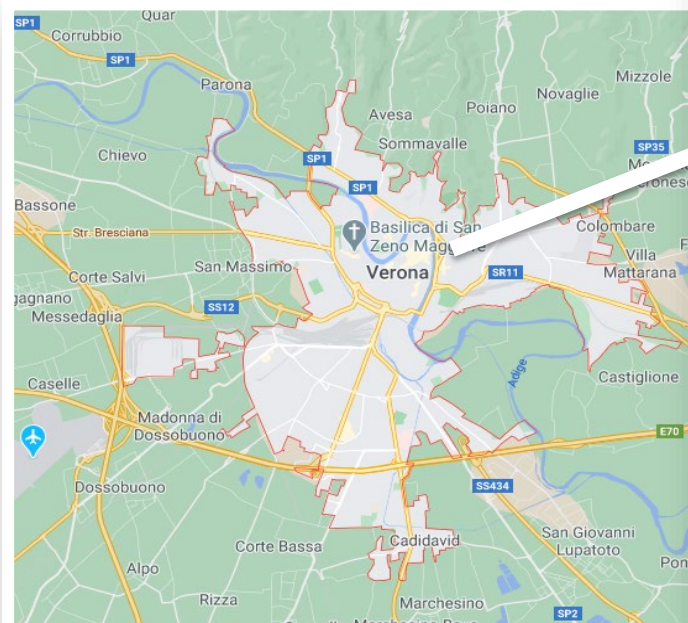




Small Cities

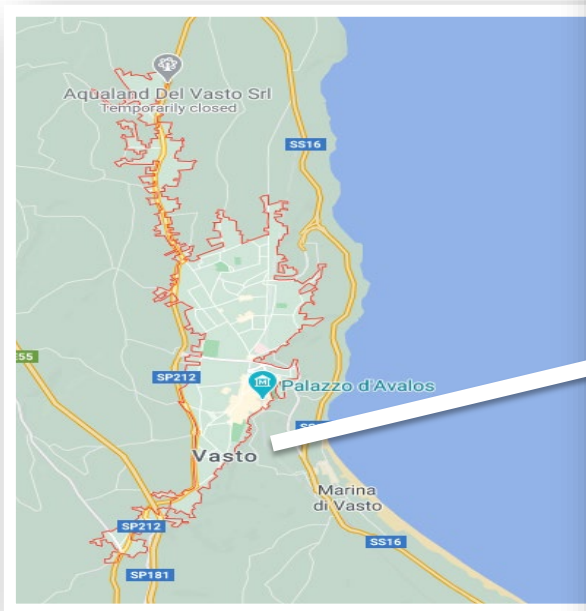


Verona



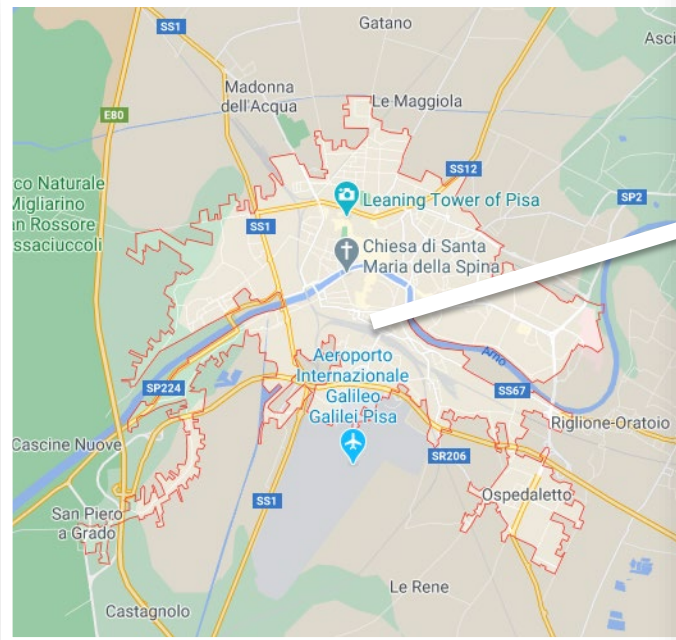


Vasto





Pisa

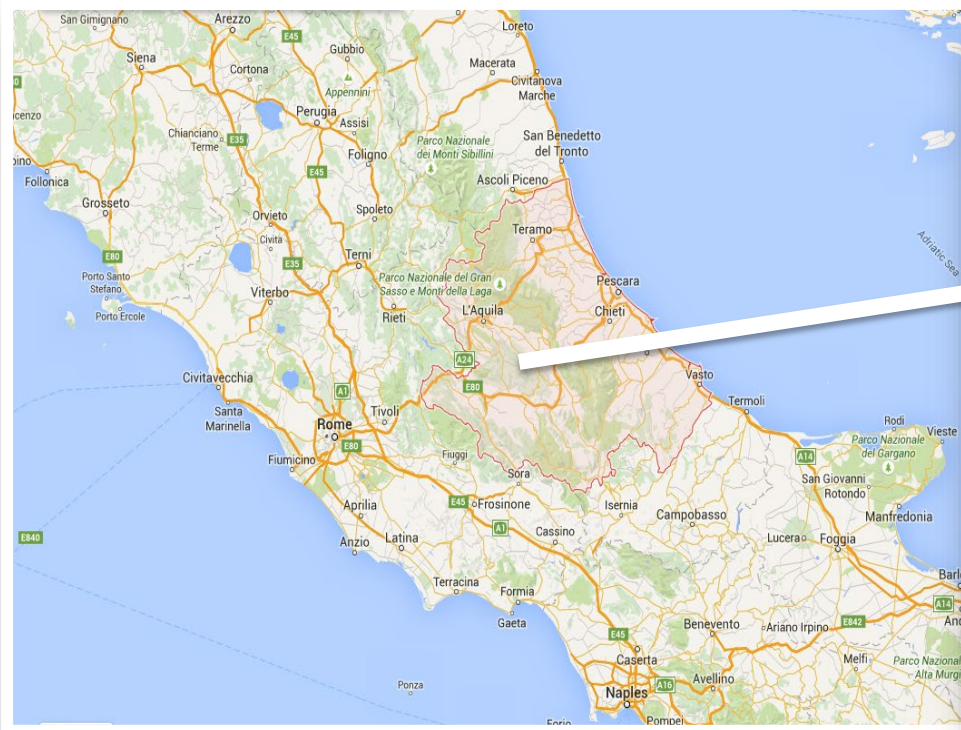




Rural

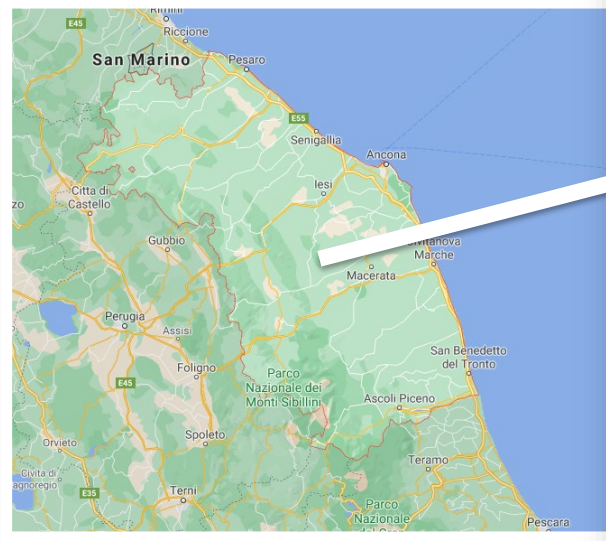


Abruzzo



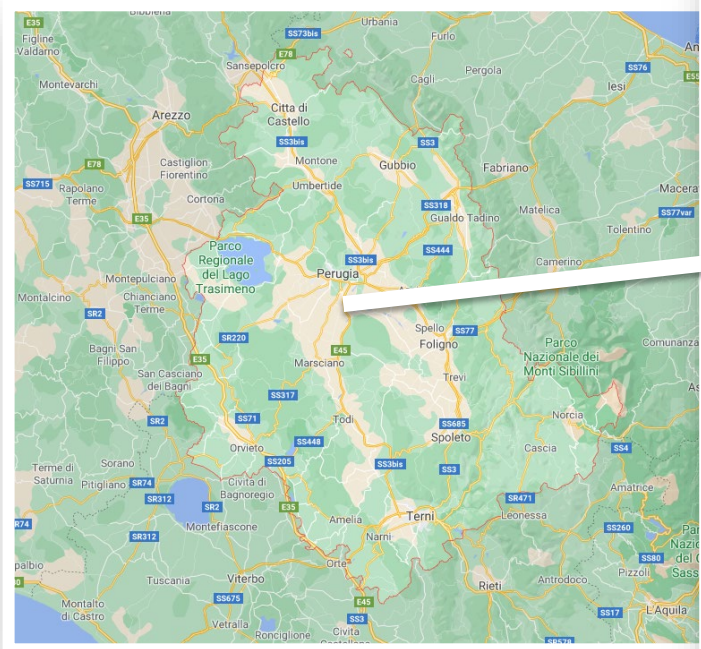


Le Marche





Umbria





Noteworthy

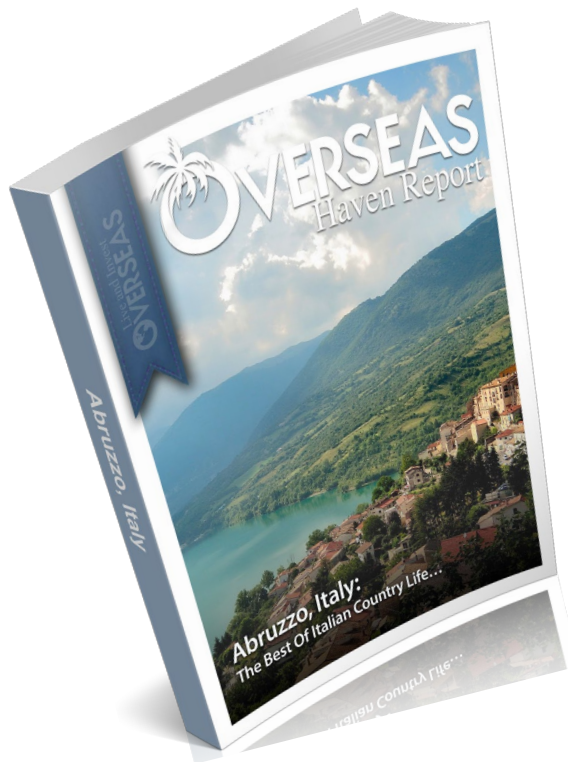
- Consider what lifestyle you are accustomed to.
- Family is paramount and relationships long lasting and formal. Do not necessarily expect American informality.
- Italians may be the most social people on the planet.



Grading Italy

- English Spoken – D
- Health Care – A+
- Climate – B
- Infrastructure – C
- Accessibility – B
- Safety – A
- Culture – A+
- Recreation – A+
- Taxes – C (or A+)
- Schools - B

Recommended Resources



Overseas Haven Reports

Complete, fully illustrated reports on a specific region or city identified by our experts as an overseas retirement haven.

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This all-new program features six fully-illustrated reports covering our top picks for Old World living on a budget, plus the special 100+ page guide Exploring Europe: A Grand Tour Of The Old World's Most Romantic Places To Spend Time.

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