Bulleted Report

Country; Italy

Capital City; Rome

**Geographic Information**

* Location; South-central Europe
* Total Area; 301,340 Km2

**Demographic Information**

* Estimated Population; 60 million
* Population density; 197 individuals per square kilometer
* Religion; 83% Christians, 3.8% Muslims and 12% unaffiliated
* Official Language; Italian

**Highlights from the Speech**

* Famous for its beautiful towns (ancient city street of Rome)
* Has Rich historical sites
* Has highly regarded art
* Has Coastline and countryside (Amalfi Coast)
* Has the lapping waterways of Venice

**Fun Facts**

* Italy is the world’s 5th most visited country with about 60 million tourist annually
* Italy has one of the oldest population in the world with about 20% of Italians older than 65 years
* There are over 1500 lakes in Italy
* One fifth of Italy is covered with hills and mountains
* There are over 2500 types of cheese in Italy
* Italy is the largest wine producer in the world

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