Italian cuisine

Italian cuisine is food typical from Italy. It has developed through centuries stretching to antiquity.[1]

Significant changes occurred with the discovery of the New World and the introduction of maize and sugar beet, this last introduced in quantity in the 18th century.[2][3] especially between the north and the south of the Italian peninsula.[4][5][6] It is one of the most popular and copied in the world.[7] It influenced several cuisines around the world.

Italian cuisine is generally characterized by its simplicity, with many dishes having only two to four main ingredients. Cooks rely chiefly on the quality of the ingredients rather than on elaborate preparation. Many dishes that were once regional, have proliferated with variations throughout the country.
Some typical Italian gastronomic products in a window display in Imola
Pizza is one of the world's most popular foods and common fast food item

History

Italian cuisine has developed over the centuries. Although the country known for its cuisine can claim traceable roots as far back as the 4th century BCE. Food and culture were very important at that time, as we can see from the cookbook (Apicius) which dates back to the first century BC.[11] Conquerors, high-profile chefs, political upheaval and the discovery of the New World food started to form after the fall of the Roman Empire, when different cities began to separate and form their own traditions. Many different types of bread and pasta were made, and there was a variation in cooking techniques and preparation. The country was split. Regional cuisine is represented by some
(north of Italy) is known for its risottos, Bologna (the central/middle of the country) is known for its pizzas[12] and spaghettis.

Antiquity

The first known Italian food writer was a Greek Sicilian named Archestratus[11]: a poem that spoke of using "top quality and seasonal" ingredients. He said that flavors should not be masked by or other seasonings. He placed importance on simple preparation of fish.[13]

Simplicity was abandoned and replaced by a culture of gastronomy as the Roman Empire developed. De coquinaria was published in the 1st century CE, it contained 470 recipes calling for heavy use of spices and herbs. The Romans employed Greek bakers to produce breads and imported cheeses from the best cheesemakers. The Romans reared goats for butchering, and grew artichokes.

Middle Ages
A restored medieval kitchen inside Verrucole Castle, Tuscany.

With culinary traditions from Rome and Athens, a cuisine developed in Sicily that some consider the first real Italian cuisine. Arabs invaded Sicily in the 9th century, introducing spinach, almonds, and rice. Surveyed Sicily and saw people making long strings made from flour and water, a term still used for spaghetti in southern Italy. Normans also introduced casseroles, which remain popular.

Food preservation was either chemical or physical, as refrigeration did not exist. Meats and fish would be kept on ice. Brine and salt were used to pickle items such as herring, and to cure brine after they had been parboiled. Other means of preservation included oil and rendered fat. For preserving fruits, liquor, honey and sugar were used.

The northern Italian regions show a mix of Germanic and Roman culture while Mediterranean cuisine was spread by Arab trade. The oldest Italian book on cuisine is the 13th century written in Naples. Dishes include "Roman-style" cabbage (ad usum romanorum) prepared in the "Campanian manner", a bean dish from the Marca di Trevisio, similar to dishes prepared today. Two other books from the 14th century include recipes for Roman and call for the use of salt from Sardinia or Chioggia.
Saffron has been used in Italy for centuries

In the 15th century, Maestro Martino was chef to the Patriarch of Aquileia and describes a more refined and elegant cuisine. His book contains a recipe for Saffron macaroni wrapped around a thin iron rod to dry in the sun. The macaroni was cooked in capon stock flavored with influences. Of particular note is Martino's avoidance of excessive spices in favor of fresh herbs. His Florentine dishes included coppiette (air-dried salami) and cabbage dishes. His Florentine dishes included Genoese recipes such as piperata (sweets), macaroni, squash, mushrooms, and Martino's text was included in a 1475 book by Bartolomeo Platina printed in valetudine ("On Honest Pleasure and Good Health"). Platina puts Martino's "Libro" in regional context, writing about Lake Maggiore, sardines from Lake Garda, grayling from Adda, hens from Padua, Ravenna, rudd from Lake Trasimeno, carrots from Viterbo, bass from the Tiber from Rieti, figs from Tuscolo, grapes from Narni, oil from Cassino, oranges from Lombardy and Campania are mentioned as is honey from Sicily and Taranto. and San Severino and Trebbiano from Tuscany and Piceno are also in the book.

Earl y modern era
The courts of Florence, Rome, Venice and Ferrara were central to the cuisine. D'Este, published Banchetti Composizioni di Vivande in 1549. Messisbugo gave recipes for pies and tarts (containing 124 recipes with various fillings). The work emphasizes the use of Eastern spices.
In 1570, Bartolomeo Scappi, personal chef to Pope Pius V, wrote his *Opera* in five volumes, giving a comprehensive view of Italian cooking of that period. It contains over 1,000 recipes, with information on banquets including displays and menus as well as illustrations of kitchen and table utensils. This book differs from most books written for the royal courts in its preference for domestic animals and courtyard birds rather than game.

Recipes include lesser cuts of meats such as tongue, head and shoulder. The fish recipes are simple, including poaching, broiling, grilling and frying after marination. Particular attention is given to seasons and places where fish should be caught.
and a recipe for a sweet Neapolitan pizza (not the current savory version, as tomatoes had not been introduced to Italy).

However, such items from the New World as corn (maize) and turkey are included.

In the first decade of the 17th century, Giangiacomo Castelvetro wrote _Breve Racconto di Tutte le Radici di Tutte l'Herbe et di Tutti i Frutti_ (A Brief Account of All Roots, Herbs and Fruit), translated into English by Gillian Riley. Originally from Castelvetro moved to England because he was a Protestant. The book has a list of Italian vegetables and fruits and their preparation. He featured vegetables as a central part of the meal, not just as accompaniments.

He favored simmering vegetables in salted water and serving them warm or cold with olive oil, salt, fresh ground pepper, lemon juice or verjus or orange juice. He also suggests roasting vegetables wrapped in damp paper over charcoal or embers with a drizzle of olive oil. Castelvetro's book is separated into seasons with hop shoots in the spring and detailing the use of pigs in the search for truffles.[23]

In 1662, Bartolomeo Stefani, chef to the Duchy of Mantua, published _L'Arte di Ben Cucinare_ on vitto ordinario ("ordinary food"). The book described a banquet given by Duke Ottavio Gonzaga, Prince of the Sacred Roman Empire, detailing the food and table settings for each guest, including a knife, fork, spoon, glass, plate (instead of the bowls more often used) and a napkin.[24]
Other books from this time, such as *Galathea* by Giovanni della Casa, tell how waiters should not scratch their heads or other parts of themselves, or spit, sniff, cough or sneeze while serving their guests. The book also told diners not to use their fingers while eating and not to wipe sweat with their napkin.

**Modern era**

*Apicius, De re coquinaria* ("On the Subject of Cooking"), 1709 edition.
At the beginning of the 18th century, Italian culinary books began to emphasize the regionalism of Italian cuisine rather than French cuisine. Books written then were no longer addressed to professional chefs but to the public. Periodicals in booklet form such as *La cuoca cremonese* ("The Cook of Cremona") in 1794 give a sequence of ingredients according to season along with chapters on meat, fish and vegetables. As the century progressed these books increased in size, popularity and frequency. [26]

In the 18th century, medical texts warned peasants against eating refined foods as it was believed that these were poor for their digestion and their bodies required heavy meals. It was believed by some that peasants preferred eating poorly. However, many peasants had to eat rotten food and moldy bread because that was all they could afford. [27]

In 1779, Antonio Nebbia from Macerata in the Marche region, wrote *Il Cuoco Maceratese* addressed the importance of local vegetables and pasta, rice and gnocchi. For stock, he preferred vegetables and chicken over other meats.

In 1773, the Neapolitan Vincenzo Corrado's *Il Cuoco Galante* ("The Courteous Cook") gave particular emphasis to *Pitagorico* (vegetarian food). "Pythagorean food consists of fresh herbs, roots, flowers, fruits, seeds and all that is produced in the earth for our nourishment. It is so called because Pythagoras, as is well known, only used such produce. There is no doubt that this kind of food appears to be more natural to man, and the use of meat is noxious." This book was the first to give the tomato a central role with thirteen recipes.
Tomatoes are a typical part of Italian cuisine, but only entered common usage in the late 18th century. Zuppa alli Pomidoro in Corrado's book is a dish similar to today's Tuscan pappa al pomodoro introduced a "Treatise on the Potato" after the French Antoine-Augustin Parmentier. Francesco Leonardi in his book L'Apicio moderno ("Modern Apicius") sketches a history of the Italian Cuisine from the Roman Age and gives as first a recipe of a tomato based sauce.[30]

In the 19th century, Giovanni Vialardi, chef to King Victor Emmanuel, wrote A Treatise of Modern Cookery and Patisserie recipes "suitable for a modest household". Many of his recipes are for regional dishes including potatoes such as Genoese Cappon Magro. In 1829, Il Nuovo Cuoco Milanese Milanese dishes such as Kidney with Anchovies and Lemon and Gnocchi alla Romana. Gian Battista and Giovanni Ratto's Cucina Genovese in 1871 addressed the cuisine of Liguria. This book contain Pratica written by Ippolito Cavalcanti has the first recipe for pasta with tomatoes. La scienza in cucina e l'arte di mangiare bene ("The Science of Cooking and the Art of Eating Well"), by
La scienza in cucina e l'arte di mangiare bene (The Science of Cooking and the Art of Eating Well), published in 1891, is widely regarded as the canon of classic modern Italian cuisine, and its recipes come mainly from Romagna and Tuscany, where he lived.

**Ingredients**

Pesto, a Ligurian sauce made out of basil, olive oil and pine nuts, and which can be eaten...
Italian cuisine has a great variety of different ingredients which are commonly used, ranging from fruits, vegetables, sauces, meats, etc. In the North of Italy, fish (such as cod, or baccalà), potatoes, rice, corn (maize), sausages, pork, and different types of cheeses are the most common ingredients. Pasta dishes with use of tomatoes are spread in all Italy.

Their ingredients fresh and subtly seasoned and spiced.\[34\]

In Northern Italy though there are many kinds of stuffed pasta, polenta and rice are also very popular. Ligurian ingredients include several types of fish and seafood dishes; basil (lot common. In Emilia-Romagna, common ingredients include ham (prosciutto), sausages, truffles, grana, Parmigiano-Reggiano, and tomatoes (Bolognese sauce or ragù...\[34\]
Olive oil is the most commonly used vegetable fat in Italian cooking, and as the basis for sauces, often replaces animal fats of butter or lard.[36]

Traditional Central Italian cuisine uses ingredients such as tomatoes, all kinds of meat, fish, and pecorino cheese. In pasta (especially pappardelle) is traditionally served with meat sauce (including game meat). Finally, in tomatoes – fresh or cooked into tomato sauce – peppers, olives and olive oil, eggplants, zucchini, certain types of fish (anchovies, sardines and tuna), and capers are important components to the local cuisine.

Italian cuisine is also well known (and well regarded) for its use of a diverse variety of pasta. Pasta include noodles in various lengths, widths and shapes. Distinguished on shapes they are named—penne and many more varieties that are filled with other ingredients like ravioli and
The word pasta is also used to refer to dishes in which pasta products are a primary ingredient. It is usually served with sauce. There are hundreds of different shapes of pasta with at least locally recognized names. Examples include spaghetti (thin rods), rigatoni (tubes or cylinders), fusilli (swirls), and gnocchi (made with potatoes or pumpkin) and noodles like spätzle, are sometimes considered pasta. They are both traditional in parts of Italy.

Pasta is categorized in two basic styles: dried and fresh. Dried pasta made without eggs can be stored for up to two years under ideal conditions, while fresh pasta will keep for a couple of days in the refrigerator. Pasta is generally cooked by boiling. Under Italian law, dry pasta (pasta secca) can only be made from durum wheat commonly used in Southern Italy compared to their Northern counterparts, who traditionally prefer the fresh egg variety. Durum flour and durum semolina have a yellow tinge in color. Italian pasta is traditionally cooked al dente, meaning not too soft). Outside Italy, dry pasta is frequently made from other types of flour, but this yields a softer product that cannot be cooked al dente. There are many types of wheat flour with varying gluten and protein levels depending on variety of grain used.

Particular varieties of pasta may also use other grains and milling methods to make the flour, as specified by law. Some pasta varieties, such as pizzoccheri, are made from buckwheat flour. Fresh pasta may include eggs (pasta all'uovo 'egg pasta'). Whole wheat pasta has become increasingly popular because of its supposed health benefits over pasta made from refined flour.

Regional variation

Each area has its own specialties, primarily at a regional level, but also at provincial level. The differences can come from a bordering country (such as France or Austria), whether a region is close to the sea or the mountains, and economics. Cuisine is also seasonal with priority placed on the use of fresh produce.

Abruzzo and Molise
VASARI
Old Vines
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
Denominazione di Origine Controllata
A Montepulciano d'Abruzzo wine labelled as being made from old vines

Pasta, meat and vegetables are central to the cuisine of Abruzzo and Molise in Abruzzo, where they are called diavoletti ("little devils") for their spicy heat. In Abruzzo and Molise, lamb dishes are common. Lamb is often used with pasta. Mushrooms and garlic are also extensively used in Abruzzese cuisine.

Best-known is the extra virgin olive oil produced in the local farms on the hills and considered one of the best in the country. Renowned wines like Montepulciano are considered amongst the world’s finest wines. In 2012 a bottle of Trebbiano d'Abruzzo was awarded the top 50 Italian wine award. Centerbe ("Hundred Herbs") is a strong (72%) herbal liqueur drunk by locals. Another liquor is genziana, a soft distillate of gentian roots.

The best-known dish from Abruzzo is arrosticini, little pieces of castrated lamb on a wooden stick and cooked on coals. The chitarra (literally "guitar") is a fine stringed tool that pasta dough is pressed through for cutting. In the famous local dishes include the virtù soup (made with legumes, vegetables and bread), and...

Famous local dishes include the virtù soup (made with legumes, vegetables and pork meat); and the mazzarelle (lamb intestines filled with meat, vegetables or rice). The popularity of saffron, grown in the province of L'Aquila, has waned in recent years. Cavatelli, a long shaped, handmade maccheroni-type pasta made of flour, semolina and water, is often served with meat sauce, broccoli or mushrooms. Pizzelle cookies are a common dessert, especially around Christmas.

Basilicata
Baccalà alla lucana is a traditional dish from Basilicata

The cuisine of Basilicata is mostly based on inexpensive ingredients and deeply anchored in rural traditions. Pork is an integral part of the regional cuisine, often made into sausages or roasted on a spit. Famous dry sausages from the region are lucanica and soppressata. Wild boar, mutton and lamb are also popular. Pasta sauces are generally based on meats or vegetables. Spicy peperoncini is largely used, as well as the so-called "peperoni cruschi" (crunchy peppers).

Basilicata produces cheeses like the Pecorino di Filiano PDO, Canestrato di Moliterno PGI, and oils like the Vulture PDO.

Basilicata is known for spaghetti-like pasta troccoli and capunti, a thick ar half moon shape compared to that of an open empty pea pod. Capunti are usually served with hearty vegetable sauce or various meat sauces.

Among the traditional dishes are lagane e ceci, also known as piatto del brigante, peas and peeled tomatoes; rafanata, a type of omelette with horseradish, potatoes, broad beans and pancetta; and the baccalà alla lucana, one of the few recipes made with fish. Desserts include taralli dolci, made with sugar glaze and scented with anise; and calzoncelli, fried pastries filled with a cream of chocolate.

The most famous wine of the region is the Aglianico del Vulture DOCG, other wines include Matera DOC, Terre dell'Alta Val d'Agri and Grottino di Roccanova.

Basilicata is also known for its mineral waters which are sold widely in Italy. They are mostly located in the volcanic basin of the Vulture area.

Calabria

In Calabria, a history of French rule under the House of Anjou and Napoleon, as well as Spanish influence, affected the language and culinary skills as seen in the naming of things such as cake, gató, swordfish, shrimp, lobster, sea urchin and squid. Macaroni-type pasta is widely used in regional dishes, often served with...
swordfish, shrimp, lobster, sea urchin and squid. Macaroni-type pasta is most often served with goat, beef or pork sauce and salty ricotta.\[50\]

Main courses include frittuli (prepared by boiling pork rind, meat and trimmings), different varieties of spicy sausages (like Nduja and Capicola), goat and land snails. Melon and watermelon or wrapped in ham.\[51\] Calabrian wines include Greco di Bianco, Bivongi, Cirò, Lamezia, Melissa, Pollino, Sant'Anna di Isola Capo Rizzuto, San Vito di Luzzi, Savuto, Scavigna, Verbicaro.

Calabrese pizza has a Neapolitan-based structure with fresh tomato sauce and a cheese base, but is unique because of its spicy flavor. Some of the ingredients included in a Calabrese pizza are thinly sliced hot peppers and fresh mozzarella.

Campania
Traditional Neapolitan pizza
Mozzarella di bufala is a dairy product traditionally made from buffalo milk in southern Campania. Extensively produces tomatoes, peppers, spring onions, potatoes, artichokes, fennel, lemons and oranges which all take on the flavor of volcanic soil. The Gulf of Naples offers fish and seafood. Campania is one of the largest producers and consumers of pasta in Italy, especially spaghetti. In the regional cuisine, pasta is prepared in various styles that can feature tomato sauce, cheese, clams and shellfish. Spaghetti alla puttanesca is a popular dish made with olives, tomatoes, anchovies, capers, chili peppers and garlic. The region is well-known also for its mozzarella production (especially from the milk of water buffalo including parmigiana (shallow fried eggplant slices layered with cheese and tomato sauce, cheese, clams and shellfish). Originating in Neapolitan cuisine, pizza has become popular in many different parts of the world. A flat, disc-shaped bread typically topped with a tomato sauce, cheese (usually the culture). Since the original pizza, several other types of pizzas have evolved. Since Naples was the capital of the Kingdom of Two Sicilies, its cuisine took Campania region, reaching a balance between dishes based on rural ingredients (pasta, vegetables, cheese) and seafood dishes (fish, crustaceans, mollusks). A vast variety of recipes is influenced by the sartù di riso, pasta or rice dishes with very elaborate preparation, while they contain inexpensive but nutritionally healthy ingredients, like pasta with beans. Famous regional wines are Aglianico (Taurasi), Fiano, Falanghina, and Greco.
**Emilia-Romagna** is known for its egg and filled pasta made with soft wheat flour. The pasta dishes like *cappelletti*, *garganelli*, *strozzapreti*, *sfoglia lorda* and *tortelli alla lastra* are famous worldwide.

*Parmigiano-Reggiano* is a well-known Italian hard cheese.
In the Emilia subregion, except Piacenza which is heavily influenced by the cuisines of other parts of the region in different declinations. Polenta, a maize-based dish, is common both in Emilia and Romagna. Tagliatelle with bolognese sauce

Bologna and Modena are notable for pasta dishes like tortellini, lasagne, gran...
other parts of the region in different declinations. The celebrated balsamic vinegar of Modena and Reggio Emilia, following legally binding traditional procedures. Reggio Emilia, Parma, Modena and Bologna and is much used in cooking, while

Although the Adriatic coast is a major fishing area (well known for its eels and sea bream), the region is more famous for its meat products, especially pork-based, that include: Parma's prosciutto, culatello and porcini salami, Bologna's mortadella and salame rosa, Modena's zampone, cotechino and cotechino sugo. Piacenza is also known for some dishes prepared with horse and donkey meat (custard-based dessert made with sponge cake and Alchermes liqueur) and chocolate, spices, and almonds).

**Friuli-Venezia Giulia**
**Jota** is a traditional stew in the **Venezia Giulia** region.

**Friuli-Venezia Giulia** conserved, in its cuisine, the historical links with Austria-Hungary, part of Friuli, are known for their traditional **San Daniele del Friuli ham**, Monta**: are **pitina** (meatballs made of smoked meats), game, and various types of gnocchi.

The majority of the eastern regional dishes are heavily influenced by Austrian, Hungarian, Slovene and Croatian cuisines: typical dishes include **Istrian Stew** (soup of beans, sauerkraut, potatoes, bacon), **evapi**, **apple strudel**, **gugelhupf**. Pork can be spicy and is often prepared over an open hearth called a **Goriziano**. Friuli Isonzo, Colli Orientali del Friuli and Ramandolo are well-known.

**Liguria**
Focaccia with rosemary. Focaccia is widely associated with Ligurian cuisine.

Liguria is known for herbs and vegetables (as well as seafood) in its cuisine. Artichokes along with cheeses, milk curds and eggs. Onions and olive oil are used. Because of a lack of land suitable for wheat, the Ligurians use chickpeas in farinata and polenta-like panissa. The favorites include farinata, artichokes, sausage, cheese or young anchovies.[55]

Hilly districts use chestnuts as a source of carbohydrates. Ligurian pastas include a triangular shaped ravioli filled with vegetables, piccagge, pasta ribbons made with a small amount of egg and served with artichoke sauce or pesto sauce, trenette, made from whole wheat flour cut into long strips and served with pesto, boiled beans and potatoes, and trofie, a Ligurian gnocchi made from whole grain flour and often tossed in pesto.[55] Many Ligurians emigrated to Argentina in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, influencing the cuisine of this country (which otherwise dominated by meat and dairy products).
Lazio

Spaghetti *alla carbonara*

Pasta dishes based on the use of *guanciale* (unsmoked bacon prepared with pig's jowl or cheeks) are often found in such as pasta *alla carbonara*, and pasta *all'amatriciana*. Another pasta dish of the region is based on offal, resulting in dishes like the *entrail-based vaccinara*.[56]
Iconic of Lazio is cheese made from ewes' milk (Pecorino Romano), porchetta and Frascati white wine. The influence of the ancient Jewish community can be noticed in the traditional carciofi alla giudia.[56]

Lombardy

Risotto alla milanese with saffron
Risotto alla milanese with saffron

The regional cuisine of Lombardy is heavily based upon ingredients like maize, rice, beef, pork, butter, and lard. Rice dishes are very popular in this region, often found in soups as well as risotto. The best-known version is flavoured with saffron and typically served with many typical Milanese main courses, such as cut veal shanks braised with vegetables, white wine and broth) and cotoletta, schnitzel, but cooked "bone-in").[57]

Other regional specialities include cassoeula (a typical winter dish prepared (rich condiment made with candied fruit and a mustard flavoured syrup), Valtellina Pizzoccheri (a flat ribbon pasta, made with 80% buckwheat flour and 20% wheat flour cooked along with greens, cubed potatoes and layered with pieces of Valtellina Casera cheese) and Mantua's accompanied by melted butter and followed by turkey stuffed with chicken or...
**Gorgonzola** is a traditional blue cheese

Regional cheeses include Robiola, Crescenza, Taleggio, Gorgonzola and Grana Padano. Lombardy allows intensive cattle-raising. *Polenta* is generally common across the region. Regional desserts include the famous *panettone* Christmas cake (sweet bread with candied orange, citron, and lemon zest, as well as raisins, which are added dry and not soaked).

**Marche**

On the coast of Marche, fish and seafood are produced. Inland, wild and domestic pigs are used for sausages and hams. These hams are not thinly sliced, but cut into bite-sized chunks. *Suckling pig* is rubbed with rosemary or fennel fronds and *garlic* before being roasted or placed on the spit.
Ascoli, Marche's southernmost province, is well known for *Olive all'ascolana*, (stoned olives stuffed with several minced meats, egg and Parmesan, then fried). Another well-known Marche product is the little town of *Campofilone*, a kind of hand-made pasta made only of hard grain flour and eggs, cut so thin that melts in the mouth.

**Piedmont**
Traditional Piedmontese *agnolotti*

Between the Alps and the Po valley, with a large number of different ecosystems, this region offers the most refined and varied cuisine of the Italian peninsula. Point of union of traditional Italian and French cuisines, with the largest number of cheeses Protected Geographical Status and wines, the region where both Slow Food association and the most prestigious school of Italian cooking, the Gastronomic Sciences, were founded.[60]

Piedmont is a region where gathering nuts, mushrooms, cardoons and hunting seasonal vegetables, cheese and rice are all used. Wines from the Nebbiolo grape are produced as well as wines from the Barbera grape, fine sparkling wines, and the region is also famous for its Vermouth and Ratafia production.[60]

Castelmagno is a prized cheese of the region. Piedmont is also famous for its fair of the "Bue Grasso", Fat Ox), hence the tradition of eating raw meat seasoned with garlic oil, lemon and salt the famous Carpaccio, the famous Brasato al vino, wine stew made from marinated beef, and boiled beef served with various sauces.[60]

The food most typical of the Piedmont tradition are its traditional *agnolotti* (pasta folded over with a roast beef meat and vegetable stuffing), *Panissa* (a typical dish of Vercelli, a kind of *risotto* with Saluggia beans, onion, Barbera wine, lard, salami, salt and pepper), *taglierini* (sauce of garlic, anchovies, olive oil and butter) and *bicerin* (hot drink made of milk and coffee). Piedmont is one of the Italian capitals of pastry and chocolate in particular, with products like *glacé* that are famous worldwide.[60]

**Puglia (Apulia)**
Apulia is a massive food producer: major production includes wheat, tomatoes, spinach, eggplants, cauliflower, fennel, endive, chickpeas, lentils, beans and cheese (like the traditional Apulia is also the largest producer of olive oil in Italy. The sea offers abundant fish and seafood that are extensively used in the regional cuisine, especially oysters, and mussels.

Goat and lamb are occasionally used. The region is known for pasta made from durum wheat and traditional pasta dishes featuring orecchiette-type pasta, often served with tomato sauce, potatoes, tomatoes and arugula is also popular.

Regional desserts include zeppola, doughnuts usually topped with powdered sugar and filled with custard, jelly, cannoli-style pastry cream or a butter-and-honey mixture. For Christmas, Apulians make a very traditional rose shape pastry called Cartellate. These are fried and dipped in Vin Cotto which is a reduction of wine or in some cases of fig juice.

Sardinia
An exhibition of typical Sardinian pasta shapes, cakes, and pastries.

Suckling pig and wild boar are roasted on the spit or boiled in stews of beans such as mint and myrtle are widely used in the regional cuisine. Sardinia also keeps longer than high-moisture breads.\textsuperscript{[63]}

![Traditional carasau bread](image)

Also baked are carasau bread civraxiu, coccoi pinatus, a highly decorative bread originally meant for herders but often served at home with tomatoes, basil, and cheese.
originally meant for herders, but often served at home with tomatoes, basil, lobster, scampi, squid, tuna, sardines are the predominant seafoods.\[^{[63]}\]

Casu marzu is a very strong cheese produced in Sardinia, but is of questionable legality due to hygiene concerns.

**Sicily**

Sicily shows traces of all the cultures which established themselves on the island over the last two millennia. Although its cuisine undoubtably has a predominantly Italian base, Sicilian food also has Spanish, Greek and Arab influences. The Phoenician trade of salt is said to have introduced wine to the region: a trace of historical influence from the ancient world.
Pasta alla Norma is amongst Sicily's most historic and iconic dishes.

The ancient Romans introduced lavish dishes based on goose. The Byzantines brought sugar, citrus, rice, spinach, and saffron. The Normans and Hohenstaufen Spanish introduced items from the New World including chocolate, maize, turkeys, and tomatoes.

Much of the island's cuisine encourages the use of fresh vegetables such as tuna, sea bream, sea bass, cuttlefish, and swordfish. In Trapani, in the extreme western corner of the island, influences are clear in the use of various couscous based dishes, usually combined with fish. Traditional specialties from Sicily include arancini (a form of deep-fried rice croquettes), meusa, and a host of desserts and sweets such as cannoli, granita, and cassata.

Typical of Sicily is Marsala, a red, fortified wine similar to Port and largely exported.

Trentino-Alto Adige
Traditional Speckknödel soup. The Südtirol cuisine has strong alpine regional and Austrian influences. Before the Council of Trent in the middle of the 16th century, the region was known for the simplicity of its peasant cuisine. When the prelates of the Catholic Church established there, they brought the art of fine cooking with them. Later, also influences from Venice and the Austrian Habsburg Empire came in.[70]

The Trentino subregion produces various types of sausages, polenta, yogurt, and freshwater fish. In the Südtirol (Alto Adige) subregion, due to the German-speaking majority population, strong Austrian and Slavic influences prevail. The most renowned local product is traditional speck Adige PGI, regulated by the European Union under the protected geographical indication. Apple strudel, kaiserschmarrn, krapfen, rösti, spätzle and rye bread are regular dishes, along with potatoes, dumpling, homemade sauerkraut, and lard.[70] The territory of Bolzano is also reputed for its Tuscan Tuscan...
Finocchiona, a classic southern Tuscan Salami

Simplicity is central to the Tuscan cuisine. Legumes, bread, cheese, vegetables, mushrooms and fresh example would be *ribollita*, a notable Tuscan soup whose name literally mean has peasant origins.

It was originally made by reheating (i.e. reboiling) the leftover *minestrone* or many variations but the main ingredients always include leftover bread, cannellini beans, carrot, cabbage, beans, *silverbeet*, *cavolo nero* (Tuscan kale), onion and olive oil.

A regional Tuscan pasta known as *pici* resembles thick, grainy-surfaced spagh
A regional Tuscan pasta known as *pici* resembles thick, grainy-surfaced spaghetti, and is often rolled by hand. White from San Miniato appear in October and November. High-quality beef, used for the Chianina cattle breed of the Chiana Valley and the Maremmana from Maremma, is also produced.[71] The region is well-known also for its rich game, especially pheasant that often are used to prepare *pappardelle* dishes. Regional desserts include *ricciarelli* (biscuits made using an almond base with sugar, honey and nuts), and almonds, candied fruits, coriander, flour, honey. Well-known regional wines include Chianti, Morellino di Scansano, Parrina, Sassicaia, Vernaccia di San Gimignano.

**Umbria**
A varietal *Sagrantino* indigenous to the region of Umbria

Many Umbrian dishes are prepared by boiling or roasting with local olive oil and fresh herbs. Vegetable dishes are popular in the spring and summer,[72] while fall and winter sees meat from hunting and black truffles. Traditional wild boar sausages, pheasants, geese, pigeons, frogs, snails. Castelluccio and Monteleone are known for spelt. Freshwater fish include lasca, trout, freshwaters tench.[73] Orvieto and Sagrantino di Montefalco are important regional wines.

**Valle d’Aosta**
Fontina cheese from Valle d’Aosta

In the Aosta Valley, bread-thickened soups are customary as well as cheese staple along with rye bread, smoked bacon, Motsetta (cured chamois meat) and cream are important in stewed, roasted and braised dishes. [74] Typical regional products include Lard d'Arnad, red wines and Génépi Artemisia-based liqueur. [75]

Veneto

Venice and many surrounding parts of Veneto are known for risotto, a dish whose ingredients can highly vary upon different areas, as fish and seafood being added closer to the coast and pumpkin, asparagus further away from the Adriatic. Made from finely ground maize meal, polenta is most of Northern Italy. It may find its way into stirred dishes and baked dishes with stockfish or meat dishes.
Polenta served with Sopressa and mushrooms, a traditional peasant food of Veneto

Some polenta dishes include porcini, rapini, or other vegetables or meats, such as Venetian and Lombard dish polenta e osei, or sausages. In some areas of Veneto, polenta is made of a particular variety of cornmeal, named biancoperla, so that the colour of polenta is white and not yellow.
Beans, peas and other legumes are seen in these areas with *pasta e fagioli* (beans and pasta) and Veneto features heavy dishes using exotic spices and sauces. Ingredients such as garlic salami, *Piave cheese* and *Asiago cheese*. High quality vegetables are prized, such as red white asparagus from *Bassano del Grappa*. Perhaps the most popular dish of liver sauteed with onions.

*Squid* and *cuttlefish* are common ingredients, as is squid ink, called *nero di seppia* (made of biscuits dipped in coffee, layered with a whipped mixture of *egg yolks* and *cocoa*[^78]), *baicoli* (biscuits made with butter and vanilla) and *nougat*.

The most celebrated Veneto wines include *Bardolino*, *Prosecco*, *Soave*, *Amarone*.

**Meal structure**
A typical Italian breakfast, consisting of *cappuccino* and brioche / croissant / cornetto.

Traditionally, meals in Italy usually contain four or five courses.[79] Especially on weekends, meals are often seen as a time to spend with family and friends rather than simply for sustenance; thus, meals tend to be longer than in other cultures. During holidays such as Christmas and New Year's Eve, feasts can last for hours.[80]

Today, the traditional Italian menu is kept mainly for special events (such as weddings), while an everyday menu includes only the first and/or second course, the *side dish*, and coffee. A notable aspect of Italian meals is that the side dish is usually a more filling dish such as risotto or pasta. Italian cuisine also includes single courses (all-in-one courses), providing carbohydrates and proteins at the same time (e.g. pasta and legumes).
A bottle of sparkling Prosecco, which one would have as an *aperitivo*

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<td>Antipasto</td>
<td>literally &quot;before (the) meal&quot;, hot or cold, usually consist of cheese</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primo</td>
<td>&quot;first course&quot;, usually consists of a hot dish like pasta, risotto, gnocchi.</td>
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<td>Secondo</td>
<td>&quot;second course&quot;, the main dish, usually fish or meat with potatoes. Commonly used, at least in the North, though beef has become more popular since World War II and wild game is found, particularly in Tuscany. Fish is also very popular, especially in the south.</td>
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<td>Contorno</td>
<td>&quot;side dish&quot;, may be a salad or cooked vegetables. A traditional menu features salad along with the main course.</td>
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<td>Formaggio e frutta</td>
<td>&quot;cheese and fruits&quot;, the first dessert. Local cheeses may be part of the menu.</td>
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<td>Dolce</td>
<td>&quot;sweet&quot;, such as cakes (like Tiramisu), cookies or ice-cream</td>
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<td>Caffè</td>
<td>coffee.</td>
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<td>Digestivo</td>
<td>&quot;digestives&quot;, liquors/liqueurs (grappa, amaro, limoncello, sambuca ammazzacaffè. &quot;coffee killer&quot;).</td>
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## Food establishments

Each type of establishment has a defined role and traditionally sticks to it.\[^{81}\]  

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<td>Agriturismo</td>
<td>Working farms that offer accommodations and meals. According to Italian law, they can only serve local-made and gold sign with a knife and fork.[^{82}]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bar/Caffè</td>
<td>Locations which serve coffee, soft drinks, juice and alcohol. Foods may include croissants and other sweet breads (often called 'brioche' in Northern Italy), tramezzini (sandwiches) and spuntini (snacks such as olives and frittata).[^{82}]</td>
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<td>Birreria</td>
<td>A bar that offers beer; found in central and northern regions.</td>
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<td>Bruschetteria</td>
<td>Specialises in bruschetta, though other dishes may also be offered.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frasca/Locanda</td>
<td>Friulian wine producers that open for the evening and may offer food along with their wines.</td>
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<td>Gelateria</td>
<td>An Italian ice cream shop/bar that sells gelato. A shop where the customer can get his or her ice cream to go, or sit down and eat it in a cup or a cone. Bigger ice cream shops may also order coffee, or liquor.</td>
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<td>Osteria</td>
<td>Focused on simple food of the region, often having no written menu. Some are open only at night but some open for lunch.[^{83}] The name has become fashionable for upscale restaurants with a rustic regional style.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paninoteca/Panineria</td>
<td>Sandwich shop open during the day.[^{83}]</td>
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<td>Pizzeria</td>
<td>Specializing in pizza, often with wood-fired ovens.[^{84}]</td>
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<td>Polenteria</td>
<td>Serving polenta; uncommon, and found only in northern regions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ristorante</td>
<td>Often offers upscale cuisine and printed menus.[^{84}]</td>
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<td>Rosticceria</td>
<td>Fast food restaurant, offering local dishes like cotoletta (chicken), supplì and arancini even as take-away.</td>
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<td><strong>Spaghetteria</strong></td>
<td>Originating in <strong>Naples</strong>, offering pasta dishes and other Italian specialties</td>
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<td><strong>Tavola Calda</strong></td>
<td>Literally &quot;hot table&quot;, offers pre-made regional dishes. Most open at 11am and close late.</td>
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<td><strong>Trattoria</strong></td>
<td>A dining establishment, often family run, with inexpensive prices and an informal atmosphere</td>
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The garden at an **osteria** in **Castello Roganzuolo, Veneto, Italy**
A pizzeria in Naples, Italy circa 1910
Interior of a trattoria in Tolmezzo, Friuli, Italy

Drinks

Coffee
Espresso

Italian style coffee (*caffè*), also known as *espresso*, is made from a blend of coffee beans. Espresso beans are roasted medium to medium dark in the north, and darker as you move south.

A common misconception is that espresso has more caffeine than other coffee; in fact the opposite is true. The longer roasting period extracts more caffeine. The modern espresso machine, invented in 1937 by Achille Gaggia, uses a pump and pressure system with water heated to 90 to 95 °C (194 to 203 °F) and forced through finely ground coffee in 25–30 seconds, resulting in about 25 milliliters (0.85 fl oz, 1 U.S. fluid ounce) of liquid.

Home coffee makers are simpler but work under the same principle. *La Napoletana* loosely placed inside a filter; the kettle portion is filled with water and once boiling, the unit is inverted to drip through the grounds. The *Moka per il caffè* is a three-part stove-top unit that is placed on the stovetop with loosely packed grounds in a strainer; the water rises from steam pressure and is forced through the grounds into the top portion. In both cases, the water passes through the grounds just once.[90]

Espresso is usually served in a demitasse cup. Caffè macchiato is topped with a bit of steamed milk or foam; made with less water, and is stronger; cappuccino is mixed or topped with steamed milk, considered a morning beverage, and usually is not taken after a meal; caffè latte is similar to café au lait, and is typically served in a large cup. Latte macchiato (coffee and caffè corretto is "corrected" with a few drops of an alcoholic beverage.

The bicerin is also an Italian coffee, from Turin. It is a mixture of cappuccino (mix of coffee and drinking chocolate), and with a small addition of milk. It is quite thick, and often whipped cream/foam with chocolate powder and sugar is added on top.

**Alcoholic beverages**
Wine

**DOCG** and **DOC** labels on two wine bottles
Italy produces the largest amount of wine in the world and is both the largest exporter and consumer of wine. Only about a quarter of this wine is put into bottles for individual sale. Two-thirds is bulk wine used for blending in France and Germany. The wine distilled into spirits in Italy exceeds the production of wine in the entirety of the separate wine regions.\[^{[92]}\]

Those vineyards producing great wines are trying to do away with the old image of jug wines so often associated with wine. To promote this, the Italian government passed the *Denominazione di origine controllata*.
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In Italy wine is commonly consumed (alongside water) in meals, which are rarely served without it, though it's extremely uncommon for meals to be served with any other drink, alcoholic or otherwise.

**Beer**

Italy hosts a wide variety of different beers, which are usually pale lager. Beer is not as popular and widespread as wine (though this is changing, and beer is becoming more and more popular), and a few other neighbouring European nations, such as the United Kingdom, Germany and Austria. Among many popular brands, the most notable Italian breweries are Peroni and Moretti. Beer in Italy is often drunk in pizzerias, and the Veneto (the most well-known beer drinking region) is the area where beer is made and consumed the most.

**Other**
A bottle of homemade Limoncello

There are also several other popular alcoholic drinks in Italy. Limoncello, a traditional lemon liqueur from Sicily and Southern Italy (Sorrento, Amalfi and the Gulf of Naples) in general, is one of the most common. Made from lemon, it is an extremely strong drink which is usually consumed in very small proportions, in small glasses or cups.

Amaro Sicilianos are common Sicilian digestifs, made with herbs, which are usually drunk after heavy meals. A distillate made from the berries (red mirto) and leaves (white mirto) of the myrtle bush is popular in regions. Another well-known digestif is Amaro Lucano from Basilicata.\(^{[94]}\)

Grappa is the typical alcoholic drink of northern Italy, generally associated with The most famous grappas are distilled in Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Veneto, Piedmont and other regions. Another well-known digestif is Amaro Lucano from Basilicata.\(^{[94]}\)

Desserts

From the Italian perspective, cookies and candy belong to the same category of sweets. Candied fruits, torrone, and nut brittles, all of which are still popular in the modern era, became so famous for the quality of its stiff fruit pastes (similar to marmalade shapes) that "Paste of Genoa" became a generic name for high-quality fruit confections. Silver-coated almond dragées, which are called confetti, are thrown at weddings.
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Panettone is a traditional Christmas cake.
Gelato is Italian ice cream
Panna Cotta with garnish
Tiramisu with cocoa powder garnish
Cannoli with Pistachio Grain, Candied and Chocolate Drops

Holiday cuisine

Every region has its own holiday recipes. During La Festa di San Giuseppe (St. Joseph's Day), a symbolic fast is observed with the cena di magro ("light dinner"), a meatless meal. The fav is a traditional part of St. Joseph's Day altars and traditions. Other customs celebrating this festival include wearing red clothing, eating Sicilian pastries known as zeppole and giving food to the poor.

On Easter Sunday, lamb is served throughout Italy. A typical Easter Sunday breakfast in Umbria and Tuscany includes salami, boiled eggs, wine, Easter Cakes and pizza. The common cake for Easter Day is the which is often simply known as "Italian Easter cake" abroad. It is supposed to represent the dove, and is topped with and pearl sugar.

On Christmas Eve a symbolic fast is observed with the cena di magro ("light dinner"). Typical cakes of the Christmas season are panettone and pandoro.

Abroad

Africa

Due to several Italian colonies being set up in Africa, mainly in Ethiopia, Eritrea (which was under British rule), Libya, and Madagascar, there is a considerable amount of Italian influence on the cuisine of these nations.

Libya
Italy's legacy from the days when Libya was invaded by Italy can be seen in the popularity of Sharba, a highly spiced Libyan soup. Bazin, a local specialty, is a hard paste, made from barley, salt and water, and one of the most popular meals in the Libyan cuisine is Batata mubatana (filled potato). It consists of fried potato pieces filled with spiced minced meat and covered with egg and breadcrumbs.

South Africa

All major cities and towns in South Africa have substantial populations of Italians; they have had a significant influence on the cuisine of this country. Italian foods, like ham and cheeses, are imported and some also made locally, and every city has a popular Italian restaurant or two. Pasta is eaten more and more by South Africans. The production of good quality olive oil is on the rise in drier south-western parts where there is a more Mediterranean-type of rainfall. Some oils have even won top international awards.

Europe

France

In France, the cuisine of Corsica has much in common with the Italian cuisine, since the island was from the 12th until 1768 first of a Pisan and then a Genoese possession. This is above all relevant by the first courses and by the charcuterie.

Great Britain

Pizza and pasta dishes such as spaghetti bolognese and lasagne with bolognese are popular forms of Italian food in British, notably, English, cuisine.

Slovenia

Italian cuisine has had a strong influence on Slovenian cuisine. For centuries, north-eastern Italy and western Slovenia have formed part of the same cultural-historical and geographical space. Between 1918 and 1945, western Slovenia (the Littoral and part of Inner Carniola) were part of Italy. In addition, an autochthonous...
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Among the Slovenian dishes that come directly from Italian cuisine, the *gnocchi* popular, as well as dishes like the *minestrone* (known as *mineštra* in Slovene), *Prosciutto* (*pršut* in Slovenian) and *polenta* are also popular.

**North and Central America**

**Canada and the USA**
An Italian-American pizza with pepperoni (salami), mushrooms, olives and peppers

Much of Italian-American cuisine is based on that found in Campania and Sicily, heavily influenced by conditions found in the United States. Most pizza eaten around the world derives ultimately from the Neapolitan style, if somewhat thicker and usually with more toppings in terms of quantity.

Mexico

Throughout the country the "torta de milanesa" is a common item offered at food carts and stalls. It is a sandwich made from locally baked bread and contains a breaded, pan-fried cutlet of pork or beef. "Pescado Veracruzano" is a dish that originates from the port city of Veracruz and features a fillet of fresh fish (usually Gulf Red Snapper) covered in a distinctly Mediterranean influenced sauce containing stewed tomatoes, garlic, green olives, and capers. Also, "espagueti" (spaghetti) and other pastas are popular in a variety of soups.

South America
"Milanesa a la napolitana" with French fries, an Italian-inspired dish based on the original Parmigiana steak. This dish is called "parmegiana steak" in Brazil, though it is not typical from Parma region.

**Argentina**

Due to large Italian immigration to Argentina, Italian food and drink is heavily featured. Milanesas (The name comes from the original cotoletta alla milanese for pronounced pisa or pitsa), for example, has been wholly subsumed and in its calzones than it does its Italian ancestor. There are several other Italian- Argentine foods like gnocchi.

**Brazil**
Italian cuisine is popular in Brazil, due to great immigration there in the late 19th and early 20th century. São Paulo, in particular, is the place where this cuisine is most appreciated. Several types of pasta and meat, including milanesa steaks, have made their way into both daily home and street kitchens and into fancy restaurants. The city has also developed its particular variety of pizza, different from both Neapolitan and traditional Italian weekend dinners. In Rio de Janeiro Italian cuisine is also popular, and pizza has developed as a typical snack.

Venezuela

There is considerable Italian influence in Venezuelan cuisine. Pan chabata, or Venezuelan ciabatta, bread, Cannoli siciliano, Sicilian cannoli, and the drink chinotto are examples of the Italian influence in Venezuelan food and beverages.

See also

- *Il cucchiaio d'argento*, an Italian cookbook
- *Il talismano della felicità* by Ada Boni, an Italian cookbook
- List of Italian cheeses
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