



# ITALIAN TABLE

Geographical Names with Articles

## Geographical Names with Definite Articles



	Masculine		Feminine	
Mountains/volcanos	<i>Il vulcano Etna</i>	Mount Etna	<i>Le Alpi</i>	The Alps
	<i>Gli Appennini</i>	The Appennines		
	<i>L'Everest</i>	Mount Everest		
Lakes/ Rivers/ Oceans	<i>Il Po'</i>	The Po' river	<i>La Senna</i>	Seine
	<i>Il lago di Garda</i>	Lake of Garda	<i>La Loira</i>	Loire Valley
	<i>L'Arno</i>	The Arno river		
	<i>Il Mediterraneo</i>	Mediterranean sea		
	<i>Il Tevere</i>	Tiber		
Big islands	<i>Il Giappone</i>	Japan	<i>La Sicilia</i>	Sicily
			<i>La Sardegna</i>	Sardinia
			<i>Le Canarie</i>	Canary Islands

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Regions/Continents/ Countries	<i>Il Lazio</i>	Lazio region	<i>La Calabria</i>	Calabria
	<i>Gli Stati Uniti</i>	United States	<i>La Gran Bretagna</i>	Great Britain
	<i>Il Canada</i>	Canada	<i>La Toscana</i>	Tuscany
	<i>Il Sudafrica</i>	South Africa	<i>La Francia</i>	France
	<i>I Paesi Bassi</i>	Netherlands	<i>L'America</i>	America
	<i>Il Guatemala</i>	Guatemala	<i>Le Figi</i>	Fiji
	<i>Il Kenya</i>	Kenya		
	<i>Il Nicaragua</i>	Nicaragua		
	<i>Il Ruanda</i>	Rwanda		
	<i>Lo Sri Lanka</i>	Sri Lanka		
	<i>Il Venezuela</i>	Venezuela		
	<i>Il Vietnam</i>	Vietnam		
	<i>Lo Zambia</i>	Zambia		

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City Names that require the article	<i>Il Cairo</i>	Cairo	<i>La Spezia</i>	La Spezia
	<i>Il Vaticano</i>	Vatican city	<i>L'Aquila</i>	Aquila
	<i>Il Pireo</i>	Piraeus	<i>L'Avana</i>	Havana
			<i>La Paz</i>	La Paz
			<i>La Mecca</i>	Mecca
			<i>La Valletta</i>	Valletta

### Exceptions

Definite articles are not required with city names and when the prepositions *in* [in] or *di* [of] come before feminine singular geographical names:

*Andrò in Francia presto.* [I am going to France soon.]

*Io sono di Firenze.* [I am from Florence.]

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