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# Famous Italians

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Angelo by David Macaulay  
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Italian-Spanish navigator who sailed west across the Atlantic Ocean in search of a route to Asia but achieved fame by making landfall, instead, in the Caribbean Sea.

considered the founder of modern experimental science as well as being an astronomer, mathematician, and physicist.

the most famous living opera singer. Born in Modena, Italy. His made his operatic debut on April 29, 1961.

first "Christian" emperor of the Roman empire, defeated all other would-be emperors, re-united the empire, and moved the capital of the empire from Rome to Byzantium

Famous Musician whose work includes The Four Seasons

Artist who painted the most famous painting in the world, the Mona Lisa.

Explorer whose account of his travels and experiences in China offered a firsthand view of Asian lands and stimulated interest in Asian trade

Educator, scientist, physician, philosopher, feminist, and humanitarian. First female Italian physician in the modern era.

An Italian electrical engineer and Nobel laureate, known for the development of a practical wireless telegraphy system.

introduced strict censorship & altered the methods of election so that in 1925–1926 he was able to assume dictatorial powers and dissolve all other political parties.

first emperor of Rome. His real name was Octavian. He created a new constitution for the great empire.

the most famous Roman of all. Took power over Rome as a dictator. Fell in love with Egyptian queen Cleopatra. Also reformed the calendar. With only minor changes his is the calendar we use today.

Artist who sculpted the famous statue of David.

Byzantine emperor who extended Byzantine rule in the West, beautified Constantinople and completed the codification of Roman law.



**Guglielmo Marconi**  
(1874-1937)

**Galileo Galilei**  
(1564-1642)



**Julius Caesar**  
(100-44 BC)



**Maria Montessori**  
(1870 - 1952)

**Christopher Columbus**  
(1451-1506)



**Leonardo da Vinci**  
(1452-1519)



**Augustus**  
(63 BC- AD 14)



**Constantine the Great**  
(ABT274-337)



**Luciano Pavarotti**  
(1935- )



**Marco Polo**  
(1254-1324)



**Vivaldi**  
(1678-1741)



**Benito Mussolini**  
(1883-1945)



**Michelangelo Buonarroti**  
(1475-1564)



**Justinian**  
(483-565)