# Country Information Guide

**Vatican**

A guide to information sources on the Vatican City and the Holy See, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Vatican – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Vatican: Government portal: The Holy See
- European Union: European Countries: The Holy See
- Wikipedia:
  - The Holy See
  - Vatican City
- United States: CIA: World Factbook: The Holy See
- United States: Department of State: The Holy See
- BBC News: Country Profile: The Holy See
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: The Holy See
- The Guardian: World news: The Holy See
- Google: Search for websites on The Holy See
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: The Holy See
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Holy See (Vatican City)

Culture and language information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Councils: Pontifical Council for Culture
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Commissions:
  - Pontifical Commission for Sacred Archaeology
  - Pontifical Commission for the Cultural Heritage of the Church
  - Pontifical Biblical Commission
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Offices:
  - Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See (A.P.S.A.)
  - Pontifical Commission for Cultural Assets [in Italian]
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See:
  - Vatican Library
  - The Papal Basilica of St. Peter [in Italian]
  - Office of Papal Charities
  - Vatican Observatory Foundation
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: Holy See
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: The Holy See
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Vatican City
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of the World: Vatican State

Defence and security information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Swiss Guard
- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: Corpo della Gendarmeria dello Stato della Città del Vaticano [in Italian]
Economic information

- ESO: Vatican: Economic situation
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Offices:
  - Council for the Economy
  - Secretariat for the Economy
  - Prefecture for the Economic Affairs [in Italian]
  - Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See [in Italian]
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See: Financial Information Authority
- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: Euro [in Italian]
- WTO: The Holy See has permanent observer status in the WTO, but there is no section on the Holy See on the WTO website.

Education information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia:
  - Pontifical Academies
  - The Congregation for Catholic Education (Congregatio de Institutione Catholica) [in Italian]
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See: Agency for the Evaluation and Promotion of Quality in Ecclesiastical Universities and Faculties
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Education in the Holy See
- NationMaster: Education Statistics

Employment information

- The Holy See: The Labour Office of the Apostolic See [in Italian]

European policies and relations with the European Union

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Secretariat of State
- European Union: Countries: The Holy See
- European Union: EEAS: EU Delegations: Rome: Work with the Holy See
- Council of Europe: Member States: Holy See

Geographic information and maps

- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: Map of Vatican City
- Lonely Planet: Map of The Holy See
- Maps of the World: Vatican City
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Vatican City

Health information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Pontifical Councils: Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers (for Health Pastoral Care)
Human rights information

- UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: The Holy See
- The Holy See: The Holy See Mission

Intellectual property information


Justice and home affairs information

- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Secretariat of State
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Tribunals:
  - Apostolic Penitentiary
  - Supremo Tribunale della Segnatura Apostolica [In Italian]
  - Tribunal of the Roman Rota

Living and working information

- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: Vatican Citizenship
- United States: Department of State: Countries: Holy See

Media information

- The Holy See: News Service
- The Holy See: Roman Curia: Institutions Connected with the Holy See:
  - L'Osservatore Romano
  - Vatican Press
  - Vatican Publishing House
  - Vatican Radio
  - Vatican Television Center
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: Vatican State
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: The Holy See
- Online Newspapers: Vatican
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in Vatican [in Italian]

Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Vatican: Political situation
- Vatican: Government Portal: The Holy See
- Vatican City: Constitution [in Italian]
- The Holy See:
  - The Roman Curia
  - The Holy Father
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: The Holy See
• Wikipedia:
  o Politics of Vatican City
  o Papal Conclave

**Statistical information**

• The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: [Andamento Numeric della Chiesa Cattolica nel Mondo](https://www.news.va/it/andamento_numeric_della_chiesa_cattolica_nel_mondo) [in Italian]
• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: [The Holy See](https://unstats.un.org/unsd/whos/)
• NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on [Vatican City](https://nationmaster.com/country/province/vatican-city)

**Tourism information**

• Vatican City: Tourism Websites: [Vatican City](http://www.vatican.va/it/prenotazioni.html)
• Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: [Vatican City](http://www.guadian.co.uk/travel/vatican-city/
• Lonely Planet: [Vatican City](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/vatican-city)
• TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: [Vatican City](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g486023-Vatican_City-Vatican.html)

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