

# Date Dash: Italy

Welcome to Date Dash: Italy, the board game that tests your knowledge of Italian history!

Date Dash is a multiple-choice game designed to test your knowledge of history. In Date Dash: Italy, the goal is to be the first player to correctly answer 7 questions first. Future editions of Date Dash will add cards and topics to the game and lengthen the finish line to 14 questions, 21 questions, etc. So, save the pieces from Date Dash: Italy and watch for future editions!

## For this board game, you will need:

3 players (one question reader and two players)\*  
one Date Dash Calendar Board for each player  
pen, pencil, marker, or crayon for each player  
one set of Date Dash: Italy Q&A cards

\*for more than 3 players, see variation at end of instructions

## Set up:

On heavy cardstock, print the calendar board for each player. Also on heavy cardstock, print one sheet of Q&A cards. Cut the Q&A cards apart and shuffle them. Choose one player to read the questions throughout the game. Place the Q&A cards face down in front of the reader. Choose whether you will play Date Dash Level 1 or Date Dash Level 2. (Date Dash Level 1 tests the players' general knowledge of history. Example: Christopher Columbus discovered the New World in: 1192, **1492**, or 1992. Date Dash Level 2 tests the players' specific knowledge of history. Example: Christopher Columbus discovered the New World in: 1490, **1492**, or 1496.) The correct answer is bolded.

## Rules of Play:

The reader draws the top card from the Q&A stack and reads the question to the player on his/her left. If the player correctly answers the question, the player marks a dash on the first date on the game board and the turn ends. If the player answers incorrectly, the turn is over and the reader replaces the card on the bottom of the stack, without revealing the correct answer. The reader then asks the second player the question from the next card in the Q&A stack.

## Variation for More Than 3 Players:

If more than 3 players wish to play at one time, one player will be the reader and all other players will take part in each turn. The reader will read the question and then have each player write down his/her answer on a slip of paper. Once everyone has written down an answer, reveal the correct answer. Each player who has answered correctly can mark off a day on his/her calendar board. This variation allows for the possibility of a tied game.

### Variation for Two Players:

Both players will need a Date Dash Calendar Board. Each player will take a turn at being the reader. The first reader will draw the top card and ask the question to the other player. If the player answers correctly, they will put a dash on the first space of their calendar board and their turn is over. If they answer incorrectly, their turn is over. In either case, the card is laid aside.

Then, the second player will draw the next card and ask the first player the question. Play continues in this way, with each person alternating between reader and player, until someone reaches 7 correct answers or all of the cards have been used. If no one reaches 7 correct answers before the pile of cards is finished, the player with the most questions answered correctly wins!

Watch for the next edition of Date Dash, and watch the length of the game—and your knowledge—grow!

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Mount Vesuvius erupt and bury the cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>79</b>, 179, or 279 Level 2: <b>79</b>, 99, or 119</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Odoacer defeat Romulus Augustulus, the last emperor of ancient Rome?</p> <p>Level 1: 376, <b>476</b>, or 576 Level 2: 456, <b>476</b>, or 496</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Justinian I expel the Ostrogoths and end their rule in Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: 353, 453, or <b>553</b> Level 2: 513, 533, or <b>553</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was political rule established in the form of Papal States?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>756</b>, 856, or 956 Level 2: <b>756</b>, 776, or 796</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was Charlemagne crowned emperor by Pope Leo III?</p> <p>Level 1: 700, <b>800</b>, or 900 Level 2: 780, <b>800</b>, or 820</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did the Holy Roman Empire begin, with Otto the Great as emperor?</p> <p>Level 1: 762, 862, or <b>962</b> Level 2: 922, 942, or <b>962</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did construction on the Leaning Tower of Pisa begin?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1173</b>, 1273, or 1373 Level 2: <b>1173</b>, 1193, or 1213</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was the University of Naples Frederico II founded?</p> <p>Level 1: 1124, <b>1224</b>, or 1324 Level 2: 1204, <b>1224</b>, or 1244</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did French rule of Sicily end, after an uprising called the <i>Sicilian Vespers</i>?</p> <p>Level 1: 1082, 1182, or <b>1282</b> Level 2: 1242, 1262, or <b>1282</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was Leonardo da Vinci born near Florence, Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1452</b>, 1552, or 1652 Level 2: <b>1452</b>, 1472, or 1492</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Michelangelo begin painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?</p> <p>Level 1: 1408, <b>1508</b>, or 1608 Level 2: 1488, <b>1508</b>, or 1528</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did King Charles I of Spain become emperor of the Holy Roman Empire?</p> <p>Level 1: 1319, 1419, or <b>1519</b> Level 2: 1479, 1499, or <b>1519</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi born?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1678</b>, 1778, or 1878 Level 2: <b>1678</b>, 1698, or 1718</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was Italy captured by Napoleon Bonaparte for France?</p> <p>Level 1: 1696, <b>1796</b>, or 1896 Level 2: 1776, <b>1796</b>, or 1816</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was the kingdom of Italy formed?</p> <p>Level 1: 1661, 1761, or <b>1861</b> Level 2: 1821, 1841, or <b>1861</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Venetia become a part of Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1866</b>, 1916, or 1966 Level 2: <b>1866</b>, 1886, or 1906</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Rome become a part of Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: 1770, <b>1870</b>, or 1970 Level 2: 1851, <b>1870</b>, or 1890</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Rome become the capital of Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: 1671, 1771, or <b>1871</b> Level 2: 1831, 1851, or <b>1871</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Italy join the Triple Alliance along with Austria-Hungary and Germany?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1882</b>, 1932, or 1982 Level 2: <b>1882</b>, 1902, or 1922</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Italy enter World War I on the side of the Allies?</p> <p>Level 1: 1815, <b>1915</b>, or 2015 Level 2: 1895, <b>1915</b>, or 1935</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Benito Mussolini become Prime Minister of Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: 1722, 1822, or <b>1922</b> Level 2: 1882, 1902, or <b>1922</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was Ethiopia captured by Italy?</p> <p>Level 1: <b>1936</b>, 1976, or 2016 Level 2: <b>1936</b>, 1956, or 1976</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Italy enter World War II on the side of the Axis Powers?</p> <p>Level 1: 1890, <b>1940</b>, or 1990 Level 2: 1920, <b>1940</b>, or 1960</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Italy surrender to the Allies in World War II?</p> <p>Level 1: 1743, 1843, or <b>1943</b> Level 2: 1903, 1923, or <b>1943</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was the Republic of Italy formed?</p> <p>Level 1: 1896, <b>1946</b>, or 1996 Level 2: 1926, <b>1946</b>, or 1966</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was the constitution of Italy adopted?</p> <p>Level 1: 1747, 1847, or <b>1947</b> Level 2: 1907, 1927, or <b>1947</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was the government's control over broadcasting abolished?</p> <p>Level 1: 1936, <b>1976</b>, or 2016 Level 2: 1956, <b>1976</b>, or 1996</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year did Italy join the European Union?</p> <p>Level 1: 1893, 1943, or <b>1993</b> Level 2: 1953, 1973, or <b>1993</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year was Italy's currency, the lira, replaced by the euro?</p> <p>Level 1: 1902, 1952, or <b>2002</b> Level 2: 1962, 1982, or <b>2002</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Date Dash: Italy</p> <p>In what year were the Winter Olympic Games held in Turin?</p> <p>Level 1: 1906, 1956, or <b>2006</b> Level 2: 1966, 1986, or <b>2006</b></p>

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# Date Dash Calendar Board

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				