## GETTING A COFFEE IN ITALY



Coffee an integral part of Italian culture and I really to drink a lot of it!

Of course, coffee also very popular in the UK but coffee culture in Italy is a completely different story. In Italy, when you a coffee in a café or bar, you are presented with a tiny, bitter espresso. This is 'normal coffee' for Italians and they not so keen on the huge coffees that we in the UK. In addition, whilst takeaway coffee is extremely popular amongst Brits, it not very common at all in Italy, especially in non-touristy areas. Generally, Italians to drink their tiny coffees whilst standing at the bar and, for many, this short break is an important part of their day.

Typically, breakfast in a bar in Italy a coffee and a pastry. These cafés an array of mouth-watering pastries – either plain or decadently filled with cream, chocolate, jam or Nutella – as well as delicious coffee. Finally, I have found that coffee in Italy is so much cheaper than coffee in the UK. Normally, an espresso or a macchiato (an espresso with a drop of milk) around a euro and a cappuccino about €1.50! They small, of course, but this means that in Italy it is possible to go out for coffee regularly without breaking the bank.

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