Information Guide

Vatican City

A guide to information sources on the Vatican City State and the Holy See.

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

- 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
- Vaticano: Institute for the Work of Religion ('Vatican Bank')
- 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
  - Monetary agreement between the European Union and The Vatican City State
- 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

- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [The Holy See](#)

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
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Vatican](#)

Living and working information

- The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: [Vatican Citizenship](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Country](#)

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]
- Holy See: [Bilateral Relations](#) [In Italian]
- Holy See: [Press Office](#)
- The Holy See:
  - The Roman Curia
  - The Holy Father
  - Bilateral Relations [In Italian]
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: The Holy See
• Wikipedia:
  o Politics of Vatican City
  o Papal Conclave

Social information

• Santa Sede: Office of Papal Charities

Statistical information

• The Holy See: The Holy See Press Office: Andamento Numerico della Chiesa Cattolica nel Mondo [in Italian]
• UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: Country and Regional Profiles: The Holy See
• NationMaster: Nations of the World: Statistics on Vatican City

Tourism information

• Vatican City: Tourism Websites: Vatican City
• Guardian News & Media Ltd: Travel: Vatican City
• Lonely Planet: Vatican City
• TripAdvisor: Europe Tourism: Vatican City

Transport information

• Wikipedia: Transports in Vatican City
• Vatican City: Vatican Railways [Italian]

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