

Italian law requires that items produced in the country carry a "Made in Italy" label. Again, ask your Group Leader or Tour Leader, particularly if making large purchases.

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It is possible if provided by your service provider. Check with your service provider as this may require additional fees. You may want to limit these calls to emergency calls only.

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Calls from the US are less expensive, but a minimal roaming charge is still applied to the incoming call on your cell.

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No refunds will be made. All meals are pre-paid.

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Tipping is not mandatory, however, if you feel you have received good service, tipping is a form of gratitude.

We suggest tipping bus drivers. They are not required to handle baggage, but always offer assistance in loading and unloading, and therefore, should be compensated. Your tour leader will remind you prior to your journey's end and will recommend a collection from all participants.

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You will need to consult your Tour Leader for this information, and may even solicit his/her help so that you can make a good choice and obtain an appropriate price.

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Foreign papers are normally found in train station newstands or in city center stands.

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Postage for the US is 1.60euro. When purchasing stamps, ask for a stamp for 1.60 euro.

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Postcards are generally sold at newstands. You may also find them in tabaccherie, which also sell stamps. Stamps can also be purchased in post offices, which can be identified by the blue and yellow post office sign.

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Absolutely NOT. These vendors are usually selling without a license and you will have no recourse should you encounter a problem. You can purchase from any stalls in the local markets.