

The River Tiber

The River Tiber is 406km long and is the third-longest river in Italy.

The Tiber runs through Tuscany, Umbria and Lazio.

The river's source is Mount Fumaiolo in Central Italy.

The mouth of the river is at Ostia and goes into the Tyrrhenian Sea.



Did you know?

The Romans called it the Flavus Tiberis (yellow Tiber) because the water is quite yellow.

The life of a river

River channel – the area a river flows in, with banks on each side.

Source – the point at which a river starts its journey.

Tributary – a small river leading into a bigger river.

Confluence – where two rivers join together.

Mouth – where a river enters the sea.



The life of the River Tiber

Tributary – The largest tributary of the River Tiber is the Nera. The other major tributaries are the Chiascio, Nestore, Paglia and Aniene.

Source – The river's source is Mount Fumaiolo in Central Italy.

Confluence – The Nera joins the Tiber near Orte. Can you find out where the other tributaries join the Tiber?

Mouth – the River Tiber goes into the Tyrrhenian Sea at Ostia.

