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## Italy's Birthday Specials

By ELAINE GLUSAC

Italy is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Risorgimento, the unification of the former patchwork of states up and down the peninsula.

Cities are home to a bevy of cultural events — dinners, concerts, museum shows in Turin; a scholarly walk in Rome — but a couple of hotels on the Amalfi coast are also celebrating with deals for travelers.

[Hotel Raito](#) has introduced a unification package that starts at 210 euros, about \$297 at \$1.40 to the euro, and last month [Relais Paradiso](#) began a package that starts at 340 euros. Both offer lodging, dinner, breakfast and admission to one of two Neapolitan museums with birth-of-the-nation exhibitions.



The Relais Paradiso hotel.

Tour operators are also getting in on the act. ItalyVacations.com will discount trips to Rome, Florence or Turin by \$150 to travelers booking with the promotional code 150YEARS.

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