

International tourism in April 2026

Last April, Italy's tourism balance of payments recorded a surplus of €1.9 billion, up compared with the same month in 2025. Spending by foreign travellers in Italy (€4.5 billion) increased by 2.1 per cent, while spending by Italian travellers abroad (€2.7 billion) decreased by 1.6 per cent compared with April 2025.

For the three-month period ending in April 2026, inbound tourism expenditure also increased relative to the same period of the previous year (4.4 per cent), while outbound expenditure recorded a slight decline (-0.4 per cent; Figure 1). The increase in spending in Italy was significantly stronger among travellers from EU countries than among those from non-EU countries (7.9 per cent versus 0.9 per cent; Figure 2, left-hand panel). Spending by Italian travellers abroad increased in EU countries (1.9 per cent) but declined in non-EU countries (-2.1 per cent; Figure 2, right-hand panel).

Figure 1

Italy's inbound and outbound tourism expenditure (3-month moving averages; year-on-year percentage changes)

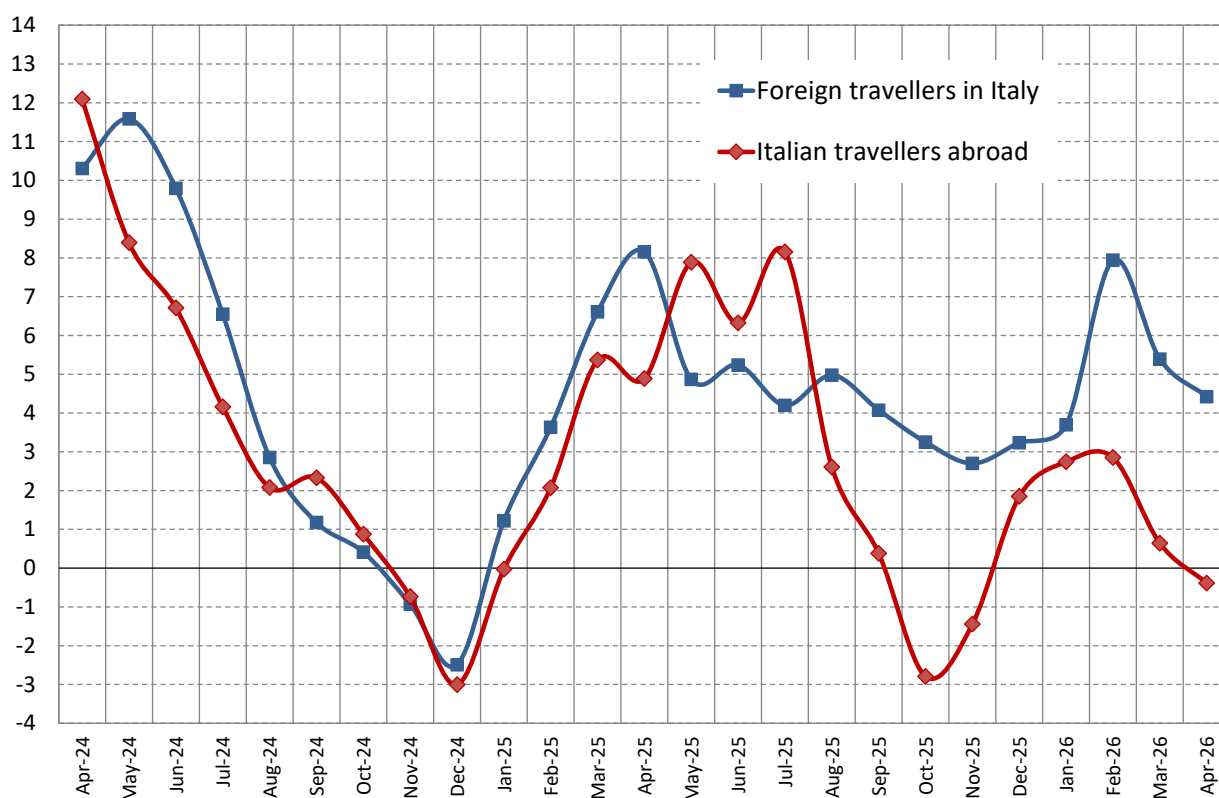


Figure 2

Italy's inbound and outbound tourism expenditure by geographical area
(3-month moving averages; year-on-year percentage changes)

