

Where in Italy is Gioachino Rossini?

Gioachino Rossini, the composer of *The Barber of Seville*, was born in Italy. Many of the 39 operas he wrote take place in different locations around the country.

On this map, find where the following Rossini operas are set and mark the spot with the letter “x.”

1. *Tancredi*

Find: **SYRACUSE**

2. *Otello*

Find: **VENICE**

3. *L'italiana in Algeri*

Find: **ALGERIA** (hint: Algeria is a country)



Now, answer the questions below to follow Rossini on an imaginary journey through Europe. Write the answer on the line and put the number in the correct place on the map.

1. I'm in the country whose capital is Budapest. *Where am I?*

2. I'm on the sea, sailing from Pescara, Italy to Yugoslavia. *Where am I?*

3. **Research Question!**

I'm in the country where another composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was born.

Where am I?

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Where are your ancestors from? Use books, the Internet, and other sources to search for information about your country. How many people live there? What does the flag look like? What language(s) do they speak? What foods do they eat? What sports do they play? Find out whatever interests you about your country.