



At the Restaurant

Here as follows you find some information regarding the Italian Restaurants:

For Law, the menu of all restaurants, Trattoria, Osteria, Pizzeria etc. must be shown outside with prices, so that you can inform yourself beforehand.

Apart from the fixed menu, most restaurants offer also a choice of daily specials at a slightly lower price.

The „Setting“ (coperto) is always calculated on top of the individual prices on the menu, but it must be listed also extra!

In case that you do not want to have a complete dinner or lunch or to order at least 2 courses, you should ask beforehand if it is possible to order just one course. Not all restaurants are accepting to order just one course.

The secondo is not always including also the side dishes, but mostly these must be ordered extra. However, in the more touristic places the restaurants have adapted themselves and often the secondo is already served with vegetables, rice or potatoes. However, make sure, what is included. The „side dishes“ if they must be ordered extra, are listed as contorni and must be paid extra.

Vino della casa is not necessarily a homemade wine but means a good country wine, which is not bottled but served with the pitcher. It is therefore cheaper than the bottled wines on the wine list.

If you go to the restaurant with a group, it is advisable to agree beforehand how you want to pay as mostly the bill will come as a total for the whole group and it is up to you to divide it up. This manner to present the bill with the total sum is called il conto alla romana. If you do not want this, make sure that you will get the bill separato.

Often the bill will be served on a plate, on which the guest then leaves the total amount plus the tips.

Tips are generally common and should be given directly to the waitress or waiter.

Do not leave before the plate with the payment has been taken back by the waiter and make sure that you take the receipt, bill or scontrino with you!