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#### **Definition: Seasonal Jobs**

A seasonal job is a short-term position designed to fill a temporary need, usually related to the time of year.

One of the defining characteristics of a seasonal job is that it is temporary — employers hire seasonal staff to fill a particular need that is not expected to last more than a few weeks or months. The timeline is usually set out at beginning so that employees are not surprised when the work ends.

Seasonal jobs include most trades in hotels and restaurants, couriers and travel company representatives, a variety of jobs in ski resorts, sports instructors, jobs in bars and clubs, fruit and grape picking, and various jobs in the construction industry.







#### Seasonal / Summer jobs ( lavoro stagionale) in Italy

Inquiring, documenting, orienting oneself is one of the main objectives for achieving full autonomy in the world of work.

The focus on "Seasonal Work" seeks to meet the information needs of those who aspire to achieve a short work experience in Italy, mainly during summer holidays, aimed at learning or improving the knowledge of a foreign language.







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If you aren't an EU national, it's essential to check whether you're eligible to work in Italy before making plans and you may also be required to obtain a visa.

Check with an Italian embassy or consulate in your home country well in advance of your Quota Agreement "decreto-flussi"

See also other presentations for insights and information on procedures.







The macro sectors of seasonal Job in Italy		
	EDUCATIONAL HOLIDAY CENTERS	
	CRUISE SHIPS AND BOATS	
Tourism	FUN PARKS	
	NATURAL PARKS	
	TERME	
	RESORTS	







#### The main seasonal jobs available in Italy:

#### **Holiday Company Representatives**

The duties of holiday representatives include ferrying tourist groups back and forth from airports, organising excursions and social events, arranging ski passes and equipment rental, and generally playing the role of Jack of all trades.

Some companies operate both summer and winter hotels and camps throughout Italy. Employees are required to speak good Italian.

Representatives are also required for summer camps, which are organised for both adults and children.







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#### **Hotels & Catering**

Hotels and restaurants are the largest employers of seasonal workers, from hotel managers to kitchen hands, with jobs which are available all year round. Experience, qualifications and fluent Italian are required for all the best and highest paid positions, although a variety of jobs are available for the untrained and inexperienced.







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#### **Grape & Fruit Picking**

To find a fruit or vegetable picking job, visit the local information centre, which will provide you with a list of farms in the area taking on temporary workers for the harvest season. Local employment offices (*Centri per Impiego*) and agricultural co-operatives may also be helpful, although it's generally best to contact farms directly.







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#### **Ski Resorts**

Require an army of temporary workers to cater for the annual invasion of winter sports enthusiasts. As well as the jobs in the hotel and catering trades already mentioned above, a variety of other jobs are available, including resort representatives, chalet girls, ski technicians, ski instructors and guides. As a general rule, the better paid the job, the longer the working hours and the less time there is for skiing







#### The main seasonal jobs available in Italy:

#### **Sports Instructors**

Are required for a variety of sports, including badminton, canoeing, diving, golf, gymnastics, hang-gliding, horse riding, mountaineering, parachuting, rock-climbing, sailing, squash, sub-aquatic sports, swimming, tennis and windsurfing. Whatever the sport, it's probably played and taught somewhere in Italy. Most jobs for are available in the summer months. If you're a qualified winter sports instructor, you should contact Italian ski resorts







# Seasonal jobs are available throughout the year in Italy.

Majority in the tourist industry.







Regions	harvest	Period	Area
Campania	Tomatoes	June September	Caserta
Emilia-Romagna	Garlic	May June	Piacenza
	Cherries	May June	Vignola MO
	Peaches	July August	Ferrara
Liguria	Flowers	all the year	Imperia, Sanremo, Savona
	Olive	November February	Genova, Imperia, La Spezia, Savona







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Piemonte	Apricots	June July	Cuneo
	apples Pere	September November	Cuneo
	Hazelnuts	August September	Alba
	Peaches	July November	Cuneo
Puglia	Grapes	September October	Taranto
	Olive	November March	Bari







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Puglia	Tomatoes	June September	Taranto Foggia
Sardegna	Citrus fruits	December March	Oristano
Sicilia	Citrus fruits	December March	Catania
	almonds	September October	Ragusa
Toscana	Flowers	all the year	Lucca
	Olive	all the year	Firenze, Grosseto, Livorno, Siena, Pistoia







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Trentino	apples Pere	August October	Trento
Umbria	Olive	November December	Perugia, Terni
	Tobacco	May October	Perugia, Terni









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