

Recharging your USA made digital equipment, and other electrical equipment, like hair dryer, while in Italy.

What do I need to recharge my iPhone and iPad in Italy?

Can I get one charger that charges both at the same time?

If you pack the charger which came with your iPad then you will have a device which will recharge both your iPhone and your iPad. This is because the iPad has a greater current draw so your iPhone charger will not work as well. The only thing you will need then is an adapter for the European style power socket. An Apple worldwide travel kit is available from the Apple store on line or you could walk into any Apple store or reseller and pick one up as well. Once in Italy, you can visit an Apple Store (or probably other stores too) and purchase the Italian equivalent of the "sugar cube" USB wall charger that Apple sells in the US. You can also spend a bit more and get the world travel kit, but unless you travel a lot it might be a waste of money. Try switching the Apple Online Store to the Italy Store and look at iPhone or iPad chargers. If you end up getting a cable that plugs right into your phone or tablet, make sure it is Dock Connector and not a Lightning Connector.

What do I need to recharge my Android cell phone and Windows laptop in Italy?

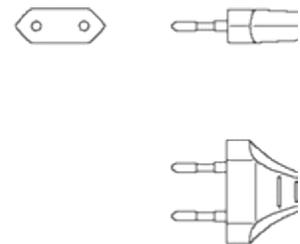
Most laptops and cell phone adaptors are dual voltage. Just look at the fine print on the adaptor itself and it should list the voltages it accepts, If it says something like, **110v-220v** or **100v-240v**, then you are all set and only need the adaptor for the plug.

What about hair dryers?

Hair dryers are another issue, most are not dual voltage, but some are. Again, the voltage will be printed on the device, usually near the power cable. Note that some hair dryers have a physical switch that you will have push over to change the voltage, but this is becoming less common.

YOU MAY NEED TO HAVE BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTRICAL ADAPTERS LISTED BELOW:

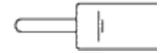
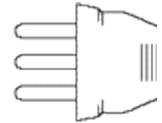
NON-GROUNDED ADAPTER (MOST COMMONLY USED)



Italy uses the standard European non-grounded socket, the most common in the world. **This adapter is also known as type C.**

\$4.00

GROUNDED ADAPTER (OFTEN NEEDED IN MORE MODERN HOTELS)



Italy uses the Italy grounded socket. This adapter is also known as type L.

\$7.00

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