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# A Glimpse into the Vatican City



Vatican City is the smallest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world, both in terms of area and population. It is located within the city of Rome, Italy, making it the only country to be entirely \_\_\_\_\_ by another one. The Vatican is the spiritual and administrative \_\_\_\_\_ of the Roman Catholic Church, home to the Pope. It's known for its \_\_\_\_\_ architecture and art, much of it from the Renaissance period.

The Vatican's most famous \_\_\_\_\_ is St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church building in the world. Visitors are also drawn to the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapel, famous for Michelangelo's ceiling and The Last Judgment. The Vatican \_\_\_\_\_ display works from the immense collection built up by the Popes over centuries, including the renowned Raphael Rooms.

Despite its size, Vatican City has its own \_\_\_\_\_ office, issuing unique stamps highly sought after by collectors. It also has its own \_\_\_\_\_ outlets, including a newspaper, radio station, and television services, to communicate with Catholics around the world.

Vatican City is recognized for its influential \_\_\_\_\_ in global diplomacy and cultural heritage. It maintains diplomatic \_\_\_\_\_ with numerous countries and hosts ambassadors. The Swiss Guard, a small force responsible for the safety of the Pope, is another unique \_\_\_\_\_ of this tiny state.

Tourism is vital for Vatican City, with millions visiting each year, drawn by its history, art, and \_\_\_\_\_. Despite its minuscule physical size, the Vatican's impact on the world stage, particularly in religious and cultural realms, is \_\_\_\_\_.

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