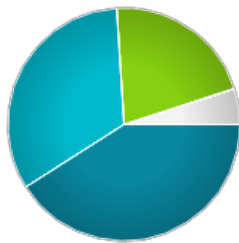




AncestryDNA Results for Antonio Gualtieri

Genetic Ethnicity Summary

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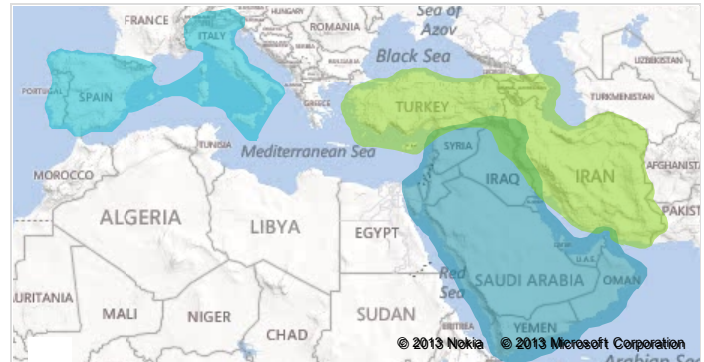
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AncestryDNA Member Match

Filter by: All

Relationship range: _____

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4TH COUSIN

johnsaccomanno

No family tree

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

Confidence: 96%

Last logged in Jan 14, 2013

kaysha54

406 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

Confidence: 96%

Last logged in Jan 16, 2013

ktcoens

717 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

Confidence: 96%

Last logged in Jan 12, 2013

E. V.

(administered by rjcherokee1)

No family tree

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

Confidence: 96%

BingMichael55

282 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

Confidence: 96%

Last logged in Jan 8, 2013

MarkZimmerman13

1874 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

Confidence: 95%

Last logged in Dec 14, 2012

J. S. V.

7453 people

[Review Match](#)

(administered by javen29)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

Confidence: 95%

DISTANT COUSIN

Note: 'Distant cousin' matches (5th cousins or greater) have a lower degree of certainty compared to 3rd and 4th cousins. Even though there is a 50% (or less) chance that you are related, these matches are still good leads.



Nick Catafamo

293 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Dec 30, 2012

tinalb01

No family tree

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Jun 10, 2004

W.

No family tree

[Review Match](#)

(administered by shirlci76)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate



kcmh153

1621 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Jan 11, 2013



missbjwilliams

9 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Jan 16, 2013

molloj

1018 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Jan 15, 2013

stewart3446

2175 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Jan 14, 2013



justinwilliams22


8 people

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Jan 15, 2013

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Angela Malley <i>Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins</i> Confidence: Moderate Last logged in Jan 15, 2013	2039 people	Review Match
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nacebrowne19 <i>Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins</i> Confidence: Moderate Last logged in May 5, 2013	No family tree	Review Match
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nmahnken75

No family tree

[Review Match](#)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

Last logged in Jan 12, 2013

C. D. M. S.

No family tree

[Review Match](#)

(administered by dflorameyer)

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

Confidence: Moderate

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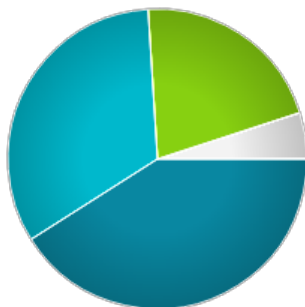
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Birth locations in your tree

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- Southern EuropeanSouthern European
- Persian/Turkish/ CaucasusPersian/Turkish/ Caucasus

About Middle Eastern Ethnicity

Modern Day Location

Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Oman, Yemen, United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.), Lebanon, Israel

Did You Know?

Two of the largest deserts in the world are in this region: the Arabian and Syrian Deserts.

About Your Region

Your genetic ethnicity indicates that you have ancestors from the Middle East, which includes the Eastern Mediterranean coast, also known as the Levant, the Arabian Peninsula, and Iraq. It is the birthplace of three of the world's major religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam, with the most holy places of those faiths scattered throughout the region, from Jerusalem to Mecca.

The land has also seen many rulers throughout history, from the Sumerians and Akkadians, who were some of the earliest civilizations in the world, to the mighty Persian Empire which fought the ancient Greeks at Thermopylae and Marathon, as well as foreign conquerors like Alexander the Great and the seemingly ubiquitous Romans. The modern cultural landscape began to take shape with the rise of Islam and the great Muslim invasions of the 7th century.

Your DNA Matches

These members are DNA matches to you that also share Middle Eastern ancestry.

kaysha54
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
6% Middle Eastern

BingMichael55
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
14% Middle Eastern

J. S. V.
(administered by javen29)
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
34% Middle Eastern

Nick Catalfamo
Possible range: 5th -

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As it spread outward from the Arabian Peninsula, Islam carried with it the Arabic language, which is, by far, the most widely spoken language in the region. But Arab, as an identity, is a broad term that encompasses many diverse ethnic groups: the historically nomadic Bedouin of the Arabian Desert and the Palestinian, Syrian, and Druze of the Levant, just to name a few. Although the vast majority of Arabs are Muslim, there is a significant Arab Christian minority, as well.

42% of all Jews worldwide live in the modern-day state of Israel. According to the Hebrew Bible, the Jews, or Israelites, are descended from Abraham, a Sumerian who travelled west to the land of Canaan, also called Palestine, which lay along the eastern coast of the Mediterranean. For much of their history, the Israelites were ruled by other empires - the Babylonians, Persians, Assyrians, Romans, and the Ottoman Turks, just to name a few. But there were two periods of self-rule as well, including the reign of David and his son, Solomon.

During World War I, the Arabs assisted the British in defeating the Ottoman Empire and the region was divided into French and British mandates, which more or less defined the current national boundaries. After World War II, the British withdrew from the Palestinian mandate, leaving the United Nations to divide the region into two states, one Arab, and one to provide a home for the Jewish diaspora, igniting decades of fighting that still affects global politics today. The discovery of oil in the mid-1900s transformed the nations of the Arabian Peninsula and the Persian Gulf, taking them from among the poorest in the world to the richest.

Migrations into this region

About 50,000 years ago, the modern humans began a dramatic population expansion: Out of Africa. The first stop on this journey was the Middle East. For thousands of years, the Arabian Peninsula and Levant were most likely continually occupied, resulting in a pool of genetic diversity in this region. Additionally, the Middle East was a 'way-point' for people moving to and from North Africa, Central Asia and Europe.

Migrations from this region

The southern Arabian Peninsula is thought to be the source of a dramatic migration 50,000 years ago along the coasts of the Indian Ocean. Known as the Southern Coastal Route, these early people likely exploited marine resources and migrated from Arabia, into India, southeastern Asia and eventually reached Australia. The Middle East also has significantly influenced European populations, initially being the basis of the occupation of Europe by modern humans 45,000 years ago. After the invention of agriculture, Neolithic farmers spread into and throughout Europe, contributing to a rise of genetic similarity between the two regions.

The dispersal of Jewish populations from the Middle East (or "Diaspora") is thought to have begun 2,500 years ago. Although some Jewish populations remained in this region, others eventually dispersed to North Africa, Europe, Central Asia and even India. Their common genetic ancestry can often be traced to the Jewish and neighboring populations of the Middle East.

8th cousins

10% Middle Eastern

W.
(administered by
shirlci76)

Possible range: 5th -
8th cousins

6% Middle Eastern**kcmhl53**

Possible range: 5th -
8th cousins

21% Middle Eastern**missbjwilliams**

Possible range: 5th -
8th cousins

64% Middle Eastern**molloj**

Possible range: 5th -
8th cousins

6% Middle Eastern

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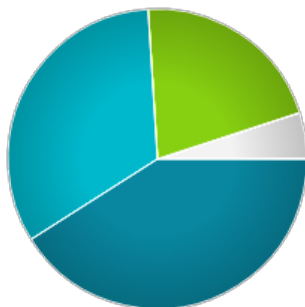
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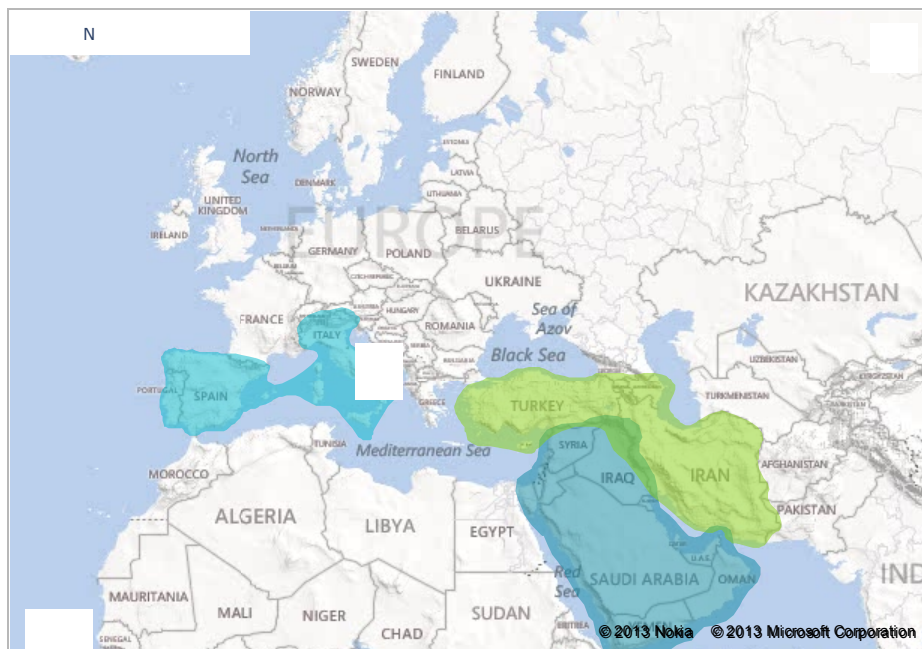


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- Persian/Turkish/ Caucasus Persian/Turkish/ Caucasus

About Southern European Ethnicity

Modern Day Location
Italy, Spain, Portugal

Did You Know?
One of the most common Italian surnames is Russo.

About Your Region
If you had to choose one region of Europe that has wielded the most influence over the course of western history, a strong candidate would be the land of your ancestors—an area that includes modern day Italy, Spain, and Portugal.

In ancient Italy, the Romans and their empire set the stage for modern European culture. After adopting Christianity in the 4th century, the Romans spread (along with their Latin language) to all corners of their realm. Centuries later, Italy again stepped to the forefront, leading the way out of the Middle Ages as brilliant artists and philosophers like Machiavelli, Leonardo Da Vinci, and Michelangelo ushered in the Renaissance.

Spain and Portugal experienced periods of great strength and influence during the Age of Discovery. Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand II of Spain funded the voyage of Christopher Columbus to the New World in 1492, initiating an era of global colonization and great wealth and influence. Today, as a result,

Your DNA Matches

These members are DNA matches to you that also share Southern European ancestry.

johnsaccomanno
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
47% Southern European

kaysha54
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
34% Southern European

E. V. (administered by rjcherokee1)
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
16% Southern European

BingMichael55

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Spanish is the second most spoken language on Earth. Portugal kept pace with its neighbor, establishing its own colonies around the world, most notably Brazil.

In the modern era, all three countries saw tumultuous transitions from monarchies to authoritarian dictatorships to modern republics. While their modern day borders may be much smaller than in the days of their powerful empires, their legacy still reaches around the globe.

Migrations into this region

Southern Europe shares a substantial amount of genetic affinity with North Africa. This is mostly because the Iberian Peninsula was conquered by Moorish (Berber) invaders, from present-day Morocco, in about 711 C.E. Their legacy can still be seen in Spain and Portugal, ranging up to 15% in some individuals.

Migrations from this region

During the Last Glacial Period, beginning about 21,000 years ago, glaciers and windswept tundra made much of northern and central Europe uninhabitable. Populations retreated into the southern glacial refugia of Spain and Italy. Then as the climate warmed, these Mesolithic people expanded out of southern Europe to occupy the entire continent, as far north as present-day Finland. The south-to-north pattern of genetic differences in Europe is attributed to this post-glacial expansion. Additionally, Iberia was the historic source of migration into the Americas. Populations throughout the Caribbean, Latin America, southern USA and South America can trace their lineages back to Spain and Portugal, usually through their paternal side.

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

18% Southern European

MarkZimmerman13

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

33% Southern European

J. S. V. (administered by javen29)

Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins

46% Southern European

Nick Catalfamo

Possible range: 5th - 8th cousins

25% Southern European

tinalb01

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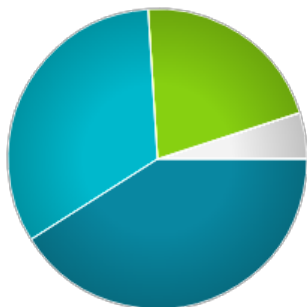
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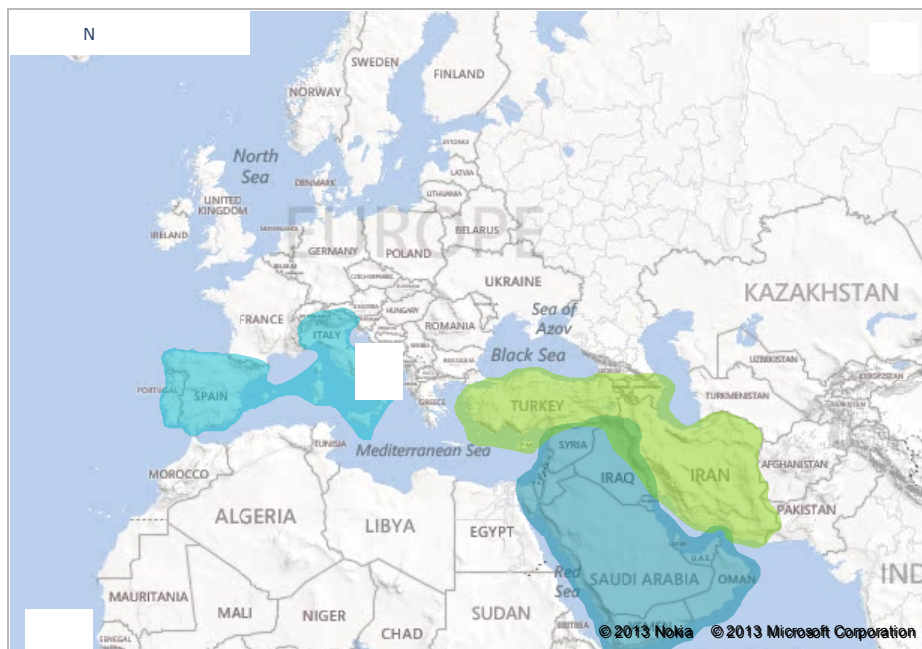


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About Persian/Turkish/Caucasus Ethnicity

Modern Day Location
Georgia, Armenia, Iran, Turkey, Azerbaijan

Did you know?
Mount Elbrus, a peak in the Caucasus Mountains, stands 18,000 feet tall and is also the highest mountain in Europe.

About Your Region
Your genetic ethnicity indicates ancestry in the Caucasus region. It extends from the Anatolian Peninsula and the nation of Turkey, bordered by the Mediterranean Sea, along the Caucasus Mountains, which form its northern boundary against Southwestern Russia. Here the nations of Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan are nestled in the highlands between the Black and Caspian Seas. Turning southeast, it encompasses Iran, all the way to the Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea.

It has been the homeland of some of the world's most famous civilizations and empires. Cyrus the Great expanded his territories from his home in Iran to create the powerful Persian Empire, the largest in the world to that point. Known for his religious and cultural tolerance, he freed the Jews from slavery to the Babylonians. His descendants, Darius and Xerxes, famously battled the Greeks at Thermopylae, Salamis, and Marathon during the Greco-Persian wars.

Your DNA Matches

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johnsaccomanno
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
15% Persian/Turkish/ Caucasus

kaysha54
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
21% Persian/Turkish/ Caucasus

BingMichael55
Possible range: 4th - 6th cousins
9% Persian/Turkish/ Caucasus

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Turkey, in particular, has historically been at the crossroads of Eastern and Western cultures, beginning with the famous Trojan war as told by Homer, when Mycenaean Greeks laid siege to the ancient Lydian city of Troy, which was most likely part of the Hittite Empire. The Roman Empire, ruling from Constantinople, spread Christianity and Greco-Roman culture throughout Anatolia. The arrival of the Turkic peoples from central Asia brought with them the Turkish language and Islam. Their eventual conquest of the Byzantine Empire and its territories in the "Holy Lands" of the Levant were the catalyst of the first Crusades.

Much of the Caucasus region is Muslim, with Shia Islam being the official state religion of Iran, while the Sunni branch is more predominant in the Caucasus groups of the north, such as the Nogay (also Norgai), Adyghe, and Chechens. Modern day Turkey is a secular nation, but the vast majority of the population is Muslim, including the Kurds of the southeast. Georgia and Armenia have a long history of Christianity, being two of the earliest nations to adopt it. Along with Azerbaijan, they were once part of the Soviet Union, and since its dissolution, border disputes have continued to create a tense atmosphere.

Migrations into this region

About 45,000 years ago, the modern humans first occupied the Caucasus Mountains and surrounding region from a source in the Middle East and continued to serve as a region for migrations throughout history. This was particularly evident during the Neolithic period when farming spread to the Caucasus Mountains and later when Jewish populations also moved north into the region. Additional evidence suggests that 800 years ago, Mongols also invaded the Caucasus area leaving descendants in populations like the Nogay, who carry the 'Genghis Khan' genetic signature.

Migrations from this region

Despite their intermediate position between Eastern Europe and the Middle East, Caucasian populations seem to have rarely been a thoroughfare for migration. Although the Caucasus Mountains have long been a proposed route for the early agriculturalists to settle to Eastern Europe 8,000 years ago, current genetic data indicate Caucasians and Eastern Europeans have remained relatively isolated.

J. S. V.
(administered by javen29)

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Tips on Understanding Your Ethnicity Results

Time frame

AncestryDNA looks back hundreds, or even thousands of years ago—sometimes beyond your family tree or paper trails.

Unexpected ethnicities

History plays a big part in your genetic ethnicity, as most regions have seen many invasions, intermingling and population movements. So keep that in mind if your results don't quite align with your family tree.

What does "Uncertain" mean?

"Uncertain" usually means that you have traces of a specific genetic population that were too low to pinpoint to an ethnicity.

Remember, a continually growing database of DNA samples and new scientific discoveries mean new findings. So if your ethnicity results get updated over time, it's a good thing and all a part of the service.