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ITALY



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Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- "Walk" through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child's questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: Italy is known for its delicious food. Does your family enjoy Italian food?

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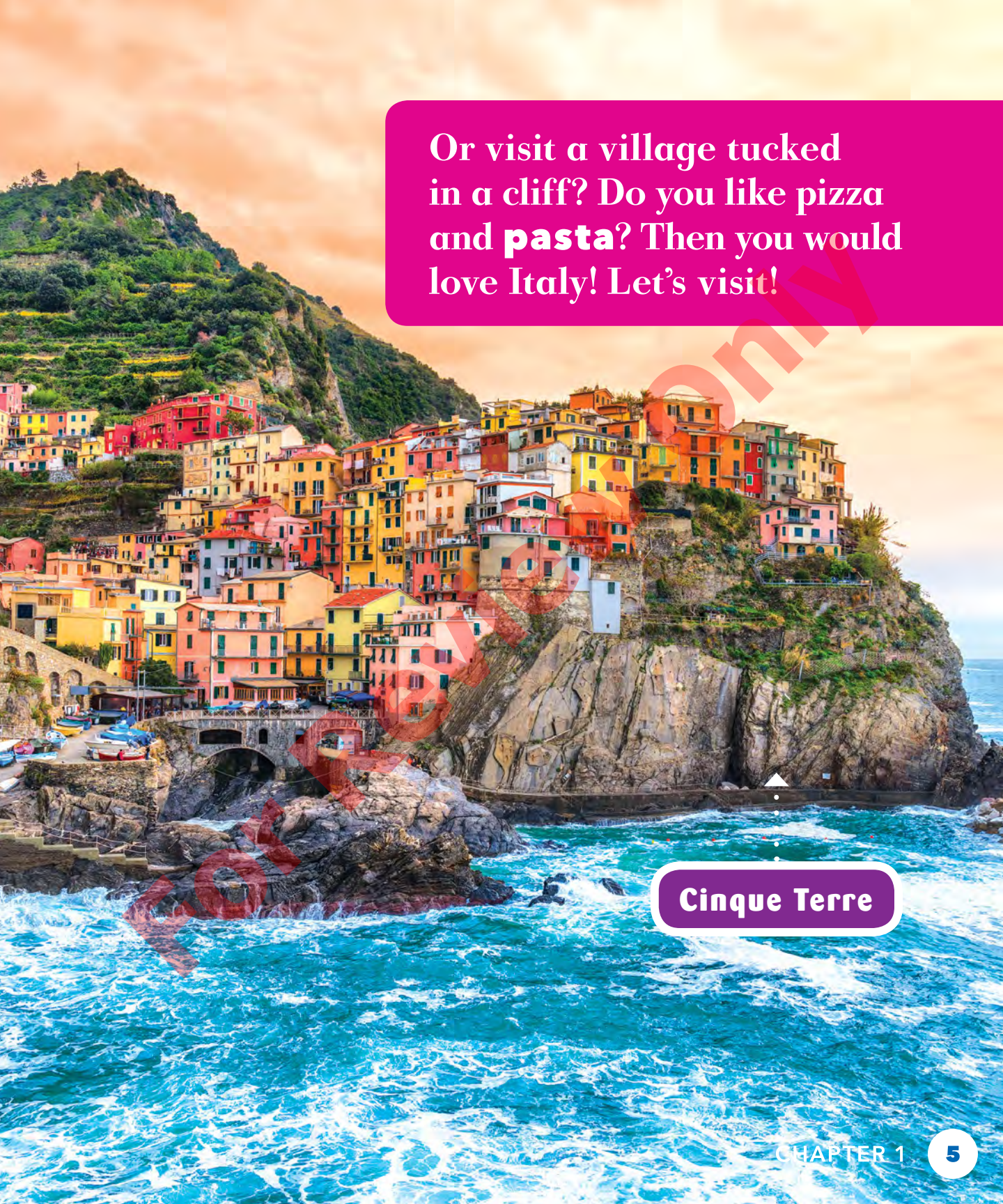
CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO ITALY!

Would you like to see a **volcano** from a beautiful beach?



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Or visit a village tucked in a cliff? Do you like pizza and **pasta**? Then you would love Italy! Let's visit!
Cinque Terre

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Rocky cliffs line Italy's coasts. The Alps are in the north. This is the highest mountain range in Europe. Rich farmland is south of the Alps. The Po River is here. Mountains run through the center of the country.



DID YOU KNOW?

Italy is on a **fault line**. It has more **earthquakes** than other countries in Europe. Active volcanoes are in southern Italy. Mount Etna is one.

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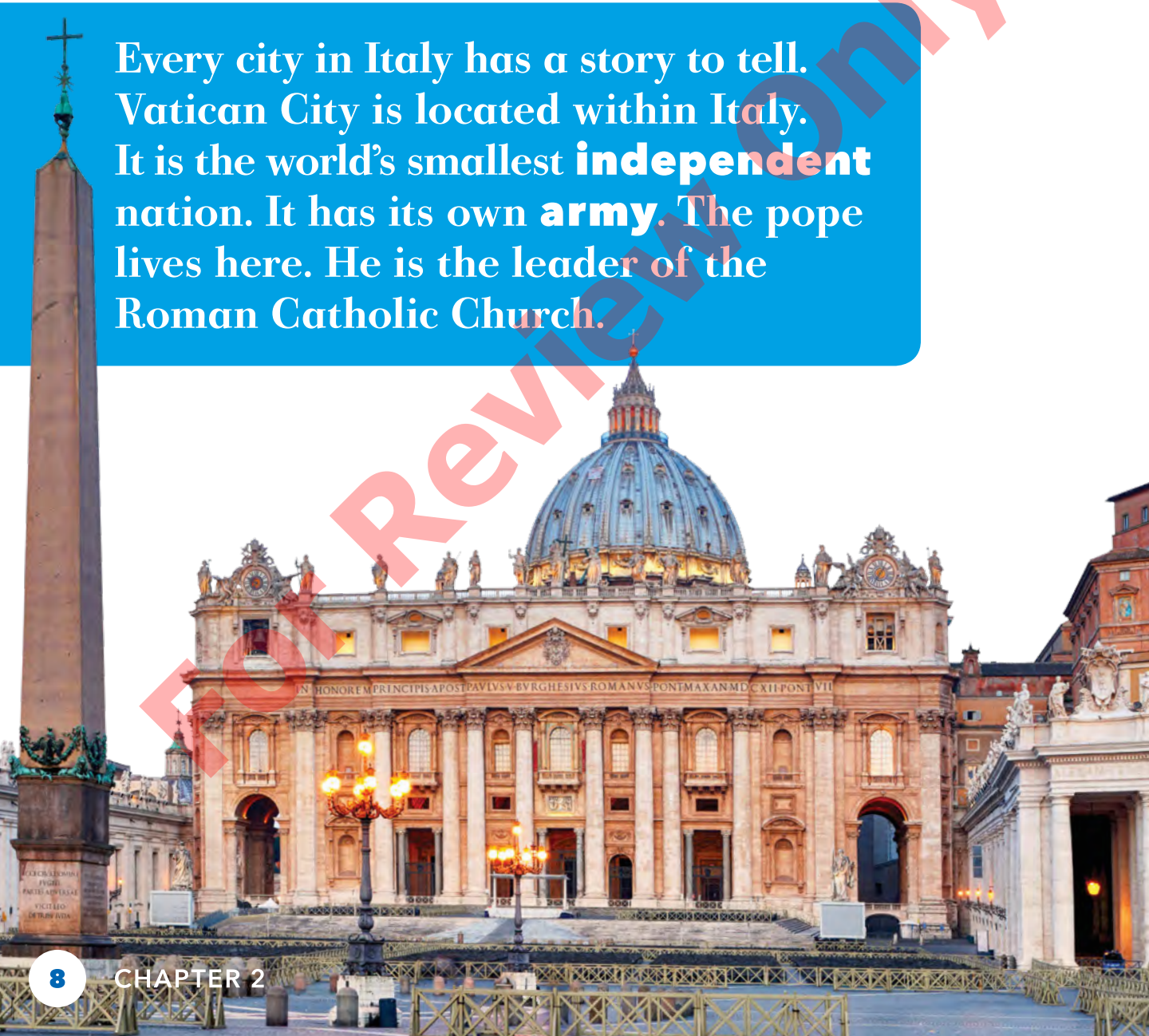


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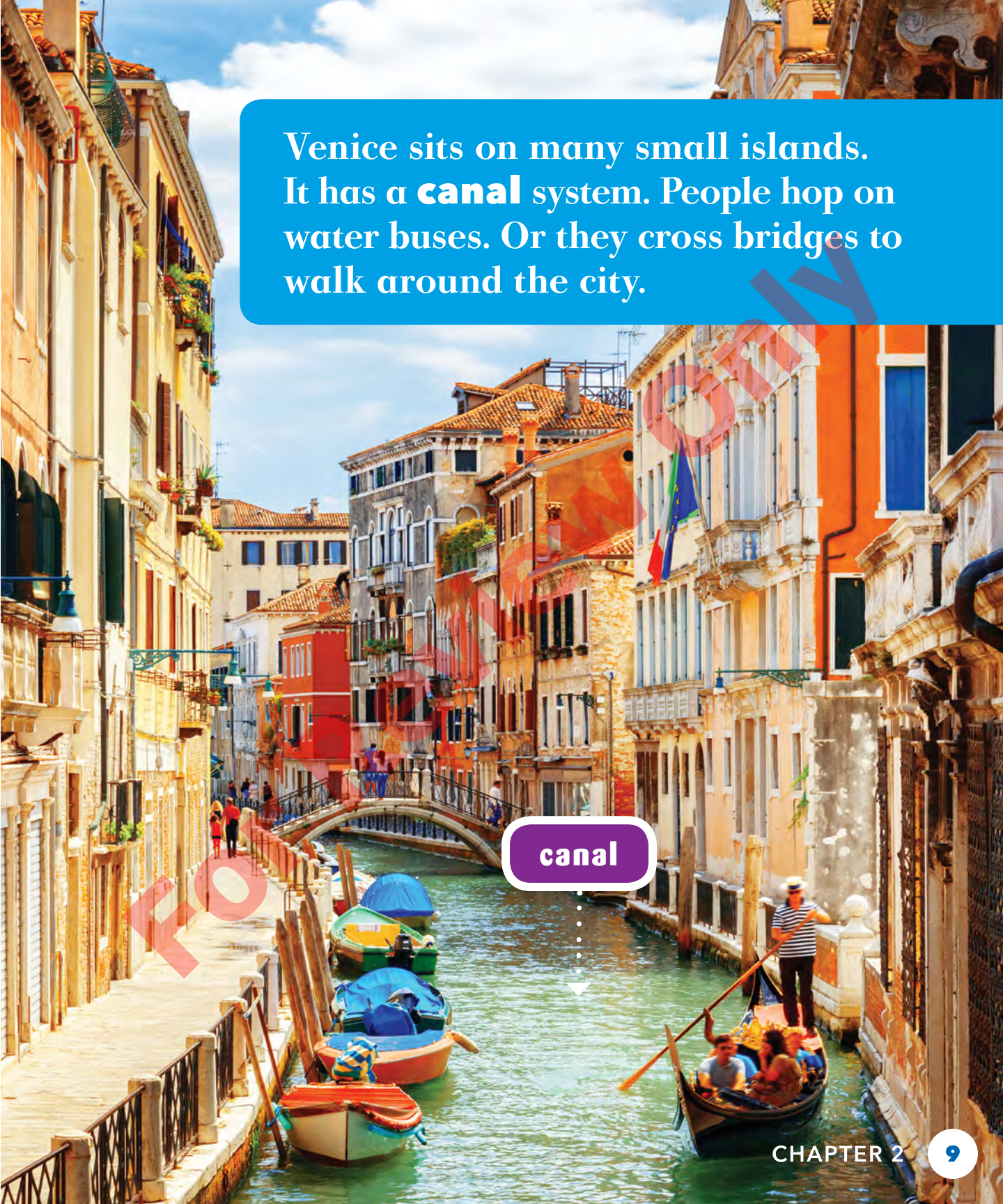
EXCITING CITIES

Every city in Italy has a story to tell. Vatican City is located within Italy. It is the world's smallest **independent** nation. It has its own **army**. The pope lives here. He is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church.



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Venice sits on many small islands. It has a **canal** system. People hop on water buses. Or they cross bridges to walk around the city.



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QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



ITALY

Location: southern Europe

Size: 116,348 square miles (301,340 square kilometers)

Population: 62,137,802 (July 2017 estimate)

Capital: Rome

Type of Government: parliamentary republic

Languages: Italian, German, French, English, and Slovene

Exports: clothing, cars, food, beverages, minerals

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