



**Did you really think we were going to stop at #4?
Here's just a few more interesting facts.**



October is National Pizza Month.

There are approximately 61,269 pizzerias in the U.S. so there's absolutely no excuse not to order at least ONE pizza during October.

The international pizza expo in March is the world's largest pizza industry show. But don't hurry to book a flight to Vegas in an attempt to taste a bunch of pizzas. It's not open to the public--only to pizza people like pizzeria owners, distributors, etc.



Americans eat approximately 250 million pounds of pepperoni a year. Women are twice as likely as men to order a vegetarian pizza--not pepperoni.

The most popular pizza topping in the United States is pepperoni, followed by mushrooms, sausage, ham, and green peppers.

The average American eats about 46 slices, or 23 pounds, of pizza per year.

Finland's Pizza Berlusconi is topped with smoked reindeer.

Brazil's toppings include green peas, corn, and hearts of palm.

Australia uses kangaroo, emu, and crocodile meat.

Hawaiian pizza was not invented in Hawaii; it was created in Canada.



The average pizzeria uses roughly 55 pizza boxes per day.

The most popular pizza size in the United States is 14". In Italy, they don't share; everyone gets their own pizza--about 13" in size and it's eaten with a knife and fork.



Domino's delivers the most pizzas in the world, at over a million pizzas per day.

Saturday is the most popular day to eat pizza. (That's because we're tired of having cooked all week and need a break!)

A pizza was delivered to an astronaut while in orbit. Absolutely true.

Why not order some pizza delivery direct from Naples. Yep, frozen to your door and you cook it in 10 minutes and eat it HOT. **Want to try it? Take a look.**



Pizza was being prepared by people in Pompei when the volcano erupted and buried the city. Just goes to show that while you're being buried by hot lava, you can't ignore pizza.

Cereal for breakfast? Nope, 36% people think pizza is the perfect breakfast food.



Dry cereal.... or....



...pizza!



The first frozen pizza hit the market in 1962. It was a new version of cardboard until Rose Totino got her hands on it. Once she perfected the frozen disc, it became a household staple.



The five most popular pizza days are Super Bowl Sunday, New Year's Eve, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, and Halloween.

Here's the proof: Pizza Hut reports that they sell an average of 2,500,000 pizzas every year, just during the Super Bowl match alone! Super Bowl Sunday is one of the biggest days for pizzerias around the country.

In 1997, Little Cesar's was making pizza by the foot. The fun commercial for it is still around. To take a peek, [Click here](#)

Now you know everything there is to know about this Italian treat. The types are endless, the aroma so tantalizing, and the taste to die for. Who doesn't love pizza!



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you an offer you
can't refuse.

And here's the offer you can't refuse. We'll give you a bottle of wine to go with your pizza. That's right. Send an email to Karen Zimmerman (bobzkarenz@att.net) by June 2, 6:00 pm with "I Love Pizza" in the subject line and your name (not your email name) in the body of the email and your name will be tossed into the mix for a drawing for the wine. One winner--that's it! Don't drag your feet! **June 2, 6:00 pm is the deadline.**

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