



THE ESSENCE OF ITALY

VENICE - MURANO, BURANO, TORCELLO - FLORENCE - MONTALCINO - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - ROME - VATICAN

Trip duration: 10 days | Travelers: 1 Adult

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*An refined journey through **Venice, Florence, and Rome** — where art, taste, and tradition meet in timeless harmony.*

Sail through Venice’s shimmering canals on a **private gondola**, sip **Prosecco** at sunset, and gaze at the city from its enchanted rooftops. Discover Florence’s hidden legends, admire **Michelangelo’s genius**, and taste the soul of **Tuscany** with fine wine and cheese in the **Val d’Orcia hills**. End your journey in **Rome**, where history and flavor intertwine — from the **Vatican’s sacred art** to lively markets and streets explored by golf cart.

A journey through Italy’s timeless beauty, where every moment feels eternal.

Day 1



VENICE: THE FLOATING CITY OF DREAMS



Suspended between dream and reality, Venice captures the heart with its ethereal charm. Glide along its shimmering **canals**, pass under centuries-old bridges, and admire palaces that seem to rise from the water. The golden mosaics of **St. Mark’s Basilica** and the elegance of the **Doge’s Palace** evoke a time when art and power intertwined. Yet, beyond the postcard views lies the true Venice, where life unfolds in hidden squares, artisan workshops, and quiet canals bathed in sunset light. A city that invites you not just to see, but to feel.



Check-in 14:00

YOUR HOTEL IN VENICE

📍 Venice Veneto, Venice, Italy -



🕒 3 nights 🧑 1 Adult

You can choose from a carefully selected range of accommodation, available in 3- or 4-star options depending on your preference.

Each property is chosen for its comfort, reliability, and excellent location — perfect for exploring the city easily on foot or by public transport. Expect **modern amenities, warm hospitality, and consistent quality standards** in every destination, ensuring outstanding guest experiences.



A DAY TO YOURSELF IN VENICE



Enjoy the freedom to shape your own Venetian day! Wander through Venice's maze of canals and bridges, get lost in quiet corners, or simply sit at a café in Piazza San Marco, watching gondolas glide by. You might shop for handmade masks or delicate Murano glass, visit the colorful island of Burano, or enjoy a spritz by the lagoon at sunset. Every corner holds a little magic waiting to be found.

Day 2



Start at 10:00

PRIVATE GONDOLA RIDE EXPERIENCE

📍 Riva degli Schiavoni, Venezia, Veneto 30124, Venezia, Italy -



🕒 1 hour 🧑 1 Adult

Explore Venice on board the most famous boat in the world: the Gondola! Enjoy your **private gondola**, quieter and more **exclusive**, in a **longer ride**: a more intimate journey beyond the standard ride.

You will navigate along the Grand Canal and other minor canals to discover the city from a **new extraordinary point of view**. The majestic Basilica Della Salute, the mysterious and spooky palace of Ca' Dario, and the museum of Peggy Guggenheim are only a few of the marvelous buildings you will see along the way. You will then navigate along minor canals to discover the most authentic side of Venice.



Start at 16:00

PROSECCO WITH A VIEW: HIDDEN VENICE ROOFTOPS EXPERIENCE

📍 Venice Veneto, Venice, Italy -



🕒 2 hours 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Explore **Venice's hidden corners and secret rooftops** with a **local guide**. Open the doors to beauty, discovering incredible places and incredible panoramic terraces, that are not easily accessible without a local, and admire an undiscovered side of Venice made of simplicity and great elegance.

Wander through **San Polo's** lively streets, visit private palaces, and admire breathtaking panoramic views of canals, bridges, and churches from a **privileged view**. Discover **Rialto Market** and the city's ancient streets, imagining Casanova's footsteps. Enjoy a **traditional Aperitivo** while gazing over the Grand Canal. A small-group journey revealing the authentic elegance and timeless charm of Venice.

Day 3



Start at 10:00

COLORS OF THE LAGOON: MURANO, BURANO & TORCELLO CRUISE



🕒 4 hours 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Set sail on a charming **boat trip through the Venetian Lagoon**, visiting the iconic islands of Murano, Torcello, and Burano. Discover **Murano's** legendary **glass-making craft** with a guided visit to a historic glass factory, then stroll the tranquil streets of **Torcello**, Venice's oldest inhabited island. Explore the colorful houses and lace shops of **Burano**, tasting local treats and enjoying its vibrant charm. After guided stops at Murano and Burano, enjoy free time to wander each island at your own pace, soaking in the scenery and traditions.



VENETIAN AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Enjoy Venice at your own pace. You have the afternoon free to do exactly what you wish — book the activities you like, stroll through quiet canals, explore hidden squares, or relax with a coffee by the water. Follow your curiosity and let Venice reveal its magic, history, and charm exactly as you wish.

Day 4



Depart 09:26

HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM VENICE S.LUCIA TO FLORENCE SANTA MARIA NOVELLA

📍 Stazione di Venezia Santa Lucia -



👤 1 Adult

Proceed to Venice Santa Lucia train station to take your high-speed train to Florence Santa Maria Novella train station.



FLORENCE: WHERE THE RENAISSANCE WAS BORN



The spirit of beauty and genius breathes through every stone of Florence. Walk in the footsteps of artists and thinkers who reshaped the world: from **Brunelleschi's Dome** to **Michelangelo's David** and the masterpieces of the **Uffizi**. Beyond its galleries, Florence reveals its soul in local trattorias, lively markets, and the golden glow of the Arno at dusk. Here, art meets daily life, and every moment feels suspended between past and present — a city that continues to inspire all who wander through it.



Check-in 14:00

YOUR HOTEL IN FLORENCE

📍 Florence Tuscany, Florence, Italy -



🕒 3 nights 👤 1 Adult

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Start at 18:00

HIDDEN FLORENCE WALK: DISCOVER WINE WINDOWS AND OTHER SECRETS

📍 Florence Tuscany, Florence, Italy -



🕒 1 hour 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Discover a **hidden side of Florence** with this evening walking tour. Uncover fascinating legends, lesser-known stories, and **unique spots away from the usual tourist crowds**. Perfect for Instagram photo spot seekers!

You'll stroll through the heart of Florence, stopping at iconic yet secretive spots. At the **Loggia del Porcellino**, rub the nose of the famous bronze boar for good luck before uncovering the curious legend behind it. Continue through Via delle Terme and Piazza del Limbo, one of Florence's oldest squares, where you'll enjoy a **surprise tasting**, an authentic Tuscan delicacy. As you follow the path of the Vasari Corridor from the outside, your guide will reveal stories of Medici power and mystery. Cross **Ponte Vecchio** and discover **historic wine windows**, many of which have been recently restored. These small openings in noble palaces were used in the past to sell wine directly to Florentine citizens: today, they make for a perfect photo spot and an unforgettable experience.

Your journey continues past **Palazzo Pitti and Piazza Santo Spirito** and near **Palazzo Strozzi** you'll enjoy a **glass of Tuscan wine** served from an original wine window, just as locals did centuries ago. A tour filled with history, legends, and hidden gems—perfect for those seeking an **alternative and authentic experience**.

Day 5



11:15

MEET MICHELANGELO'S DAVID UP CLOSE

📍 19 Via Camillo Cavour, Firenze, Toscana 50129, Firenze, Italy -



Step into **Michelangelo's world** and uncover the secrets behind one of the **most celebrated masterpieces** of all time. With **skip-the-line** access to Florence's Accademia Gallery, enjoy a small-group guided tour that brings the **story of David** to life in a vivid and engaging way.

Explore the **Hall of Prisoners** and the unfinished *San Matteo*, discovering the fascinating process behind **Michelangelo's genius** and the struggles of his tormented life. After the guided visit, feel free to remain in the museum and admire the artworks at your own pace.



FLORENTINE AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Spend the afternoon discovering Florence at your own pace. Stroll through Renaissance streets, admire charming piazzas, linger at a café, or simply follow your curiosity — this is your time to experience the city's art, history, and charm exactly as you wish.

Day 6



Start at 07:45

TUSCAN ESCAPE: FLAVORS, WINE & HILLS OF VAL D'ORCIA – MONTALCINO, PIENZA & MONTEPULCIANO

📍 Piazzale Montelungo, Firenze Toscana, Firenze, Italy -



🕒 11 hours 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Escape Florence for a **full-day** journey through the enchanting **Val d'Orcia**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. Visit the charming towns of Montalcino, Pienza, and Montepulciano, each offering breathtaking views and unique history. Taste the world-renowned **Brunello wine** in **Montalcino** and enjoy fresh **Pecorino cheese**. Make your way through the picturesque streets to the peak of the town, where a magnificent sight will take your breath away: **sunny rolling hills**, ancient oaks, **picturesque olive groves**, **scenic country roads** winding through perfect vineyards, and isolated **cypress trees**. Then, stroll the Renaissance streets of **Pienza**, admire architectural gems, and capture the perfect panoramic views. Conclude your day in **Montepulciano** with a **wine and cheese tasting** in an **ancient cellar**, immersing yourself in the local flavors and traditions before returning to Florence.

Day 7



Depart 09:48

HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM FLORENCE SANTA MARIA NOVELLA STATION TO ROMA TERMINI

📍 Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, Firenze, Italy -



👤 1 Adult

Proceed to Florence Santa Maria Novella Railway Station to take your high-speed train to Rome Termini Railway Station.



ROME: THE ETERNAL CITY



A living mosaic of history, flavors, and stories, Rome enchants at every turn. A city where ancient grandeur and vibrant modern life coexist in perfect harmony. Walk in the footsteps of emperors at the **Colosseum**, marvel at the timeless beauty of the **Pantheon**, and be moved by the spiritual power of **St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel**. Between the ruins of the **Forum** and the elegance of **Piazza Navona**, the Eternal City unfolds as a living open-air museum. Between sacred art and everyday life, Rome reveals its essence: eternal, passionate, and deliciously alive.



Check-in 14:00

YOUR HOTEL IN ROME

📍 Rome Lazio, Rome, Italy -



🕒 3 nights 🧑 1 Adult

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🚶 Start at 16:00

ROME THROUGH THE AGES: WALKING TOUR WITH PANTHEON VISIT

📍 Rome Lazio, Rome, Italy -



🕒 2 hours 15 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Walk through the heart of Rome and uncover centuries of history, art, and legend. Discover Rome's most iconic squares and fountains: with your expert guide, explore **Piazza Navona's** Baroque beauty and toss a coin into the **Trevi Fountain**. **Step off the beaten path** to discover Rome's **secret treasures**: admire **Caravaggio's masterpieces in San Luigi dei Francesi** and discover the ancient ruins of **Largo di Torre Argentina**, where Julius Caesar met his fate, before stepping inside the awe-inspiring **Pantheon**. Gaze up at its majestic dome — a timeless symbol of Rome's grandeur — and feel the city's eternal spirit come alive in every stone and story.

Day 8

🚶 Start at 08:00

EARLY ENTRANCE VATICAN TOUR: EXPLORE THE MUSEUMS & SISTINE CHAPEL BEFORE THE CROWDS

📍 28 Via Santamaura, Roma, Lazio 00192, Roma, Italy -



🕒 2 hours 🧑 1 Adult

Visiting the **Vatican Museums** is a truly sensory journey, and entering **before the crowds** makes it even more **exclusive** and unforgettable. Accompanied by an expert guide, you'll travel through centuries of art and history, admiring masterpieces such as the powerful *Laocoön and His Sons*, the elegant *Apollo Belvedere*, the Gallery of Maps, and the Gallery of the Candelabra. Your guide will ensure you don't miss the **hidden gems** among the countless treasures of this extraordinary museum complex.

Your experience culminates in the legendary **Sistine Chapel**, where Michelangelo devoted years of his life to creating one of humanity's greatest artistic achievements. The vivid colors, dramatic figures, and divine atmosphere of the frescoes will stay with you long after your visit ends.



ROMAN AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Spend the afternoon embracing Rome at your own rhythm. Choose to wander through cobbled alleys, linger over an espresso in a sunlit piazza, or join an optional experience that catches your eye. This is your moment to live the Eternal City exactly as you wish.

Day 9



Start at 11:00

ROME FOOD & CULTURE BY GOLF CART: TESTACCIO MARKET AND THE FLAVORS OF THE ETERNAL CITY

📍 Rome Lazio, Rome, Italy -



🕒 3 hours 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

This **3.5 hours** Rome food tour in Golf Cart will allow you to enjoy the Eternal City in comfort and it will make you **enjoy delicious food** while you discover **famous landmarks** and learn interesting stories about Rome.

Thanks to the Golf Cart, we'll be able to cover way more ground than on a walking tour, exploring **off the beaten track areas** and getting a real feel for the city.

Start the morning the Italian way, enjoying a **cappuccino and cornetto** before your guide leads you past famous highlights like the **Colosseum and Trevi Fountain**, sharing fascinating stories about Rome's history along the way. Soon after, cross the **Tiber River** and make our way to **Testaccio**, one of the city's most authentic food districts. Here, you will visit the **vibrant market** and enjoy the traditional "**polpetta di lesso**" (a delicious beef patty, long cooked and then deep fried) or as an alternative, a rich **sandwich**. Taste the most typical **Roman pasta** at the next stand and, after that, zip through other famous sites. Finish with **an amazing gelato** on one of the most beautiful squares of Rome, featuring the renowned **Turtle Fountain**.



ROMAN AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Spend the afternoon enjoying Rome at your own pace. Wander through cobbled streets, relax at a sunlit café, explore hidden piazzas, or simply follow your curiosity — this is your time to experience the Eternal City exactly as you wish.

Day 10



Your Italian adventure comes to an end, but the memories you've created will stay with you forever.

From iconic sights to authentic experiences and local flavors, every moment has been carefully curated to show you the real Italy.

We can't wait to welcome you and make your travel dreams come true!

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation

9 nights in centrally located hotels.

Choose between two carefully selected options:

- **Smart Collection**
 - Hotel Canaletto 3* or similar
 - Hotel La Fortezza 3* or similar
 - Hotel Canada 3* or similar
- **Signature Collection**
 - Hotel Principe 4* or similar
 - C-Hotels Ambasciatori 4* or similar
 - Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rome 4* or similar

The hotels listed are our main partner in each city; they presented as examples for your reference only. We only select the finest places in the city centers, and in compliance with high international standards. You will receive the list of hotels you will be staying at right upon booking.

Meals

- Daily **Breakfast**
- **Wine tastings and aperitivi** in Venice, Florence, and Tuscany
- **Street Food tastings** in Rome

Activities

- **Small-group guided tours** with English-speaking guides:
 - Venice Rooftop Aperitivo Experience
 - Murano & Burano Islands Tour
 - Hidden Florence Guided Walk
 - Accademia Gallery Skip-the-Line Tour
 - Full-Day Authentic Tuscan Countryside Experience
 - Walking Tour & Pantheon
 - Vatican Museums Early Entrance
- **1 hour Private** Gondola ride
- **3.5 hours Private** Golf Cart Food Tour

Transportation

- **High-speed train** tickets in **Premium Class** (Venice → Florence → Rome)

On-site Assistance

- **24/7 Assistance** throughout your trip, offering help and guidance at any time