



LA BELLA ITALIA: A JOURNEY THROUGH ART, HERITAGE & FOOD

VENICE - FLORENCE & TUSCANY - LA SPEZIA - CINQUE TERRE - VERNAZZA - ROME - COLOSSEUM

Trip duration: 10 days | Travelers: 1 Adult

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A journey that unveils Italy's heart through its beauty, flavors, and timeless charm.

From **Venice's** glistening canals to **Florence's** artistic soul, the colorful villages of the **Cinque Terre**, and the eternal grandeur of **Rome**.

Sail on a **private gondola** and taste Venetian cicchetti, ride through the **Tuscan hills** in a vintage **Fiat 500** and taste olive oil, blend **pesto** by the sea, step into the **Colosseum** and explore ancient **Rome by golf cart** while savoring local flavors. An unforgettable nine-night journey through Italy's art, heritage, and authentic tastes — celebrating *la dolce vita* at every turn.

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 13:00

YOUR HOTEL IN VENICE

📍 Venice Veneto, Venice, Italy -



🕒 2 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

TASTE & DISCOVER HIDDEN VENICE: CICHETTI, WINE & LOCAL STORIES

📍 Venice Veneto, Venice, Italy -



🕒 3 hours 🧑 1 Adult

Taste Venice like a local on this immersive food and wine experience. Discover the charm of three of Venice's most iconic districts—**Cannaregio, San Polo/Rialto, and Santa Croce**—as you wander through secret alleys, quiet canals, and hidden corners.

Stop at traditional *bacari* (Venetian taverns) to enjoy a curated selection of *cichetti* — small, flavorful Venetian bites — perfectly paired with local wines. Along the way, hear stories only Venetians tell and uncover the authentic soul of this enchanting city. It's the perfect way to experience the authentic flavors of Venice while uncovering the secrets of its neighborhoods.

Day 3

🗓 Depart 09:20

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. High-speed trains travel throughout Italy, reaching the maximum speed of **300 km/h**; they run straight into the **heart of the most important cities**, shortening your travel time, and ensuring comfort and high-quality service. They are provided with spacious seats, folding seat tables, and **air conditioning**.



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 -



🕒 2 nights 🧑 1 Adult

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🕒 17:15

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.

Day 4



FLORENTINE MORNING YOUR WAY



Begin your morning in Florence at your own pace, as the city awakens with golden light. Explore lively markets, stroll past iconic landmarks, or enjoy a peaceful moment at a café. Follow your curiosity and let the city reveal its art, history, and charm in your own way.

 Start at 17:00

ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF TUSCANY ON A VINTAGE FIAT 500 WITH OLIVE OIL TASTING

 Tuscany, Italy -



 2 hours  1 Adult

Leave Florence behind and journey into the **Tuscan hills** aboard a charming **vintage Fiat 500**, accompanied by your **private driver**. Begin with a panoramic stop at **San Miniato Hill**, home to one of Florence's most beautiful ancient churches and breathtaking views over the city.

Continue along quiet country roads, winding through olive groves and vineyards, where only a classic Fiat 500 can pass. Your adventure ends at a traditional **family-run farm** nestled in the Florentine countryside, where you'll taste exquisite **extra virgin olive oil** paired with homemade bread and a glass of **local wine** — the true essence of Tuscany.

Day 5

 Depart 09:50

TRAIN FROM FLORENCE TO LA SPEZIA CENTRAL STATION

 Piazza della Stazione, Firenze, Toscana 50123, Firenze, Italy -



👤 1 Adult

Take your regional train from Florence Santa Maria Novella Railway Station to La Spezia Central Station.



LA SPEZIA & CINQUE TERRE: COLORS & FLAVORS OF THE LIGURIAN COAST



Nestled between the sea and the hills, La Spezia is your home base for exploring the breathtaking **Cinque Terre: Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore**. Each village enchants with its colorful houses, dramatic cliffs, and sea views that define the Italian Riviera.

Wander through cobbled streets lined with fishing boats, taste freshly baked focaccia and the region's famous pesto, and breathe in the scent of the sea and basil.

From sunlit harbors to hilltop terraces, this stretch of Liguria invites you to slow down and savor life — one flavor, one view, one moment at a time.



Check-in 14:00

YOUR HOTEL IN LA SPEZIA

📍 La Spezia Liguria, La Spezia, Italy -



🕒 3 nights 🧑 1 Adult

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LIGURIAN AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Spend a leisurely afternoon discovering La Spezia and its surroundings at your own rhythm. Wander along the palm-lined promenade, admire the colorful harbor views, and explore the lively old town filled with cafés, boutiques, and local charm. If you wish, book an optional experience — from a sunset cruise along the Gulf of Poets to a local food or art tour — and make the most of your time in this vibrant coastal city.

Day 6



Start at 00:00

CINQUE TERRE TRAIN MS CARD 48H

📍 La Spezia, La Spezia, Italy -



🕒 2 days 🧑 1 Adult

The Cinque Terre Train MS Card 48h gives you **unlimited train travel for 48 hours** along the scenic route connecting **La Spezia, Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, Monterosso, and Levanto**.

This convenient pass allows you to **hop on and off regional trains** as you explore the **five colorful seaside villages** at your own pace. It also includes access to the hiking trails within the Cinque Terre National Park and use of the **local eco-bus services** that connect the villages. The ideal way to experience the beauty and freedom of Italy's famous Ligurian coastline.



ENJOY THE CINQUE TERRE: ITALY'S COASTAL JEWELS



Explore the breathtaking Cinque Terre, a string of five seaside villages nestled between sea and sky along the Ligurian coast. **Monterosso**, the largest of the five, unfolds over hills cultivated with vines and olives and is famous for its golden sandy beach with clear turquoise waters and charming medieval alleys lined with colorful houses. In **Vernazza** pastel buildings cluster around a small harbor, creating one of the most iconic views of the Riviera. Perched high above the sea, **Corniglia** offers a quieter, more intimate atmosphere and sweeping views over the coastline from its terraced vineyards. **Manarola**, with its houses clinging to a cliff 70 meters above the waves, is among the most romantic spots in the Cinque Terre: a postcard come to life, filled with cozy cafés and seafood restaurants overlooking the tiny harbor. Finally, **Riomaggiore** welcomes visitors with its steep streets, lively waterfront, and the pure essence of Ligurian seaside life.

Day 7



CINQUE TERRE TRAIN MS CARD 48H

📍 La Spezia, La Spezia, Italy -



Start at 15:00

A TASTE OF LIGURIA: PESTO COOKING CLASS & WINE TASTING IN VERNAZZA

📍 71 Via Roma, Vernazza, Liguria 19018, Vernazza, Italy -



🕒 1 hour 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Immerse yourself in the authentic flavors of Liguria with a **hands-on pesto cooking class** in the charming village of Vernazza. Learn **the art of traditional pesto making** using a marble mortar and pestle, just as locals have done for generations. As the fresh aroma of basil fills the air, enjoy a guided tasting of **three local wines** paired with three varieties of Ligurian **extra virgin olive oils** and regional **cheeses**. Complete the experience with delicious **focaccia**, the savory bread that perfectly captures the essence of this coastal cuisine.

Day 8

🕒 Depart 08:16

HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM LA SPEZIA CENTRALE TO ROMA TERMINI

📍 Piazzale Medaglie d'Oro, La Spezia, Italy -



🧑 1 Adult

Proceed to La Spezia Central 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 -



 2 nights  1 Adult

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 Start at 16:00

ROME FOOD TOUR BY GOLF CART: TASTE, EXPLORE & ENJOY 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.

Taste **traditional delicacies** while immersing yourself into the most authentic atmosphere of the **least touristy districts** in Rome. Reach **Trastevere** for a **Trapizzino**, the unique sandwich you can taste only in Rome; Then, take the quaint alleys of the district to get to **Testaccio**, where you'll have **cold cuts and wine**, in an exclusive setting: a small restaurant fashioned out of a hill that was made using debris and fragments of ancient Roman pottery. You'll hit some other attractions and head for Piazza Mattei, featuring the renowned **Turtle Fountain** and next to the old **Jewish Ghetto**, where you'll get **the best gelato ever!**

Day 9



Start at 09:00

ACCESS THE COLOSSEUM VIA THE GLADIATOR'S ENTRANCE: ARENA FLOOR WITH ROMAN FORUM & PALATINE HILL

📍 1 Piazza del Colosseo, Roma, Lazio 00184, Roma, Italy -



🕒 3 hours 👤 1 Adult

Experience the **Colosseum like never before** with **exclusive access to the Arena Floor** through the recently opened **"Gladiator's Entrance"**. Walk the same paths as ancient gladiators and marvel at the underground chambers where spectacular games and performances once came to life. Step into history as you explore the **Roman Forum**, the vibrant heart of ancient Rome, and gain insight into the events that shaped the empire. Continue with a short walk to **Palatine Hill**, known as the "First Nucleus of Ancient Rome," for breathtaking panoramic views over the **Forum and Circus Maximus**.

This **semi-private experience** allows an intimate exploration of Rome's most iconic landmarks, the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Palatine Hill, offering up-close encounters and a deep understanding of the city's ancient history, all **without the usual crowds**.



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.



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 NH La Spezia 4* or similar
 - Hotel Canada 3* or similar
- **Signature Collection**
 - Hotel Principe 4* or similar
 - C-Hotels Ambasciatori 4* or similar
 - Hotel Firenze E Continentale 4* or similar
 - Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rome 4* or similar

The hotels listed are our main partner in each city; they are 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**
- **Cicchetti & wine tastings** in Venice
- **Olive-oil tasting** in Florence
- **Pesto, focaccia and wine** tastings in Vernazza
- **Street Food tastings** in Rome

Activities

- **Small-group guided tours** with English-speaking guides:
 - Hidden Venice & Cicchetti Tour
 - Accademia Gallery Small-Group Skip-the-Line Tour
 - Exclusive Colosseum Arena Floor Tour
- **1 hour Private** Gondola ride
- **Private Vintage Fiat 500** Tour with Olive-Oil Tasting
- **Cinque Terre Card** (2 days)
- Pesto **Cooking Class** in Vernazza
- **3.5 hours Private** Golf Cart Food Tour

Transportation

- **High-speed train** tickets in **Premium Class** (Venice → Florence; La Spezia → Rome)
- Second Class regional train tickets (Florence → La Spezia)

On-site Assistance

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