



**BEYOND THE PEAKS: ALPINE LANDSCAPES & ITALY'S ICONIC CITIES**

ROME - COLOSSEUM - VATICAN - FLORENCE - VENICE - DOLOMITES - CORTINA - MILAN - BERNINA RED TRAIN - ST MORITZ

Trip duration: 9 days | Travelers: 1 Adult

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A journey that blends Italy’s iconic cities with some of Europe’s most breathtaking alpine scenery.

Begin in Rome with a guided exploration of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter’s Basilica, followed by an immersive visit to the Colosseum with exclusive Arena Floor access: an extraordinary way to step directly into ancient history. Continue in Florence with hidden stories, wine windows, and an authentic cooking experience after shopping at Sant’Ambrogio Market. In Venice, uncover the city’s lesser-known corners with a native private guide before venturing into the Dolomites on a private journey through Cortina and its cinematic peaks. Your adventure concludes in Milan with the legendary Bernina Red Train: a panoramic ascent through glaciers, alpine lakes, and sky-touching summits.

Day 1



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

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

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## A DAY TO YOURSELF IN ROME



Take the day at your own pace: no schedules, no rush, just Rome as you want to experience it. Wander through cobbled streets, sip an espresso in a sunlit piazza, or explore more of the Eternal City with an optional tour of your choice. Whether it's art, cuisine, or simple *dolce far niente*, the day is entirely yours to shape with any experience that inspires you.

### Day 2



Start at 10:15

## 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**.



Start at 15:30

## VATICAN TREASURES: THE MUSEUMS, SISTINE CHAPEL & ST. PETER'S BASILICA

📍 Vatican City, 00120, Vatican City, Vatican City -



🕒 3 hours 🧑 1 Adult

An exclusive encounter with the Vatican's most extraordinary treasures. With a capped group of just 20 guests, this **semi-private experience** transforms the visit into an intimate exploration of iconic masterpieces. Walk through the **Vatican Museums with an expert guide** before entering the **Sistine Chapel** to admire Michelangelo's legendary frescoes in rare quiet.

A privileged **skip-the-line access** leads straight into **St. Peter's Basilica**, home to the **Pietà** and Bernini's majestic Baldachin. The tour concludes in the grand embrace of St. Peter's Square, where art, faith, and architecture unite.

A refined and unforgettable way to experience Rome's most celebrated wonders.





Depart 09:00

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

📍 1 Piazza dei Cinquecento, Roma, Lazio 00185, Roma, Italy -



👤 1 Adult

A high-speed train will take you to the city of Florence in just an hour and a half.

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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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**.





Start at 09:00

## PASTA, TRADITION & TUSCAN SECRETS: COOKING CLASS WITH SANT'AMBROGIO MARKET

📍 Florence Tuscany, Florence, Italy -



🕒 4 hours 🧑 1 Adult

Discover Florence's culinary soul with an immersive **cooking experience** that begins at **Sant'Ambrogio Market**, the beloved neighborhood hub where locals choose their daily ingredients. Follow your chef through colorful stalls, tasting and selecting the freshest produce that will inspire your dishes. Back in a real Tuscan trattoria, learn the fundamentals of **authentic Italian cuisine** as you prepare **tiramisù**, slow-simmered **traditional sauces**, and silky **handmade pasta** dough.

As the kitchen fills with the aroma of **ragù**, your chef shares **stories** and **secrets** from Tuscany's centuries-old food culture. Then it's time to roll, cut, and shape your pasta into **tagliatelle** and **ravioli**, experiencing the craft of a true **sfoglina**.

The experience ends around the table, where you'll savor the dishes you created, paired with a **glass of house wine** and the warmth of a genuine Florentine atmosphere. A flavorful hidden treasure that reveals the city far beyond its monuments.



## 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.





Depart 09:14

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

📍 Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, Firenze, Toscana 50123, Firenze, Italy -



👤 1 Adult

A high-speed train will take you to the city of Venice.



## 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

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🚶 Start at 15:00

## DISCOVER HIDDEN VENICE: SECRETS & LOCAL STORIES

📍 Venice Veneto, Venice, Italy -



🕒 2 hours 🧑 1 Adult

Enjoy a perfect introduction to **authentic Venice**. Leave the crowded streets behind and follow your **private local guide** into a maze of quiet **calli** and hidden **campielli**, where laundry sways between ancient walls, artisans work in tiny ateliers, and Venice reveals the rhythm of everyday life. Here, in its most intimate corners, the city feels timeless: a place where you don't follow a map, you simply let Venice happen to you.

As you dive deeper into its secrets, you'll meet the city's true soul: the former home of **Marco Polo**, the whimsical **Acqua Alta bookshop** with its bathtubs and gondolas filled with books, and the lively **Rialto Market**, bursting with colors, scents, and centuries of tradition.

Day 6

🚶 Start at 09:00

## DOLOMITES LANDSCAPE & CORTINA CHARM: PRIVATE ALPINE DISCOVERY

📍 Piazzale Roma, Venezia, Veneto 30135, Venezia, Italy -





🕒 8 hours 🧑 1 Adult

Leave Venice behind and journey into one of Italy's most breathtaking hidden realms: the soaring **Dolomites** and the elegant mountain town of **Cortina d'Ampezzo**. With a **private driver at your disposal**, enjoy a seamless ascent from the lagoon to the alpine world, passing through the sun-kissed **Prosecco hills** and the emerald waters of **Lake Santa Croce**.

Make a delightful stop in **Pieve di Cadore**, known for its traditional cheese, salumi, and artisanal gelato, before continuing toward the **dramatic peaks** that define this **UNESCO-listed landscape**. As the road unfolds, valleys, pastures, and untouched nature reveal the raw beauty of the Italian Alps.

Reach the iconic **Tre Cime di Lavaredo and Lake Misurina**, where panoramic views frame some of the most cinematic scenery in Europe. In **Cortina**, wander among wooden chalets, refined boutiques, and cozy mountain restaurants, or take the funicular up Monte Faloria or Tofana for views that seem to touch the sky. Your driver awaits to bring you back to Venice in total comfort, carrying with you a day of pure alpine wonder.

## Day 7



Depart 09:45

### HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM VENICE SANTA LUCIA TO MILAN CENTRAL STATION

📍 Venice, Veneto 30121, Venice, Italy -



🧑 1 Adult

Proceed to Venice Santa Lucia Railway Station to take your high-speed train to Milan Central Railway Station.



### MILAN: WHERE FASHION MEETS HERITAGE



Dynamic, elegant, and effortlessly chic, Milan is where innovation meets timeless beauty. From **Leonardo's Last Supper** and the majestic **Duomo** to the modern **skyline of Porta Nuova**, every corner tells a story of creativity and style. Beyond the catwalks and boutiques, discover **Milan's flavors**, as refined as its fashion, or



escape to the tranquil shores of **Lake Como**, where crystal waters and mountain reflections reveal a more intimate side of Northern Italy. Milan is not just a destination, it's an experience in motion.

 **Check-in 13:40**

### YOUR HOTEL IN MILAN

 Milan Lombardy, Milan, Italy -



 2 nights  1 Adult

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### MILANESE AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Enjoy a relaxed afternoon discovering Milan exactly as you wish. Take time to explore stylish boutiques, visit an art gallery, or simply relax with an aperitivo along the picturesque canals of the Navigli district. Whether you're drawn to fashion, art, or the city's vibrant café culture, this is your time to enjoy Milan exactly as you like it.

Day 8

 **Start at 07:15**

### BERNINA LANDSCAPES & ST. MORITZ ELEGANCE: A SPECTACULAR ALPINE RAIL JOURNEY

 18 Largo Cairoli, Milano, Lombardia 20121, Milano, Italy -



🕒 13 hours 15 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Experience one of the world's most **breathtaking rail adventures** aboard the iconic **Bernina Red Train**, a UNESCO-listed masterpiece that climbs from the palm-lined valleys of Tirano to the glittering heights of the **Swiss Alps**.

Traverse spiraling tunnels, soaring viaducts, the remarkable Brusio circular bridge, and the dramatic Bernina Pass at 2,253 meters, where glaciers, deep gorges, and **endless alpine panoramas** unfold outside your window.

This unforgettable ascent is a photographer's dream: every turn revealing **snow-capped peaks, iridescent lakes, and forests painted in changing colors**. At journey's end, arrive in glamorous **St. Moritz**, a refined mountain retreat of luxury boutiques, historic cafés, and world-famous charm.

Enjoy free time to stroll, shop, or simply savor the crisp air and immaculate alpine scenery before returning to Milan aboard a comfortable coach. A full day of pure wonder that showcases the Alps in their most dramatic and elegant form.

## Day 9



**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

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### Accommodation

**8 nights in centrally located hotels.**

**Choose between two carefully selected options:**

- **Smart Collection**
  - Rome: Hotel Canada 3\* or similar
  - Florence: Hotel La Fortezza 3\* or similar
  - Venice: Hotel Canaletto 3\* or similar
  - Milan: B&B Hotel Milano Aosta 3\* or similar
- **Signature Collection**
  - Rome: Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rome 4\* or similar
  - Florence: C-Hotels Ambasciatori 4\* or similar
  - Venice: Hotel Principe 4\* or similar
  - Milan: UNAHOTELS Galles 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**
- Cooking Class and tasting in Florence

### Activities

- **Rome**
  - **Vatican Museums Guided Tour** with Sistine Chapel and **St Peter's Basilica**
  - Exclusive **Colosseum Guided Tour Arena Floor** Level
- **Florence**
  - Guided Walking Tour of **Hidden Florence**
  - Pasta **cooking class** with **Sant'Ambrogio Market** visit
- **Venice**
  - **Private** Guided Walking Tour of **Hidden Venice**
  - **Private Dolomites & Cortina** full-day tour
- **Milan**
  - **Bernina Red Train** panoramic tour

### Transportation

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

### On-site Assistance

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