

RIDING THROUGH ITALY'S FLAVORS

ROME - FLORENCE - TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE - BOLOGNA - COLLI BOLOGNESI - VENICE

Trip duration: 9 days | Travelers: 1 Adult

ITINERARY

Nine days of culture, cuisine, and connection, from streets and vineyards to canals and kitchens.

From **Rome's** vibrant **Testaccio district** explored by **golf cart**, discovering **street food** and local traditions on the move, to **Florence** and the **Tuscan countryside**, where a **private vintage Fiat 500** winds through olive groves and farm roads to a **family-run estate**.

In **Bologna**, Italy's culinary capital, **guided walks** through the historic center and a **Colli Bolognesi wine experience** uncover the roots of the country's most celebrated **food culture**. The journey continues to **Venice**, where movement becomes part of the magic. Glide through the canals on a **private gondola ride**, experiencing the city from its most iconic perspective. Travel by **vaporetto** across the lagoon to reach **Venissa Winery**, where vineyard, **wine**, and Venetian tradition meet in a truly unique setting.

A Food & Wine itinerary designed for travelers who experience Italy by riding through it, in every sense.

Day 1



ROME: THE ETERNAL CITY OF "CARBONARA"



Step into Rome, where history, culture, and gastronomy intertwine at every corner. Wander through ancient streets and piazzas, marvel at the **Colosseum**, **Pantheon**, and **Vatican** treasures, while savoring the scents of the city's culinary icons: creamy **cacio e pepe**, rich **carbonara**, crispy **suppli**, and freshly baked **pizza bianca**. Explore hidden **trattorias** and lively **markets** where local specialties — from aged **pecorino** and cured meats to seasonal produce — invite you to taste the city like a true Roman. Sip a glass of **Frascati wine** or a classic **aperitivo** as the sun sets over cobblestone streets, letting Rome reveal its vibrant energy through flavors and unforgettable moments.



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.

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 ROME



Take the day at your own pace: no schedules, no rush, just Rome as you want to experience it. Wander through cobblestone 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 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**.

Day 3

🕒 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.



FLORENCE: THE RENAISSANCE OF FLAVOR



Step into Florence, a city where centuries of art and culinary tradition meet in perfect harmony. Wander through streets lined with Renaissance masterpieces, from **Brunelleschi's Dome** to **Michelangelo's David**, and marvel at the treasures of the **Uffizi**. Beyond the galleries, Florence invites you to taste its soul: sample freshly baked focaccia and pastries at bustling markets, savor rich **Tuscan wines** in intimate **enotecas**, or enjoy a perfectly grilled **bistecca alla fiorentina** at a local **trattoria**. Let the aroma of fresh pasta and the golden light of the Arno at sunset guide your exploration. Here, every corner tells a story, every flavor celebrates tradition, and every moment invites you to experience the city not just as a sight to see, but a feast to savor.

 Check-in 14:00

YOUR HOTEL IN FLORENCE

⌚ Florence Tuscany, Florence, Italy -



⌚ 2 nights ⚰ 1 Adult

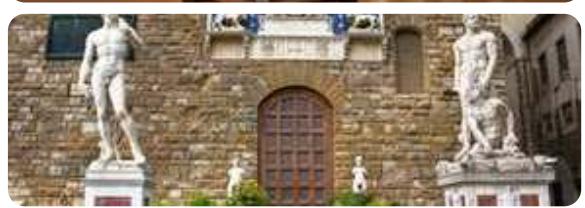
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 16:15

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

🚶 Start at 09:00

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.



FLORENTINE AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Continue the afternoon 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.

Day 5

🕒 Depart 09:14

HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM FLORENCE SANTA MARIA NOVELLA STATION TO BOLOGNA CENTRAL STATION

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



👤 1 Adult

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



BOLOGNA: WHERE FLAVOR MEETS SOUL



Bold, warm, and endlessly inviting, **Bologna** is a city where every corner feels alive with history, flavor, and unmistakable charm. Walk beneath miles of elegant porticos, climb the medieval towers that watch over the city, and lose yourself in vibrant streets filled with students, artisans, and locals who live *La Dolce Vita* their own way.

This is the birthplace of Italy's most iconic cuisine: from silky **tagliatelle al ragù** to cured meats, balsamic vinegar, and **Parmigiano Reggiano**. Markets spill onto the streets, trattorias glow with laughter, and every bite tells a story of tradition and pride.

Bologna isn't just visited, **it's savored, felt, and remembered**. A city of passion, authenticity, and irresistible flavor.

 Check-in 14:00

YOUR HOTEL IN BOLOGNA

📍 Bologna Emilia-Romagna, Bologna, Italy -



⌚ 2 nights ⚰ 1 Adult

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 Start at 15:00

A WALK IN BOLOGNA THROUGH PORTICOS, PIAZZAS & TOWERS

📍 Bologna Emilia-Romagna, Bologna, Italy -



⌚ 2 hours ⚰ 1 Adult

Enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic heart of Bologna in the company of an expert local **guide**. Starting from **Piazza del Nettuno**, admire the iconic **Neptune Fountain** before crossing **Piazza Maggiore**,

home to the imposing **Basilica of San Petronio** and its remarkable meridian line. Stroll along Bologna's atmospheric streets, listening to stories and anecdotes that bring the city's past and present to life.

Continue toward **Piazza Santo Stefano** to discover the evocative complex of ancient churches, then walk beneath the city's famous **porticos** as the **Two Towers of Asinelli and Garisenda** rise above the skyline. The tour also includes a visit to the historic **Quadrilatero Market**, where traditional shops and food aromas reveal Bologna's everyday soul, before concluding near Palazzo Re Enzo overlooking Piazza Maggiore.

Day 6



Start at 08:30

SIP & SAVOR IN THE COLLI BOLOGNESI: A FULL DAY TOUR WITH LUNCH

Emilia-Romagna, Italy -



7 hours 1 Adult

Just beyond Bologna's historic center, the **Colli Bolognesi** unfold into a landscape of rolling hills, ancient paths, and hidden sanctuaries once crossed by pilgrims and traders on their way to Tuscany. This is the land of **Pignoletto**, a wine deeply rooted in local history and shaped by unique soils and microclimates.

With a comfortable **private transfer**, escape into this scenic countryside to visit **two historic wineries**, stroll through vineyards, and learn the secrets of local winemaking. Each visit is paired with **guided tastings of regional wines**, accompanied by traditional **Bolognese specialties**.

The experience concludes with a relaxed **lunch in a typical trattoria**, where authentic flavors and warm hospitality bring the day together. A perfect blend of landscapes, wine, and tradition.

Day 7



Depart 09:10

HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM BOLOGNA CENTRALE TO VENICE S. LUCIA

Piazza delle Medaglie d'Oro, Bologna, Emilia-Romagna 40121, Bologna, Italy -



1 Adult

Take your high-speed train at Bologna Centrale Railway Station and reach Venice S. Lucia Railway Station.



VENICE: THE FLOATING CITY OF FLAVORS



Suspended between land and sea, Venice delights both the eyes and the palate. Beyond its shimmering canals and marble palaces lies a city deeply shaped by taste and tradition. Savor lagoon-born flavors in **hidden bacari**, where locals gather over **cicchetti** and a glass of crisp **prosecco**. Discover the art of **winemaking** at **Venissa's vineyard** on **Mazzorbo**, where vines grow between air and tide. From the scent of freshly baked **pastries** in morning markets to the sparkle of **aperitivo hour** along the Grand Canal, every moment invites you to experience Venice not just as a dream to admire, but as a feast to savor.

 Check-in 14:00

YOUR HOTEL IN VENICE

Venice Veneto, Venice, Italy -



2 nights 1 Adult

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🚶 Start at 17:30

SAILING TO VENISSA: VENETIAN WINE IN THE LAGOON

📍 3 Fondamenta di Santa Caterina, Venezia, Veneto 30142, Venezia, Italy -



⌚ 55 minutes 💸 1 Adult

Glide across the Venetian Lagoon using your **vaporetto pass** and arrive at **Venissa Winery**, a hidden oasis where wine, history, and nature exist in perfect harmony. Tucked away on a **quiet island**, Venissa is more than a winery, it is a revival of Venice's ancient winemaking soul.

Stroll through the **cloistered vineyard**, where vines grow between monastery walls, and discover the story of **Dorona**, the rare native grape of the lagoon, once thought lost to time. As your guide shares the passion behind the Venissa project, you'll learn how tradition, craftsmanship, and the fragile ecosystem of the lagoon come together in every bottle.

The experience concludes with a refined **tasting of two signature white wines**, each expressing the unique character of Venice: mineral, luminous, and deeply connected to its waters. An unforgettable encounter with the most authentic side of Venetian wine culture.

Day 8

🚶 Start at 11:00

PRIVATE GONDOLA RIDE EXPERIENCE

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



⌚ 30 minutes 💸 1 Adult

Explore Venice on board the most famous boat in the world: the Gondola! Enjoy your **private gondola**: 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.



VENETIAN AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Start your afternoon in Venice at your own pace. Wander through quiet canals, explore hidden squares, or enjoy a coffee by the water. Follow your curiosity and let Venice reveal its magic, history, and charm exactly as you wish.

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

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
- Bologna: Hotel Accademia 3* or similar
- Venice: Hotel Canaletto 3* or similar

- **Signature Collection**

- Rome: Leonardo Boutique Hotel Rome 4* or similar
- Florence: C-Hotels Ambasciatori 4* or similar
- Bologna: Starhotels Excelsior 4* or similar
- Venice: Hotel Principe 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**
- **Food Tour by private Golf Cart**
- **Olive Oil Tasting** in a Tuscan Farm
- **Lunch and Wine Experience** in Colli Bolognesi
- **Wine tasting** in Venissa winery

Activities

- **Rome**
 - **Private 3.5 hours Golf Cart Food Tour**
- **Florence**
 - Accademia **Guided Tour**
 - **2 Hours Private Vintage Fiat 500** with **Olive Oil Tasting** in a Tuscan Farm
- **Bologna**
 - **Guided Walking Tour** of Bologna
 - **Wine Experience** in Colli Bolognesi **with Lunch**
- **Venice**
 - **Venissa Winery Guided Experience**
 - **Vaporetto Pass 24h**
 - **Private Gondola Ride**

Transportation

- **High-speed train** tickets in **Premium Class** (Rome → Florence → Bologna → Venice)
- **24h Vaporetto Pass**

On-site Assistance

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

