



THE CULTURE-LOVER'S GRAND TOUR OF ITALY

ROME - VATICAN - TESTACCIO - FLORENCE - SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - PISA - VENICE

Trip duration: 10 days | Travelers: 1 Adult

ITINERARY

An itinerary where Italy reveals its soul — in silence, in flavor, in light.

Begin in **Rome**, entering the **Vatican Museums** before the world wakes, as the **Sistine Chapel** glows in sacred stillness. Feel the city's pulse in **Testaccio**, where market aromas and street art collide, then descend into crypts and catacombs to touch the mystery of Rome's deepest past.

In **Florence**, follow whispered Renaissance legends through hidden alleys, sip wine from historic wine windows, and stand face-to-face with genius in a private journey through the **Accademia** and **Uffizi**. Tuscany opens its arms with medieval skylines, golden vineyards, and a warm countryside lunch across **Siena**, **San Gimignano**, and **Pisa**.

End in **Venice**, rising above the rooftops with a glass of **Prosecco** as the lagoon turns to gold, before stepping into the shimmering wonder of **Doge's Palace** and **St. Mark's Basilica**.

A journey woven from light, legends, and emotion — Italy at its most unforgettable.

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 -



🕒 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 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 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.



Start at 14:30

WALK THROUGH TESTACCIO: ART, HISTORY & FLAVORS IN ROME'S MOST AUTHENTIC DISTRICT

📍 Rome, Lazio 00153, Rome, Italy -



🕒 2 hours 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Explore the heart of authentic Rome with a **guided walk through the vibrant Testaccio district, far from the usual tourist paths.**

Begin by admiring the striking Pyramid of Cestius and visit the serene **Non-Catholic Cemetery**, resting place of poets and artists such as the English poets **John Keats** and **Percy Bysshe Shelley** and the Italian writer **Antonio Camilleri** (famous for his character Montalbano).

Stroll around **Monte dei Cocci** and the former Mattatoio, now an **open-air gallery** of international street art. Conclude at the lively **Testaccio Food Market**, where colors, aromas, and local life fill the air. Taste traditional **Roman specialties like supplì**, fresh deli **sandwiches**, and a **glass of sparkling romanella**. A journey through history, culture, and everyday Roman life that captures the true spirit of the Eternal City.



A MORNING TO YOURSELF IN ROME



Today offers complete freedom to experience Rome at your own pace. It is possible to stroll through historic neighborhoods, admire Renaissance and Baroque masterpieces, or simply enjoy the lively streets and cafés of the city center. For instance, enjoy a **food tour in Trastevere** to experience local flavors and the district's authentic atmosphere. Whether focused on culture, cuisine, or leisurely discovery, Rome can be enjoyed entirely according to personal preference.



Start at 14:20

BENEATH ROME: A JOURNEY INTO DARKNESS & ANCIENT MYSTERIES

📍 Piazza Barberini, Roma, Lazio 00187, Roma, Italy -



🕒 3 hours 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Rome isn't just a city — it's a world built in layers, each hiding a deeper, darker story. This **Crypts, Bones & Catacombs Tour** pulls back the surface and takes you into the Rome most visitors never see. Descend into ancient **burial chambers**, silent corridors lined with **centuries-old bones**, and underground **temples linked to secret rituals and forgotten cults**. It's history at its most thrilling — mysterious, atmospheric, and unforgettable for both adults and curious young explorers.

Day 4



Depart 09:25

HIGH-SPEED TRAIN FROM ROME TERMINI TO FLORENCE SANTA MARIA NOVELLA

📍 40 Via Giovanni Giolitti, Roma, Lazio 00185, Roma, Italy -



👤 1 Adult

Proceed to Rome Termini 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

 Start at 09:15

FACE TO FACE WITH GENIUS: THE ACCADEMIA & UFFIZI EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

 Florence Tuscany, Florence, Italy -



🕒 4 hours 🧑 1 Adult

Discover Florence's artistic soul with an exclusive journey through its two greatest museums — the **Accademia** and the **Uffizi** — guided by your own private expert. Skip the lines and step straight into the world of **Michelangelo**, standing face-to-face with the iconic **David**, while your guide unveils the stories, secrets, and genius behind his masterpieces.

After a short break, continue to the **Uffizi Gallery**, where the Renaissance unfolds around you. From **Giotto** and **Masaccio** to **Botticelli's Birth of Venus**, **Leonardo's Annunciation**, and **Michelangelo's Tondo Doni**, your guide brings centuries of art to life in a way that feels personal, vivid, and unforgettable.

With a private guide and time to explore freely at the end, this experience lets you savor Florence's masterpieces without the rush — just beauty, insight, and the magic of the Renaissance.



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 07:30

A SPECIAL DAY IN TUSCANY: FULL DAY TOUR TO SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO AND PISA WITH LUNCH AND WINE TASTING

📍 Piazzale Montelungo, Firenze Toscana, Firenze, Italy -



🕒 11 hours 30 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Cruise through the rolling Chianti countryside and step into **Siena**, where your guide brings the city's medieval soul to life — from the curve of Piazza del Campo to the dazzling interiors of its Gothic Cathedral. Enjoy a moment of pure Italian charm as you wander, explore, and savor a coffee like a local.

Then sink into the warmth of Tuscany at a **family-run wine estate**, where a traditional three-course lunch is paired with refined local wines and views of endless vineyards. Afterward, lose yourself in the magic of **San Gimignano**, with its soaring towers, cobbled lanes, and irresistible artisan boutiques.

The day culminates in **Pisa's Square of Miracles**, a breathtaking stage of white marble where the Leaning Tower rises in all its iconic perfection.

On the drive back to Florence, the sun dips behind the Tuscan hills — a golden finale to a day filled with beauty, flavor, and emotion.

Day 7



Depart 09:20

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

📍 Piazza di Santa Maria Novella, Firenze, Italy -



🧑 1 Adult

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



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

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 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 8

🚶 Start at 10:45

VENICE UNVEILED: FROM THE DOGE'S THRONE TO ST. MARK'S LIGHT

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



🕒 2 hours 45 minutes 🧑 1 Adult

Step inside **Doge's Palace** and enter the golden heart of the Venetian Republic. In rooms shimmering with frescoes and gilded ceilings, your guide brings to life centuries of intrigue, power, and unmatched splendor. Cross the haunting **Bridge of Sighs**, imagining the final glimpse of freedom seen by the prisoners, before stepping into the echoing darkness of the ancient Venetian jails.

Then, the wonder deepens inside **St. Mark's Basilica**, where thousands of golden mosaics glow like a rising sun. Follow your guide through shimmering domes, marble floors, and sacred spaces until you reach the breathtaking **Pala d'Oro**, an explosion of gems and Byzantine artistry.

A journey through Venice's soul — its power, its beauty, its secrets — revealed in the city's two most extraordinary masterpieces.



VENETIAN AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



Continue the rest of the day in Venice at your own pace, as the city comes alive with the soft glow of dawn. 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

 Start at 10:00

SHADOWS & SPLENDOR: CREATE AN AUTHENTIC MASK OF THE REPUBLIC

 Venice Veneto, Venice, Italy -



 2 hours  1 Adult

Step inside a true Venetian workshop and learn the ancient art of mask-making, crafting your own authentic **bauta** entirely by hand. Guided privately by an expert artisan, you'll discover the mysterious history of Venice's masks — once worn not only for Carnival, but also during secret rituals, political ceremonies, and even the election of the Doge.

Then it's your turn: mix paper and plaster, shape the mold, and build your mask using the same traditional techniques practiced for centuries, without machines or shortcuts. As your creation takes form, you'll feel the spirit of the Serenissima come alive beneath your fingertips.

Your mask will dry overnight — a unique, personal souvenir and a timeless symbol of Venice's most enchanting tradition.



VENETIAN AFTERNOON YOUR WAY



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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**
 - Rome: Hotel Canada 3* or similar
 - Florence: Hotel La Fortezza 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
 - 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**
- Testaccio **Food Tour**
- **Lunch** and **wine tasting** during the Tuscan Tour

Activities

- **Rome**
 - Early Access to **Vatican & Sistine Chapel** Guided Tour
 - Walk Through The **Testaccio** District: Art And Tastings At The Food Market
 - The Original **Crypts, Catacombs & Roman Undergrounds** Tour with Transfers
- **Florence**
 - **Legends & Wine Windows** Guided Tour
 - **Accademia Gallery** and **Uffizi** Guided Tour
 - **Siena, San Gimignano & Pisa** Guided Tour with Lunch
- **Venice**
 - **Venice from the Rooftops** Tour with **Prosecco** tasting
 - Guided Visit **to Doge's Palace** and **Saint Mark's Basilica**
 - Private Lesson to create a typical **Venetian Carnival Mask**

Transportation

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

On-site Assistance

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