



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Italy Explorer

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Rome, Florence, Venice

Set off on a breathtaking Italian journey where history, art, and romance come alive for you. Begin in Rome, the Eternal City, where ancient empires and Renaissance masterpieces stand side by side. Journey onward to Florence, the vibrant cradle of the Renaissance, and then capture the perfect view of the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa. Finally, succumb to the magic of Venice as you step inside the majestic Doge's Palace and drift along the famous canals on a classic guided gondola ride.

Our Guided Tour combines the ease of guided excursions with a bit of extra free time and flexibility.



St Peter's Square, Vatican City



St Peter's Basilica



Duomo, Florence



Ponte Vecchio, Florence



Pisa, Leaning Tower and Cathedral



Gondolas and Rialto Bridge, Venice

Highlights

- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel Tour (skip-the-line admission)
- Florence City Walking Tour
- Pisa and Leaning Tower Exterior Tour

- Grand Canal Gondola Guided Tour with Gondola Gallery
- Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Basilica Walking Tour (skip-the-line admission)

Inclusions

- Private Airport– Hotel Transfers
- High-Speed Train Rome – Florence – Venice (Standard Class)
- Venice Hotel - Airport Transfer via Water Taxi
- Hand-Picked City-Center Hotels
- Daily Breakfast
- English-speaking Local Guide for mentioned excursions
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- International Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Rome – Leonardo da Vinci Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO)

Venice – Venice Marco Polo Airport (VCE)

Itinerary

2 NIGHTS IN ROME

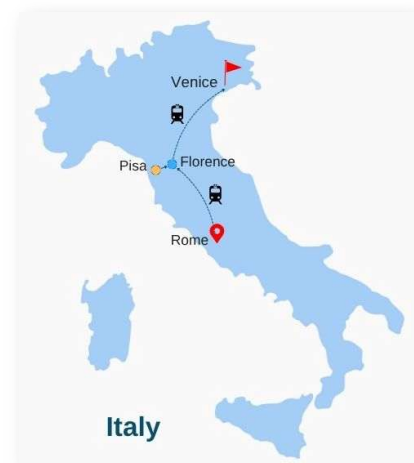
DAY 1: ARRIVE ROME

Arrive at **Fiumicino Airport** and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

Rome offers a vibrant atmosphere where ancient history seamlessly blends with a lively modern culture, inviting tourists to wander through its charming streets and soak in centuries of art, architecture, and delicious cuisine.

[Meals: None]

DAY 2: VATICAN MUSEUMS & SISTINE CHAPEL TOUR



Visit the **Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel** on a guided tour (including hotel pick-up, group tour, 4 hours, skip-the-line-admission).

Discover centuries of papal art collections, including Renaissance masterpieces by Raphael, Giotto, Leonardo da Vinci, Caravaggio, and Michelangelo. Experience the historic and sacred ambiance in Vatican Museums including the Belvedere Courtyard, Gallery of Maps and culminating in Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN FLORENCE

DAY 3: ROME – FLORENCE, FLORENCE EVENING WALKING TOUR

Hotel check out and take the morning high-speed train from Rome to Florence (Standard class included). Evening **Florence walking tour** (2 hours in the evening). Discover Florence's Roman origins and impressive history on a guided walking tour. Follow in the footsteps of Botticelli and Michelangelo, visiting landmarks like Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Basilica of San Lorenzo, Florence Duomo Complex, Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza della Signoria, and Ponte Vecchio. Uncover the lives of Dante and the Medici family, gaining a deeper appreciation for history, architecture, and iconic sites of Florence.

Florence, or Firenze to the locals, is where the awe-inspiring masterpieces of the Renaissance seamlessly blend with the intimate charm of its cobblestone streets, inviting tourists to immerse themselves in a vibrant tapestry of art, history, and Tuscan delights.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: PISA & LEANING TOWER GUIDED TOUR

Morning **Pisa with Leaning Tower Exterior Guided Tour** (group, 8 hours in the morning). Explore historic Pisa city and the breathtaking **Piazza dei Miracoli** (Square of Miracles). Marvel at the striking contrast of white marble monuments set against lush green lawns, including the iconic **Leaning Tower**, the Cathedral, and the Baptistry.

Note: Due to high crowd volumes, entrance inside the Leaning Tower is not included.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN VENICE

DAY 5: FLORENCE – VENICE, GRAND CANAL GONDOLA GUIDED TOUR WITH GONDOLA GALLERY

Breakfast then check-out. Take the morning high-speed train from Florence to Venice (Standard class included).

Experience the romance of Venice with a charming ride in a traditional black gondola through the city's quiet side canals and the majestic Grand Canal (group tour, 3 hours in the afternoon). This expert-guided tour perfectly pairs Venice's historic charm with its most iconic sights, leading you past a spectacular blend of crown jewels and captivating hidden gems. From the **Grand Canal** lined with glorious palaces (palazzos) to the legendary **La Fenice opera house**. You will also see the **Peggy Guggenheim Collection** located in an 18th-century palace which showcases masterpieces from Picasso, Pollock, and Dalí. The journey

also features the iconic majestic Baroque dome church of **Santa Maria della Salute** and the historic triangular **Punta della Dogana**.

Visit The Gondola Gallery: Step inside a space dedicated entirely to Venetian maritime heritage. Your expert guide will share the fascinating history of how these iconic vessels are crafted, and how their unique design and use have evolved through the centuries.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: DOGE'S PALACE & ST. MARK'S BASOCLICA WALKING TOUR

Today is your **walking tour of Doge's Palace & St Mark's Basilica** (group tour, 2 hours in the morning, skip-the-line-admission). Visit Piazza San Marco, Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sighs, New Prisons, Saint Mark's Basilica, Correr Museum, and Venice National Archaeological Museum.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: DEPART VENICE – END OF TOUR

After breakfast, check-out and transfer via water taxi to **Venice Airport (VCE)** for your flight home.

[Meals: Breakfast]

►Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

►The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

Optional Add-ons:

► Additional hotel nights are available at each city.

► Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades available in the same hotel. Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available, please advise the budget.