



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Independent Italy Explorer

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Rome, Florence, Venice

Step right up for an unforgettable Italian adventure! Get ready to explore the Eternal City of Rome, where ancient history whispers from every ruin and Renaissance masterpieces stand proudly. Continue to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, before heading to marvel at Pisa's iconic Leaning Tower. Prepare to be swept off your feet by the romantic canals of Venice and witness the mesmerizing artistry of glassmaking on Murano island. But wait, there's more! Enjoy a delightful wine tasting in Chianti.

Our Independent 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



Florence, Duomo



Ponte Vecchio, Florence

Pisa Leaning Tower and
Cathedral

Gondolas and Rialto Bridge,
Venice

Highlights

- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel Tour
- Florence walking Tour
- Pisa, San Gimignano and Siena Tour with Lunch

- Venice tour, Rialto Bridge and hidden gems
- Gondola ride on the Grand Canal
- Explore Murano's glassmaking and Burano's traditional lacemaking

Inclusions

- Private Airport Transfers
- Domestic Train Fare (Standard Class)
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & 1 Lunch
(See tour plan for details)
- English-speaking Local Guide for mentioned excursions
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- International Airfare
- Train Station & Excursion Transfers (optional add-on)
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Rome – Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino International 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 one way transfer from the hotel, group, 6 hours @10:30am).

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 the museums, culminating in Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel.

[Meals: Breakfast]

2 NIGHTS IN FLORENCE

DAY 3: ROME – FLORENCE, FLORENCE TOUR

Check out and take the morning train from Rome to Florence (Standard class included. Hotel and train station transfers not included).

Evening **Florence walking tour** (2 hours @5pm). Discover Florence's Roman origins and impressive history on a guided walking tour. Follow in the footsteps of Botticelli and Michelangelo, visiting landmarks like Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, Piazza del Duomo, Signoria Square, and Ponte Vecchio. Uncover the lives of Dante and the Medici family, gaining a deeper appreciation for Florence's history, architecture, and iconic sites.

Florence 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, SAN GIMIGNANO & SIENA TOUR

Explore historic **Pisa, San Gimignano & Siena** on a **guided walking tour** (8 hours @ 8am).

See stunning views of Piazza dei Miracoli's white marble and green lawns, featuring the Pisa **Leaning Tower**, Cathedral, and Baptistry. Enjoy a **Tuscan lunch** at a **Chianti winery**. Visit **Siena's** Piazza del Campo and Piazza del Duomo. Conclude in **San Gimignano**, a UNESCO town known for Vernaccia wine, historic towers, and scenic views amidst saffron fields and vineyards.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

2 NIGHTS IN VENICE

DAY 5: FLORENCE – VENICE, VENICE TOUR WITH GONDOLA RIDE

Breakfast then check-out. Take the morning train from Florence to Venice (Standard class included. Hotel and train station transfers not included).

Explore Venice on a **guided walking tour and Gondola ride** (group, 4 hours @3pm).

Begin at Rialto Bridge and discover hidden gems like Scala del Bovolo, Campo Sant'Angelo, and Teatro La Fenice. Conclude with a **gondola ride** through charming canals and along the Grand Canal for unparalleled views of grand palazzos.

Venice offers a uniquely enchanting atmosphere where the absence of roads and the presence of winding canals, gondolas, and ancient water-lapped buildings create a dreamlike and romantic atmosphere.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: MURANO & BURANO ISLANDS TOUR

After breakfast, explore the islands of **Murano and Burano** (group, 8 hours @9am).

Today we discover the traditional artisan life on **Murano**, famous for glassmaking. Learn the fascinating history of glassblowers, witness a demonstration, and explore the island's glass art. Then, we will cruise to **Burano** to admire its colorful houses and learn about its centuries-old lacemaking tradition, observing women still practicing this craft.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: DEPART VENICE – END OF TOUR

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to **Venice Airport (VCE)** via water taxi 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:

- Train Station & Excursion Transfers.
- 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.