Jewels of Italy

Trip Map



Start Location
End Location
Over night
Visited Location
Cruise
Ferry
Plane
Train

Day 1 | Arrive Rome



Buongiorno! Rome kicks off your epic Italian trilogy. After checking in to your hotel, spend the rest of the day relaxing or pound the pavements to discover why Rome so deserves its title, the 'Eternal City'. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. There's even time for a leisurely stroll to one of the city's thronging piazzas to people-watch. Embrace life lived the Italian way – to the fullest.

Hotel: Raganelli

Day 2 | Rome Sightseeing and Free Time



With so much to see and do, you could explore Rome for an eternity without getting bored. Get to grips with the city's main attractions, joining a Local Guide. View St. Peter's Square before crossing the Tiber to see the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites that featured prominently during the days of the powerful Roman Empire. There's even time for a leisurely stroll to one of the city's thronging piazzas to people-watch or to join a Choice Experience dinner in a Roman trattoria. Embrace life lived the Italian way – to the fullest.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Raganelli

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will have the opportunity to choose between the following two Choice Experiences:

Guided Visit to the Colosseum - Hop on a blast from the past with your Local Guide, diving into the epic tales of the Roman Empire. Check out the Arch of Constantine up close and march where Gladiators and Roman Soldiers once ruled. Skip the long lines with fast-track entry to the Colosseum and get ready for the inside scoop on ancient showdowns and the power of Rome, all in the very arena where history was made.
Adult: 75.00 EUR

Inside The Roman Forum - With your Local Guide, head back to Ancient Rome and stroll the same streets once walked by Julius Caesar. Imagine the hustle and bustle of temples, markets, and basilicas in the empire's heyday. Trek down the Via Sacra, or 'Sacred Way,' eyeballing where the Roman Senate once met, and see the spot where Mark Antony delivered his "friends, Romans, countrymen..." speech. A must-do to really get the feel of Rome's glory days.
Adult: 69.00 EUR

Rome's Legends and Landmarks - Roam Rome with a Local Guide and see the city stack up the icons. Climb Campidoglio Hill for Roman Forum views, step down Michelangelo's stairs towards Piazza Venezia and spot the Victor Emmanuel Monument. Wind through the Jewish Ghetto, pass the Theatre of Marcellus and finish with a local treat.
Adult: 46.00 EUR

Rome's Piazzas and Fountains - Discover the most charming areas of the city as you explore Rome's iconic piazzas and fountains with a Local Guide. Wander through the historic centre's narrow streets, uncovering the Eternal City's highlights

and hidden treasures alike. It's Rome up close – a perfect blend of grandeur and secret charm.
Adult: 50.00 EUR

Roman Delights with Dinner - Embrace the Roman way and live la dolce vita as the locals do with a laid-back dinner in a classic trattoria. Dive into the heart of the city's charm, indulging in authentic Italian cuisine and drinks. It's the Italian experience you've always wanted!
Adult: 69.00 EUR

Day 3 | Rome – Pisa – Florence



A mesmerising journey through the rolling vineyards and olive groves of Tuscany awaits. Visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles, one of the most beautiful architectural complexes in the world. Yield to peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos with the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. You'll have time for souvenir shopping before continuing to Florence. This evening, there's an opportunity to head into the Tuscan countryside for dinner on an unforgettable Choice Experience.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: President (Prato)

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Traditional Tuscan Countryside Dinner and Wine - Bring your Florentine travel dreams to life with a dinner set in a picturesque restaurant, nestled among the serene pine and cypress trees. After a scenic drive through the stunning Tuscan countryside, settle down for a meal of the region's mouthwatering dishes, perfectly paired with local wines and the sweet sound of music.
Adult: 76.00 EUR

Day 4 | Florence Sightseeing And Free Time



There are few cities in the world with an artistic legacy equal to that of Florence. Now's your chance to experience it in all its glory with your Local Guide at your side. Lace up your walking shoes and view the city's most iconic sights on foot – the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and Ponte Vecchio. If you're in the mood for some shopping, consider buying some of the high-quality leather goods or shop for 18-carat gold jewellery. Later, why not visit San Gimignano as part of a Choice Experience? This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: President (Prato)

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will have the opportunity to choose between the following two Choice Experiences:

Michelangelo's 'David' & Accademia - Dive into Michelangelo's world and stand face-to-face with his masterpiece, David, at the Academy of Fine Arts. Your Local Guide will talk you through Michelangelo's masterpieces, spilling the secrets of this Renaissance superstar's life and art. Get ready for a deep dive into history, creativity, and sheer genius.
Adult: 66.00 EUR

* The Accademia is not available on Mondays due to weekly closure day.

Discover Palazzo Vecchio - Get ready to dive into the heart of Florence's power and prestige at the Palazzo Vecchio. This isn't just a building—it's seven centuries of history wrapped in stone and art. With your Local Guide, you'll visit the incredible 'Hall of the Five Hundred', a nod to the Medici popes who helped shaped history. And as if that's not enough, you'll wander through rooms bursting with the genius of Renaissance legends like Michelangelo and Donatello.
Note: Due to temporary exhibitions, on certain dates the Hall of the Five Hundred may be viewed from the balcony.
Adult: 56.00 EUR

Visit to San Gimignano - Discover the hilltop charm of San Gimignano as you explore its medieval secrets and must-see spots. Wander winding lanes, spot sky-high towers and then enjoy a local treat—on us. It's a taste of Tuscany with stories, sights and a little something delicious to wrap it all up.
Adult: 45.00 EUR

Day 5 | Florence – Verona – Venice



Your week in Italy continues with a journey across the dramatic Apennine Mountains to Verona, a city shaped by Roman legacy and elegant piazzas. View the vast Roman Arena, where open-air concerts are still staged centuries after it was built, and stroll through Piazza Bra or along Verona's historic shopping streets. Continue on to Venice for the next two nights, where time on your own offers the chance to explore the islands of the lagoon or soak up the romance of the canals with a crisp glass of Aperol Spritz. Alternatively, consider a Choice Experience taking a water taxi into Venice followed by a gondola ride through its narrow waterways. Salute!

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: LH Sirio, Venice Mestre

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Gondolas & the Grand Canal - Set sail on a journey that's as enchanting as Venice itself. Be whisked away by private water taxi along the Grand Canal. See the Palazzi Barbaro, Rialto Bridge and the iconic St. Mark's Square. But the magic doesn't stop there – next, you'll slip into the quieter, dreamlike waterways of Venice on a gondola. It's a glide through the heart of the city, where every turn reveals a little more of its world-renowned charm and storybook canals.
Adult: 96.00 EUR

Day 6 | Venice Orientation And Free Time



Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, in the heart of Venice. All the main attractions such as the Basilica are within walking distance of this area, so you can snap away to your heart's content. Spend your time wandering the narrow streets of Venice, or 'calli' as the locals call them, then watch talented master craftsmen at work at a Venetian glassblowing workshop. To round your day off nicely, why not consider a Choice Experience of a cruise across the lagoon to the colourful island of Burano, famous for its brightly painted houses and laid-back island charm?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: LH Sirio, Venice Mestre

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Venice's Secrets - Explore Venice's secret corners with a Local Guide, who's got the scoop on this city's maze-like streets. You're not just ticking off tourist spots; you're uncovering hidden squares and back alleys where real Venetians hang out, away from the crowds. Get ready for an insider's peek into Venice's heart—past and present. It's like sneaking through the city's back door, straight into its authentic vibe.
Adult: 51.00 EUR

Lagoon Cruise to Burano with Farewell Dinner - Hop on a private boat and set sail through the Venetian Lagoon to the vibrant fishing island of Burano, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This place is a feast for the eyes and the stomach, with its rainbow-coloured houses and fresh seafood spots. Snap some photos and savour a delicious meal before you cruise back to Venice, soaking in those iconic views.
Adult: 90.00 EUR

Day 7 | Depart Venice



Brief and jam-packed, this memorable encounter with Italy's favourite cities has been brimming with culture, history and culinary delights. For now, it's arrivederci, but not farewell forever as you say goodbye to your Travel Director and newfound friends.

Meals: Breakfast