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ROME - SIENA - FLORENCE - GENOA - MILAN - VERONA - VENICE - PERUGIA - ROME

DEPARTURES DATES: **Wednesday all year**

Apr.26: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
 May.26: 06, 13, 20, 27
 Jun.26: 03, 10, 17, 24
 Jul.26: **01, 08, 15, 22, 29**
 Aug.26: **05, 12, 19, 26**
 Sep.26: 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
 Oct.26: 07, 14, 21, 28
 Nov.26: **04, 11, 18, 25**
 Dec.26: **02, 09, 16, 23, 30**
 Jan.27: 06, 13, 20, 27
 Feb.27: 03, 10, 17, 24
 Mar.27: 03, 10, 17, **24, 31**



PRICES PER PERSON

Season	DBL	SINGLE
High Season	€2015	€2854
<u>Middle Season</u>	€1883	€2722
Low Season	€1749	€2588

Season: Unique , High , Middle , Low , *Extra S., Currency: €

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DAY 01 WED. Rome .-

Welcome to your tour. We'll **transfer** you to the hotel and you'll have some free time. In the afternoon, you'll find information about the start of your tour on the boards located at the hotel reception.

DAY 02 THU. Rome .-

In the morning, we'll take a **three-hour guided tour** of the Eternal City, combining a walking tour through Imperial Rome with a panoramic bus ride to admire one of the oldest and most influential cities in Western civilization. During the tour, we'll see iconic landmarks such as the Arch of Constantine, the exterior of the Colosseum and the Imperial Forums, the Circus Maximus, the Baths of Caracalla, the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, the Pyramid of Cestius, and Castel Sant'Angelo.

The tour will end at **VATICAN CITY** around 11:00 a.m. Afterward, our guide will offer an optional visit to explore the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel.

At the end of the day, we'll include a **transfer to the popular Trastevere neighborhood**, known for its cozy restaurants and lively atmosphere. Return to the hotel will be around 8:30 p.m.

DAY 03 FRI. Rome .-

Free day. If you wish, you'll have the option to join an optional excursion. From April to October, enjoy a visit to the island of Capri; from November to March, discover Naples and Pompeii.

DAY 04 SAT. Rome - Orvieto - Castiglione del Lago - Siena .-

Today we'll embark on an enchanting journey through the beautiful region of Umbria. Our first stop will be **Orvieto**, a medieval city majestically set atop a flat summit. Before entering the city, we'll pause to admire the breathtaking views from its viewpoint. We'll then ride the escalators that connect the lower part of the town with the medieval center, where we'll marvel at the cathedral, a stunning masterpiece of Italian Gothic art. Next, we'll travel to **Castiglione del Lago**, nestled on the banks of Lake Trasimeno. Here, you'll have time for a leisurely stroll and lunch. After lunch, our journey will continue to **Siena**, Tuscany, renowned for its famous Piazza del Campo and Duomo. We'll spend the afternoon in Siena.

DAY 05 SUN. Siena - Monteriggioni - San Gimignano - Florence .-

We will depart from **SIENA** and stop to visit **MONTERIGGIONE**, a charming medieval village with cobbled streets and ancient walls. After that, we continue to **SAN GIMIGNANO**, a delightful small town famous for its tall medieval towers. After lunch, we travel to **FLORENCE**, the capital of **TUSCANY**. We arrive in the early afternoon and head to the city's historic center, where we can enjoy Florence's lively atmosphere. We suggest that those interested in art visit one of its magnificent museums today, since they are closed on Mondays, such as the Uffizi Gallery (considered the finest art museum in Italy) or the Accademia Gallery (home to Michelangelo's original David). Dinner is included.

DAY 06 MON. Florence .-

After capturing a photo at the **Michelangelo viewpoint**, where we'll enjoy one of the most breathtaking views of the city, we **will walk to the historic city center**, where we will have **guided tour of the capital of Tuscany**, one of the most visited cities in the country. This city, known as the cradle of the Renaissance, has inspired some of the most influential artists and thinkers in history, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Botticelli, and Raphael. We'll marvel at the Gothic Cathedral (Duomo di Firenze), the ancient stone bridge (Ponte Vecchio) with its goldsmith stores, and Piazza della Signoria, the political heart of the city with the town hall in a medieval building. Free time will follow the tour.

Note: We recommend wearing comfortable shoes for the city tour in Florence.

DAY 07 TUE. Florence - Pisa - Cinque Terre - Genoa .-

Today, we'll travel to **Pisa**. A little tourist train will take us to the Piazza dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), home of the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. After this, we'll head to the Ligurian Riviera, renowned for some of the prettiest coastlines in Europe. We'll visit the **Cinque Terre**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This area comprises five villages, famous world-wide, almost isolated by road, which currently live on tourism. We'll arrive by train, tickets included,

to one of its charming towns (normally **Vernazza**, but on busy tourist dates, it could be Manarola or Corniglia, very similar towns that are somewhat less crowded). We'll have time for lunch. Afterwards, we'll travel by train to **Levanto**, where we'll take the bus to continue to **Genoa**. There, you'll have some free time to explore the city center, a reminder of its grandeur as a powerful republic during the Middle Ages.

Note: The train to Cinque Terre is a regular commuter service, not a tourist train. During peak tourism times, there can be long waits as trains may be full, and seat reservations are not available. In some cases, the journey might be done standing.

DAY 08 WED. Genoa - Portofino - Milan .-

We'll continue our journey to the nearby city of **Santa Margherita Ligure**, where we'll embark for **Portofino**, one of the most exclusive places in Europe. Enjoy a stroll by the sea and time at leisure. After lunch, we'll continue to **Milan**, where you'll have free time to stroll through this elegant city now a symbol of modernity and culture in northern Italy. We recommend visiting its stunning Gothic cathedral in Piazza del Duomo, as well as the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, built in honor of the first king of a unified Italy.

Note: From May 30th to November 2nd, tourist buses are not allowed access to Santa Margherita Ligure. During this period, the stop will be in RAPALLO, another stunning coastal destination in the Liguria region, where we will board the boat to Portofino.

Additional note: Due to adverse weather conditions or during winter, the boat crossing to Portofino (whether from Santa Margherita or Rapallo) may not be operational due to weather conditions.

DAY 09 THU. Milan - Lakes Region - Verona .-

Today we'll see one of the most beautiful scenic areas in Europe, the region of the **Italian Lakes**. First, we'll travel to **Lake Orta** in **Orta San Giulio**, a well-preserved medieval city. We'll take a train ride to reach the medieval center of the town and then a boat to the **Island of San Giulio**, a little island on the lake with a monastery. After this, we'll go on to **Lake Maggiore**, making a stop in **Stresa**, where we'll have the option to visit the Borromean Islands. The highlight is Isola Bella, featuring its gardens and palace (closed in the winter). We'll have some time for lunch and then we'll head to **Verona**.

DAY 10 FRI. Verona - Venice .-

We'll have time to explore **Verona**, the enchanting city of Romeo and Juliet, before departing for **Venice**, arriving around 01:00 p.m. A delightful **boat trip** to St. Mark's Square is included, followed by a **guided walking tour** of the City of Canals, including a visit to see Murano glasswork. Afterwards, enjoy some leisure time perhaps a gondola ride? Accommodation will be in the Mestre district.

DAY 11 SAT. Venice - Padua - San Marino - Gubbio - Perugia .-

We'll embark on our journey to **Padua**, a revered destination for many pilgrims, where we'll visit the magnificent Saint's Basilica. Our adventure will continue to the stunning Adriatic coast, bringing us to **San Marino**, a charming independent country perched atop a fortified mountain. After lunch, we'll traverse the picturesque Apennines, soaking in the breathtaking mountain scenery as we head to **Gubbio**, a beautifully preserved town known for the impressive Palace of Consuls and the 12th-century cathedral. Finally, we'll arrive in the enchanting city of **Perugia**.

DAY 12 SUN. Perugia - Assisi - Rome .-

We'll go on a **panoramic tour of Perugia**, a beautiful historic city, also known as the city of chocolate. Accompanied by a local guide, we'll ascend via the moving walkways that cross the rocky outcrop and be amazed as we explore its medieval underground city, with stone-paved streets and charming squares. Afterwards, we'll travel to **Rome**, arriving in the afternoon.

DAY 13 MON. Rome .-

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Boat: To Island of St. Giulio, To the area of St Marks in Venice.
- City tour in : Rome, Florence, Venice, Perugia.
- Evening Transfer: Trastevere in Rome.
- Ticket admission: Murano glasswork in Venice.
- Train: to the monumental field of Miracles in Pisa, Cinqueterre region, To Orta.
- Ferry: Sta Margarita de Ligure/ Portofino.
- 1 Lunch or Dinner Included in: Florence.

EXPECTED HOTELS (NEXT PAGE)

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