

Discover Italy / ID:2603084 / 9 Days
ROME - FLORENCE - GENOA - MILAN - VERONA - VENICE

DEPARTURES DATES: Friday all year

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



PRICES PER PERSON

Seasons	DBL	SINGLE
High Season	€1342	€1930
<u>Middle Season</u>	€1250	€1838
Low Season	€1165	€1753

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

ITINERARY

DAY 01 FRI. 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 SAT. Rome .-

In the morning, we'll take a **three-hour guided tour** of the Eternal City, combining a walking tour of 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 highlights 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 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 SUN. Rome .-

Free day to explore. A day to enjoy the moment, discover new landscapes, and let every corner reveal its own story and beauty in peace.

DAY 04 MON. Rome - Florence .-

Today we will leave **ROME** and head north, enjoying the beautiful landscapes along the way. We will arrive in **FLORENCE**, where we will go directly to the Michelangelo Viewpoint, which offers an impressive panoramic view of the city. Afterward, **we will walk to the historic city center**, where, after some free time for lunch, we will take a **guided walking tour** with a local guide of Tuscany's capital one of the most visited cities in the country, considered the birthplace of the Renaissance and home to some of the most influential artists and thinkers in history, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Botticelli, and Raphael. Highlights include the Gothic cathedral (the Duomo), the ancient stone bridge Ponte Vecchio with its traditional goldsmith shops, and Piazza della Signoria—the political heart of the city, featuring the medieval town hall. **The rest of the afternoon will be free.**

Note: We recommend wearing comfortable shoes for the visit to Florence.

DAY 05 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 06 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 07 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 08 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 09 SAT. Venice .-

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.
- Evening Transfer: Trastevere in Rome.
- Transfer: Piazzale Michelangelo in Florence.
- 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.

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