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Day 1 | Welcome to the Eternal City of Rome



Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classical antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Settle in before joining your Travel Director and get to know your fellow travelers over Roman specialties during dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: NH Roma Centro, Rome

Day 2 | Umbria and on to Perugia



See the imposing Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican City before crossing the Tiber into Ancient Rome and imagining the gladiatorial combats and sounds of roaring spectators as you visit the mighty Colosseum with your Local Expert. Journey north to the Umbrian village of Baschi. Immerse yourself in the flavors and culture of the region and learn about the secrets of Italian food culture as you join Giovanni and his dog Chris for a truffle hunting session. Afterwards, be entertained by Chef Lorenzo with a fun pasta demonstration and enjoy a delicious lunch accompanied by Orvieto Classico wine. Join a Local Expert in Perugia to navigate the underground labyrinth of little streets, alleys and arches. Walk along Corso Vannucci, resplendent in pale-pink stone, passing the princely Priors' Palace, the cathedral and the finely sculptured Great Fountain in the main square.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Sangallo Palace, Perugia

Day 3 | Perugia Sightseeing & Free Time



This morning, during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, visit an artisanal workshop to meet Marta—recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant—and her team of weavers. Discover how the fascinating art of loom weaving has been passed down through generations and learn how this ancient craft is being preserved today. Later, enjoy free time to explore the many delights of Umbria's capital city or join an Optional Experience to Cortona. In the evening, take your pick from a hand-picked selection of Perugian restaurants for a Dine Around experience—choosing the ambience and menu that suit you best. Buon appetito!

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Sangallo Palace, Perugia

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Cortona Under The Tuscan Sun - Visit beautiful Cortona, one of the oldest hill towns in Tuscany and setting for Francis Mayes "Under the Tuscan Sun". A scenic panoramic drive with our Local Expert takes us to a recently-unearthed Etruscan Temple and also to see Ms Mayes' actual creative hideaway, 'Casa Bramasole'. Then we'll enjoy a walk through the historic center to soak up the history and enjoy stupendous views of Lake Trasimeno and the Val di Chiana.
Adult: 40.00 EUR

Day 4 | Assisi, in Search of St. Francis



Journey to Assisi, one of Italy's most beautiful medieval hilltop towns, set high up in the mountains and enclosed by fortress walls. In the valley, see the famous Church of St. Mary of the Angels, much venerated as the place of St. Francis' death, then continue up Mount Subasio to the upper town. Step inside the massive, 13th-century Basilica of St. Francis with your Local Expert to learn how Giotto masterfully painted frescoes that inspired a variety of Renaissance artists.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Sangallo Palace, Perugia

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Excursion To Spello - Enjoy an afternoon excursion to the breathtaking Umbrian hillside town of Spello, its centro storico still enveloped by Roman walls. With a local expert, we'll ascend through ancient arches and tight cobbled streets, where houses cascade with hanging flower pots and churches seemingly sanctify almost every street corner.

Adult: 31.00 EUR

Umbrian Dinner Experience - Umbria is not only a region which is culturally rich and full of beautiful vistas, it is also a region rich in its gastronomic offerings. A journey to explore the edible treasures of the traditional Umbrian kitchen and the superb wines of this region too, all served to you in a beautiful rustic restaurant!

Adult: 79.00 EUR

Day 5 | Tuscany to Siena and San Gimignano



Follow the shores of Lake Trasimeno and continue to the narrow, cobbled streets of Siena. Standing in the shell-shaped Campo, imagine the frenzied atmosphere of the biannual Palio horse race and see the Town Hall. Explore Siena with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the medieval Cathedral or, alternatively, sample panforte, a traditional Tuscan dessert. Travel to the medieval town of San Gimignano, where your Travel Director will show you the medieval skyscrapers, serpentine streets and hidden squares. The town is also home to world champion gelato maestro Sergio Dondoli. At his artisan ice cream parlor on Piazza della Cisterna, the silky-smooth frozen treats are beautifully displayed in a range of unique flavors for you to try. Your home for the next three nights is nestled in the Tuscan countryside.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Cappuccina Country Resort & Spa, San Gimignano

Day 6 | Tuscany and Free Time



Enjoy your day at leisure, taking in your Tuscan surroundings. Relax at your hotel or you could opt to join an Optional Experience to Lucca.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Cappuccina Country Resort & Spa, San Gimignano

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Lucca Guided Tour - Enjoy time in one of Tuscany's most captivating towns, Lucca, accompanied by our Local Expert. Enclosed within beautifully preserved 16th-century walls, this charming town invites you to slow down and explore its hidden piazzas, artisan boutiques and tree-lined promenades. On a leisurely guided walk through the medieval center, admire the elegance of Piazza dell'Anfiteatro—an architectural gem built on the site of a Roman amphitheater. Afterwards, enjoy fresh

time to savor a local treat or discover Lucca's timeless beauty at your own pace.

Adult: 77.00 EUR

Dinner in Tuscany - This evening, journey into the Tuscan countryside for a relaxed yet flavourful experience. Step into a welcoming local restaurant, where the chef prepares regional dishes using freshly sourced ingredients from the local farmer's market. Each course brings Tuscany's rich culinary heritage vividly to life in an authentic and inviting setting.

Adult: 80.00 EUR

Day 7 | Florence and Tuscan Countryside Experience



The morning is devoted to the Renaissance city of Florence. A fascinating walking exploration with a Local Expert takes you to the marble-clad cathedral crowned by Brunelleschi's dome. See the baptistery with its beautiful Gates of Paradise and Giotto's splendid bell tower. Walk on to Piazza della Signoria with its open-air gallery of Renaissance sculptures, followed by free time to shop for top-quality Florentine leather or gold. Toast to your travels during a delicious Farm-to-Table dinner at a local restaurant and enjoy tasting flavoursome dishes prepared with locally grown ingredients, home-made pastas, traditional Chianti wine, all sourced from the farm in the Tuscan region.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Cappuccina Country Resort & Spa, San Gimignano

Day 8 | Country drive to Ancient Rome



Enjoy the rolling Tuscan hills as you journey south through the Italian countryside. This morning, visit the medieval spa town of Bagno Vignoni, renowned for its mineral-rich thermal baths, then continue to the 'model' Renaissance town of Pienza, famous for its delicious pecorino cheese, before making your way to Rome.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Bettoja Mediterraneo, Rome

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Roman Dinner Party - Enjoy an evening of delicious Roman cuisine with drinks and a great Italian ambiance.

Adult: 79.00 EUR

Day 9 | Arrivederci Roma



Bid farewell to the glories of Italy.

Meals: Breakfast

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