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Day 1 | Welcome to the Eternal City of Rome



Rome is a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Relax and settle in before joining your Travel Director and getting to know your fellow travelers over a delicious dinner with wine.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Room 007 Select, Rome

Day 2 | Rome Sightseeing and the Vatican



Experience the grandeur of ancient Rome with your Local Expert, beginning in Vatican City. With fast-track entry, explore the Vatican Museums and view the extensive Papal art collection. In the Sistine Chapel, take time to admire Michelangelo's ceiling fresco before continuing to St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the world. Later, see the Circus Maximus, once the site of ancient chariot races, and enjoy a guided visit to the Colosseum—Rome's iconic amphitheater and a lasting symbol of Imperial engineering.

Please note: On some departures, access to St. Peter's Basilica may be restricted due to the Papal Audience. You'll still have time to take in the atmosphere of St. Peter's Square during your visit to Vatican City.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Room 007 Select, Rome

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Piazas and Fountains - Enjoy a guided *passeggiata* with a Local Expert through Rome's cobblestone streets. Venture into the heart of Ancient Rome, wander through its charming squares, and marvel at the city's iconic landmarks that define its unique character, all while soaking up the vibrant atmosphere that makes the Eternal City so captivating.

Adult: 50.00 EUR

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

Adult: 79.00 EUR

Day 3 | Rome at Leisure



Spend another day enjoying Rome at your own pace. Stroll to the boutiques of the Via del Corso and Via Nazionale or visit the elegant designer stores near the Spanish Steps. Perhaps take an Optional Experience south to the ill-fated town of Pompeii, buried in 79 AD by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, and explore one of the greatest archaeological sites in the world. With your Local Expert, stroll into a 2,000-year-old town revealing fascinating discoveries preserved in time. With the dormant volcano of Vesuvius and panoramic views of the Bay of Naples in the background, you have a few treats in store along the way and then return to Rome, passing the formidable Abbey of Montecassino, one of the greatest shrines of Christendom and the site of an epic battle in 1944. As night falls, why not sip a glass of prosecco at a sidewalk cafe in Piazza Navona and enjoy life's pageantry pass by?

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Room 007 Select, Rome

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Pompeii And The Bay Of Naples - Travel south to the famous Roman city of Pompeii, buried in 79 AD by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Here you'll visit one of the greatest archaeological sites in the world! With your Local Expert, you'll stroll into a 2,000-year-old town revealing fascinating discoveries preserved in time! You'll have a few treats in store along the way and then return to Rome, passing the formidable Abbey of Montecassino, one of the greatest shrines of Christendom and the site of an epic battle in 1944.
Adult: 114.00 EUR

Day 4 | On to Florence



Drive through Lazio and the rolling hills of Umbria, often regarded as Italy's green heart. Admire the medieval hilltop towns perched like crown jewels overlooking the valleys below. Journey onwards to the Chianti Hills and the city of Florence. Explore Florence with Insight Choice: choose to visit the Accademia Museum and see Michelangelo's David. Afterwards, continue on foot to admire the multicoloured marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistery, where Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise have been recreated in all their glory. Continue into the Piazza della Signoria, still the political heart of Florence and an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. Spend time gazing at statues such as Neptune, Hercules and Cacus along the front of the Palazzo Vecchio. Alternatively, take a stroll with your Travel Director to enjoy a typical Italian treat in a local cafe.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Roma, Florence

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Tuscan Dinner & Cooking Demonstration - Florence and Tuscany are renowned for their rich gastronomic heritage. Tonight we'll travel into the hills near Florence to the northernmost part of the Chianti, where a local chef will introduce you to the dishes that make Tuscan cuisine famous throughout the world. This wonderful cooking demonstration, with superb food and wine, will provide warm and genuine Tuscan hospitality.
Adult: 82.00 EUR

Day 5 | Florence, Birthplace of the Renaissance



Indulge yourself this morning by exploring Florentine luxury goods, including a demonstration of the intricate leatherwork and gold craftsmanship the city is famed for. Next, admire the rolling green hills of Tuscany and the impressive medieval towers of San Gimignano on an Optional Experience this afternoon. Tonight, feast with your fellow traveling companions over a delicious local dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Roma, Florence

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

San Gimignano Excursion -Join your Local Expert in San Gimignano, Tuscany's 'medieval Manhattan', where 14 towers still rise above cobbled lanes. Discover how rival families built these structures in a show of power, and explore Romanesque and Gothic architecture that has remained untouched since the 14th century. As you take in the town's timeless charm and historic wealth in saffron trade, you'll also savor a local treat specially selected for your visit.
Adult: 59.00 EUR

Day 6 | Pisa and the Tuscan Countryside



After a leisurely morning in Florence, explore the nearby town of Pisa with a Local Expert. See the Leaning Tower, the baptistery and the colonnaded bell tower, lurching out from behind the cathedral. Visit the organic farm Il Poggio and join a guided walk to learn about olive oil and wine production. After taking in beautiful views of the rolling Tuscan hills, enjoy tasting the farm's fine wines and olive oil, in addition to an authentic Italian meal prepared with locally sourced ingredients.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Roma, Florence

Day 7 | On to Venice



Today we travel through the Emilia-Romagna region, and stop to sample the flavors of the region and learn about Italian food culture over a delicious lunch with wine. Take the autostrada east to Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Your luxurious hotel has elegant Venetian touches and views over an unforgettable romantic city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Venetian Splendor - Venice is one of the most unique cities in the world and, after the crowds have left, it's at its most beautiful. Board private water taxis as you are whisked down the most famous canal in Venice - the Grand Canal. You'll witness the beautiful and spectacular palazzi adorning the most famous 'street' in Venice then travel under the remarkable Rialto Bridge to arrive in the center of it all, Piazza San Marco. There, you have seats reserved outside a famous Venetian cafe, in front of a live orchestra. Enjoy a drink and gaze out at the illuminated sights of St Mark's Square while being serenaded. This is Venice at its most unique and magical, an evening not to be missed, with images and sensations you'll never forget!

Adult: 71.00 EUR

Day 8 | Venice and the Magic of 'La Serenissima'



Your private boat takes you on a journey of discovery past churches and palaces reflecting the architectural history of Venice from the 13th to the 18th century. The first sight is the pink marble of the Doge's Palace, connected to the prisons by the Bridge of Sighs. It was from here that Casanova made his daring escape. Turn the corner, and the gilded facade of St. Mark's Basilica comes into view. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to a glassblowing workshop. See how beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers, safeguarding traditional skills. Later, board a traditional gondola for a serenade through the romantic canals. This afternoon there is plenty of time to explore the museums, galleries and churches or browse through the shops on the Rialto Bridge. Perhaps cruise out to some of the other islands in the lagoon to experience the age-old lifestyle of Venetian fishermen and lace-makers.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Hidden Venice - Experience Venice's big set pieces is to miss out on a hidden world full of surprises! Join a Local Expert for a fascinating walk through some of the lesser known quarters of Venice. The back lanes and 'campi', small squares, where tourists seldom tread are full of history and great places to sample local life.
Adult: 47.00 EUR

Burano Excursion & Meal - Leave the hustle of St Mark's Square behind on a delightful private cruise around the islands of the Venetian lagoon. Alight at the island of Burano, a photographer's paradise, famous for its candy colored houses, artisan lace makers and leaning bell tower that would give Pisa a good run for its money. Enjoy a superb meal sampling the local specialties with wine included. An excursion not to be missed!
Adult: 89.00 EUR

Day 9 | Venice at Leisure



Who could refuse another day to take in the unique atmosphere of this wonderful city? Lose yourself in the back lanes and quiet squares, where tourists seldom tread and the Venetians go about their daily lives. Maybe visit some of the 90 churches housing masterpieces of Venetian art or explore the modern artworks in the Guggenheim? Perhaps relax at a canal-side cafe sipping local wine or sample delicious lagoon-fresh fish? This evening, indulge in traditional Venetian dishes that are enriched with inspiration from seasonal produce.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice

Day 10 | Arrivederci Venice



Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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