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 Central  
Hotels + Nights

 Scenic  
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 Place Visited

 Optional Place  
Visited

 Trip Option

 Cruise

 Train

 Join/Leave Options

 Included Flights

 UNESCO  
Heritage Site

## Day 1 | Welcome to the Eternal City of Rome



Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Settle in before joining your Travel Director as you indulge in dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Hotel:** Villa Pamphili, Rome

## Day 2 | Vatican City and Rome with a Local



Your day is devoted to the Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, full of priceless art treasures collected by the Popes. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling. Cross the Tiber River to enjoy ancient Rome and see the incredible Circus Maximus and iconic Colosseum. Later, perhaps continue your exploration of Rome to see the Pantheon, the stunning piazzas and fountains of Rome.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Villa Pamphili, Rome

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Inside The Roman Forum*** - With a Local Specialist at your side, step back in time and into the streets of Ancient Rome. Follow in the footsteps of Julius Caesar to the place where temples, basilicas, squares and markets formed the beating heart of the Roman Empire. Walk the Via Sacra, or 'Sacred Way', to see where the Roman Senate once met, and see the spot where Mark Antony delivered his immortal 'friends, Romans, countrymen...' speech. An unmissable highlight of any visit to Rome.

Adult: 69.00 EUR

***Piazzas 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 | Siena and Medieval Florence



Head north to Siena, where winding medieval streets lead you into the heart of the city at the vast Piazza del Campo. Stand where the thunder of hooves fills the square during the famed Palio horse race, then admire the Fountain of Joy before walking up to the marble-striped cathedral that dominates the skyline. Continue through Tuscany's cypress-lined hills and sun-drenched vineyards to Florence, your base for the next two nights. Spend the evening your way — perhaps unwinding at the hotel, exploring the historic center or joining an Optional Experience featuring a traditional Tuscan dinner paired with local wines.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Michelangelo, 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 4 | Florence, Birthplace of the Renaissance



This morning, join a Local Expert for a walking tour through Florence's Renaissance heart. With Insight Choice, visit the Accademia Gallery to witness Michelangelo's David up close before seeing the intricate marble façades of the Duomo, bell tower and baptistery, home to the gilded Gates of Paradise. Alternatively, join your Travel Director for a relaxed stroll to a nearby cafe to enjoy a traditional Italian treat. Continue through the Piazza della Signoria, where statues of Neptune, Hercules and Cacus stand guard over the historic center of civic life. Enjoy free time to wander Florence's historic streets. After a demonstration of Florence's traditional leatherwork and gold craftsmanship—an enduring part of the city's artisan legacy, perhaps join the excursion to San Gimignano, known as Tuscany's 'medieval Manhattan'. Admire its iconic towers, hear tales of rival families and explore centuries-old architecture. Your visit also includes a specially selected local delicacy.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Michelangelo, 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 5 | Pisa and the Italian Lakes



Stop in Pisa to see the incredible Leaning Tower from which Galileo is said to have conducted experiments on velocity and gravity, as well as the splendid cathedral and baptistery, decorated with mosaics and designs in solid marble. Your journey continues, past the marble quarries at Carrara, used since the time of Ancient Rome, through the dramatic Apennine Mountains to the fertile valley of the River Po. Continue to your lakeside resort on beautiful Lake Maggiore. As night time draws in, why not work up an appetite before dinner with a traditional evening stroll, or passeggiata as they say in Italy?

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Grand Hotel Dino, Baveno

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Isola Bella** - The premier attraction of Lake Maggiore is the Borromean Islands. We'll take a private boat over to Isola Bella, the most famous island, renowned for its incredible palace and stunning Botanical Gardens. Our Local Expert will take us on a guided tour of this privately-owned palace, with free time to admire the gardens. A must!

Adult: 69.00 EUR

*\* This optional is only able to be operated between mid-March and the end of October.*

**Dinner on Isola dei Pescatori** - This evening escape to the charming and tranquil island of Isola dei Pescatori. A short boat ride from the shores of Lake Maggiore, this fisherman's Island is inhabited year round by only 50 permanent residents. Stroll through the small piazza, surrounded by tight and winding alleys, to enjoy dinner at one of the Island's restaurants.

Adult: 85.00 EUR

## Day 6 | The Italian Lake District



Today is set aside for you to relax and enjoy all the fantastic sights of this beautiful lakeland area. For your Dine-Around evening, choose from a selection of hand-picked restaurants for your dining pleasure.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Grand Hotel Dino, Baveno

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

**Lake Orta Cruise** - With our Local Expert, we'll experience the historical and spiritual heart of Lake Orta, one of the hidden gems of the Italian Lake District. From the comfort of our private launch, enjoy the natural beauty of the lake, its backdrop of wooded hills and the mystical sacred island of San Giulio.  
Adult: 52.00 EUR

## Day 7 | To Venice With Wine Along the Way



Follow the southern fringes of the European Alps to the vineyards of the Franciacorta wine region near the shores of Lake Iseo. Here, winemaking traditions run deep. Taste the delicious vintages produced by a master vintner at a family-owned estate. Continue to the unique city of Venice.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Melia Venezia Lido, 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 | The Magic of La Serenissima



A private boat ferries you to St. Mark's Square. See the basilica, Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to a traditional workshop, where you can see how beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers, safeguarding creative skills. Enjoy being serenaded on a gondola ride, gliding through the city's canals in romantic awe. Spend the afternoon as you wish. As night falls, why not savor the magic of St. Mark's square with its orchestras and al-fresco cafes?

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Melia Venezia Lido, 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 | Hilltop Assisi



Skirt the Venetian Lagoon and cross two of Italy's most important rivers, the Adige and Po. The scenery will then change dramatically as you drive through the wild Apennines. Your destination is the stone-built, hilltop town of Assisi, home of St. Francis. See the Church of St. Mary of the Angels before continuing up Mount Subasio. Then, with our Local Expert, visit the beautiful Basilica of St. Francis.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Giotto, Assisi

## Day 10 | Sorrento on the coast



Journey along the clifftop road to the picturesque resort of Sorrento, perched upon the southern cliffs of the Bay of Naples and looking out to Mount Vesuvius. With the evening at leisure, why not try some of the local specialties during a regional dining experience?

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Isabella, Sorrento

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Sorrento Evening*** - A chance to enjoy a delicious dinner of local specialties. We arrive at one of the area's unique local restaurants for an incredible dining experience featuring some of the famous dishes of this region!

Adult: 85.00 EUR

## Day 11 | Capri, the Isle of Dreams



In the morning, cruise to Capri, known as the Isle of Dreams. With your Local Expert, explore the narrow alleyways of Capri town, browse in exclusive boutiques and wonder at the views over the Tyrrhenian Sea. Descend to the port by funicular railway and return to Sorrento for some relaxation time. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Positano and the Amalfi Coast?

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Isabella, Sorrento

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Island Tour of Capri*** - Experience a private, guided cruise along the beautiful southern coast to see spectacular cliffs, the famous Faraglioni Rocks and White Grotto sea cave with its small red coral. View the turquoise waters and private villas and hear the stories of Roman Emperors and famous people through history who have called Capri home before ascending to Capri town. This optional experience is weather dependent and may be replaced by a minibus tour of the Island with a visit to Anacapri and either the Villa San Michele or the Anacapri chairlift.

Adult: 60.00 EUR

***Amalfi Coast Drive & Positano Visit*** - Drive along the clear blue waters and picturesque resorts of the Amalfi Coast, arguably the most glamorous and scenic stretch of coast in Europe. Minibuses wind their way down serpentine roads to the exclusive artists' paradise, Positano. Explore elegant shops, watch artists at work, or enjoy an *aperitivo* in a beachside cafe.

Adult: 74.00 EUR

Day 12 | On to ill-fated Pompeii and Rome



Journey north to the ancient Roman city of Pompeii, eerily preserved by the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. Your Local Expert walks you through cobbled streets to explore some of the shops, villas and temples. Witness the colorful frescoes that were hidden for centuries. Continue beneath the striking hilltop Abbey of Montecassino and back to Rome where your journey reaches its zenith in the evening. Take in the vibrant atmosphere of this charming neighborhood as you indulge in fine food, wine, music and a private performance of enchanting operetta for your dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Bettoja Massimo D'Azeglio, Rome

Day 13 | Arrivederci Roma



Bid farewell to the glories of Italy, savoring the memories of its enchanting cities, historic landmarks and stunning landscapes. Italy's unique allure will linger in your heart long after you leave.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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