

# Treasures of Italy • 14 days - 12 nights • Escorted Tour

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 SUNDAY - DEPART USA  
 Day 2 MONDAY - ROME  
 Day 3 TUESDAY - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII -  
 SORRENTO  
 Day 4 WEDNESDAY - SORRENTO - CAPRI - ROME  
 Day 5 THURSDAY - ROME  
 Day 6 FRIDAY - ROME  
 Day 7 SATURDAY - ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE  
 Day 8 SUNDAY - FLORENCE  
 Day 9 MONDAY - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE  
 Day 10 TUESDAY - VENICE  
 Day 11 WEDNESDAY - VENICE - VERONA -  
 LAKE GARDA - MILAN  
 Day 12 THURSDAY - MILAN - BOLOGNA - SAN MARINO  
 Day 13 FRIDAY - SAN MARINO - PERUGIA - ROME  
 Day 14 SATURDAY - ARRIVEDERCI

Day 1: SUNDAY - DEPART USA  
 Depart USA to Rome

Day 2: MONDAY - ROME  
 Upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino Airport, you'll be met by our assistant for your transfer to the hotel in central Rome. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Choose to relax or begin your own personal exploration of The Eternal City. Overnight in Rome.

Day 3: TUESDAY - ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - SORRENTO  
 Departure from Rome to Naples where a short visit of the town is featured. Then on to Pompeii, the famous Roman city destroyed by the volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. Lunch in a local restaurant, and afterwards visit of the excavations. Proceed on to Sorrento. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 4: WEDNESDAY - SORRENTO - CAPRI - ROME  
 Departure to Capri by steamer. Weather conditions permitting visit the Blue Grotta. Return to Marina Grande and then transfer to Anacapri. Lunch in a typical restaurant followed by a visit of Augustus gardens with the view of the Faraglioni. Return to Rome at 9.30pm. Overnight in Rome.

Day 5: THURSDAY - ROME  
 After breakfast at hotel, enjoy an escorted morning sightseeing tour of the Monuments of Rome. Visit the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica. The rest of the day at leisure to enjoy Rome. Overnight.

Day 6: FRIDAY - ROME  
 After breakfast at hotel, the day is entirely at leisure. Since Rome can be overwhelming in its choice of sightseeing, why not make it easier to appreciate all the best of Rome by selecting our optional tours. Overnight in Rome.

Day 7: SATURDAY - ROME - ASSISI - SIENA - FLORENCE  
 Early morning, departure for Assisi, the mystic town of Saint Francis still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis with its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Proceed on to Siena, the beautiful medieval city renown for the Palio. Then on to Florence. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8: SUNDAY - FLORENCE  
 Continental breakfast. Guided sightseeing tour of the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, the Academy of Fine Arts Gallery housing the "David" by Michelangelo, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan church with Cimabue's famous crucifix. Rest of the day at leisure for optional sightseeing or shopping. Dinner and overnight.

Day 9: MONDAY - FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE  
 Continental breakfast. Departure for Padua, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue on to Venice, and upon arrival enjoy a guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the Piazza and Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Then visit a glass factory to see the molding of glass. Dinner and overnight.

Day 10: TUESDAY - VENICE  
 Continental breakfast. Morning at leisure for optional tour to the islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello by motor launch or for shopping. Dinner and overnight.

Day 11: WEDNESDAY - VENICE - VERONA - LAKE GARDA - MILAN  
 Continental breakfast. Departure to Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet, then a panoramic view of Lake Garda. Proceed to Milano. Dinner and overnight.

Day 12: THURSDAY - MILAN - BOLOGNA - SAN MARINO  
 Continental breakfast. Panoramic tour of the city and then departure to San Marino via Bologna, one of Italy's most important art cities. Visit this fascinating medieval town with its charming squares Piazza Maggiore and Piazza del Nettuno. Proceed to San Marino, the world's smallest and oldest independent Republic, founded in the year 301, as a Christian sanctuary. Dinner and overnight.

Day 13: FRIDAY - SAN MARINO - PERUGIA - ROME  
 Continental breakfast. Departure to Perugia, the charming university town. Visit the impressive Cathedral and the Palazzo dei Priori. Proceed to Rome and overnight at the hotel.

Day 14: SATURDAY - ARRIVEDERCI  
 Departure to USA.

### Included:

- 12 nights accommodation
- 12 daily Italian breakfasts
- Seven meals as per itinerary
- Service charges and taxes included
- Ground transportation via deluxe motor coach
- Assistant throughout tour
- Sightseeing as per itinerary with local guides and entrance fees
- Arrival and departure transfer
- Baggage handling one piece per person

Price per person	Dbl	Sgl	Trl
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Land Only			
Departs on Sundays			
March 20, 27	\$2,383	\$3,046	N/A
April 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2,383	\$3,046	N/A
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$2,383	\$3,046	N/A
June 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2,383	\$3,046	N/A
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$2,269	\$2,904	N/A
August 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2,269	\$2,904	N/A
Sept 4, 11, 18, 25	\$2,383	\$3,046	N/A
October 2, 9, 16, 23	\$2,383	\$3,046	N/A

Special departures on request with supplement

### Selected Hotels

ROME	Hotel Millenium (4 star)
FLORENCE	Hotel Grifone (3 star)
MILAN	Hotel Alexander (4 star)
SORRENTO	Hotel Vesuvio or Bristol (4 star)
VENICE	Hotel Continental (3 star)
S. MARINO	Hotel Titano (4 star)