



Best of Italy: Rome, Venice and Florence

8 days - Start and end in Rome

Embark on an escorted, deluxe coach tour across Italy's UNESCO-listed art cities. Experience Rome, Assisi, Florence, Siena, Bologna, Venice, and Montepulciano area with stays in central 4-star hotels and enjoy expert-guided tours and exquisite local cuisine in a shared group setting.

- Explore Rome's historic Jewish Ghetto
- Throw a coin into the Trevi Fountain
- Admire the Pantheon by night
- Taste authentic gelato at Spanish Steps
- Visit St. Mark's Basilica with skip-the-line

Itinerary Days 8

- **Day 1 - ROME**

Meet your driver at the airport for a transfer to your hotel (transfer included). Daily ticket to the Hop on Hop off open bus, valid for a whole day during operating hours included. Return to the hotel on your own.

- **Day 2 - Rome > Assisi > Siena > Florence (Breakfast, Dinner)**

Departure at 7:15 am by deluxe coach. Leisure time in Assisi and visit to the Basilica of St. Francis. Free time for lunch (not included). Visit Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and continue to Florence. Dinner included.

- **Day 3 - Florence (Breakfast, Lunch)**

Breakfast followed by a guided exploration of Florence, including the Duomo, Campanile tower, Baptistery, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, and Basilica of Santa Croce. Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant. Optional afternoon trip to Pisa.

- **Day 4 - Florence > Bologna > Padua > Venice (Breakfast)**

Departure after breakfast to Bologna. Walking tour including Piazza Malpighi, Piazza del Nettuno, Piazza Maggiore, and Basilica of San Petronio. **Please note that starting from March 23, 2025, a similar walking tour and leisure time for a street food lunch will be included in Bologna. Leisure time for a meal. Continue to Padua to visit Sant'Antonio Basilica. ** Please note that the stop in Padua will no longer be included starting from March 23, 2025. Continue to Venice (Mestre) for an overnight stay. Summary of Key Changes between High Seasons 2025: Additional stop in Padua (HS 24) vs. enhanced street food experience in Bologna (From March 23, 2025 - HS 25).

- **Day 5 - Venice (Breakfast, Light Lunch)**

Breakfast followed by a transfer to Piazza San Marco. Guided walking tour of Venice, including Palazzo dei Dogi and Bridge of Sighs. Complimentary spritz or prosecco with cicchetti (light lunch). Leisure time in the afternoon.

- **Day 6 - Venice > Tuscany Wine Region (Montepulciano) > Rome (Breakfast, Lunch)**

Departure after breakfast to Tuscany's Val di Chiana. Stop in Montepulciano for wine tasting and panoramic views. Lunch in a typical restaurant. Return to Rome in the evening.

- **Day 7 - Rome (Breakfast)**

Morning guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica with "Skip the Line" access. Free time for the rest of the day. Disclaimer: Please be aware that during the Jubilee Year, certain areas of the Vatican Museums may be inaccessible due to religious ceremonies. Additionally, entrance to St. Peter's Basilica may also experience unannounced closures. These circumstances are beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding.

- **Day 8 - Rome (Breakfast)**

Breakfast and transfer to the airport.

Includes:

- **Accommodation**

- **Guide**

Licensed local guides

Guided tours as per itinerary

- **Meals**

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 light lunch, 1 dinner

From March 23, 2025 1 more light lunch experience in Bologna!

- **Additional Services**

Headsets

Skip-the-line entrance tickets as per itinerary activities

Transport

Airport in/out transfers

Rome: Hop On Hop off panoramic Bus. Daily Ticket.

Excludes:

Accommodation:

5 overnights in hotel (standard room) on a BB basis

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