

# Taste of Italy

| Tour Overview                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                         |  |
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|  <b>Start Point</b><br>Rome |  <b>End Point</b><br>Rome |  <b>Meals</b><br>6 Breakfasts   3 Dinners |  <b>Transport</b><br>Air-conditioned coach |  <b>Tour Type</b><br>Fully-guided tour |  |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Start of tour in Rome

 Dinner  Warmthotel

Meet your tour leader and fellow travellers at the Rome hotel this morning before setting off on a walking tour of the "Eternal City"! Stand in awe of the Spanish Steps and toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain. After, join an optional guided tour of the Colosseum & Roman Forum! This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Included:

ITT - Discover Rome on a guided walking tour

ITT- Enjoy a welcome dinner in Rome

#### Optionals:

Colosseum & Roman Forum Guided Tour

### Day 2: Rome - Orvieto - Venice

 Breakfast  Hotel Venezia

Travel through the Umbria region and stop in Orvieto which boasts dramatic scenery thanks to its location atop a sheer vertical volcanic rock! Travel to the historic centre via funicular and enjoy free time to explore. Then, it's on to Venice! Arrive and enjoy a free evening or set off on an optional water taxi cruise through Venice's twinkling canals.

#### Included:

ITT - Explore historic Orvieto

#### Optionals:

Venice by Night

### Day 3: Venice: Free Day

 Breakfast  Hotel Venezia

Look forward to a free day to explore this magical floating city as you wish. Don't miss out on the opportunity to experience Venice in the best way possible - from its waterways on an optional gondola ride! To venture further out into the lagoon, join the optional excursion which visits Murano and Burano, colourful islands known for their local crafts.

#### Included:

ITT - Experience Venice

#### Optionals:

Venice Gondola Ride

Venice Lagoon Tour

### Day 4: Lake Garda - Florence - Tuscany

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Terme Pellegrini

En route to Florence, stop at Lake Garda, Italy's largest lake! Set off on a locally-guided tour upon arrival in Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance! Then, visit a local leather shop. These local artisans are highly skilled in their craft! Finally, enjoy a group dinner in Florence before travelling to the hotel in Montecatini, a Tuscan spa town!

#### Included:

ITT - Stop at Lake Garda

ITT - Discover Florence with a local guide

ITT - Watch an Italian leather-making demonstration

ITT - Enjoy dinner in Florence

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Day 5: **Cinque Terre - Pisa - Tuscany**

 **Breakfast**  **Hotel Terme Pellegrini**

Take a trip to the enchanting Cinque Terre. Consisting of five stunning cliff-side villages, Cinque Terre offers spectacular views. Later, head back to Tuscany and prepare to be wowed by today's second highlight - the Leaning Tower of Pisa! Snap some pictures of this iconic Italian landmark. Why not round off the day with an optional dinner in Montecatini?

**Included:**

ITT - Explore Cinque Terre

ITT - See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

**Optionals:**

An Evening in Montecatini

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Day 6: **San Gimignano - Siena - Rome**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **BV Oly Hotel**

Before heading back to Rome, visit two more Tuscan gems. First up is the Medieval town of San Gimignano, famous for its tower houses. Here, taste some local Tuscan wines! The next stop is Siena, a UNESCO-listed city famous for hosting the Palio horse race twice a year. Finally, travel back to Rome and enjoy a farewell group dinner.

**Included:**

ITT - Visit San Gimignano

ITT - Discover Siena

ITT - Enjoy a farewell dinner in Rome

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Day 7: **End of tour in Rome**

 **Breakfast**

Today marks the end of this unforgettable 7-day Italy tour. If time allows, make the most of your last day in Rome and join the optional guided tour of the Vatican Museums. Admire the awe-inspiring artistic and architectural wonders of the world's smallest country! Please note that this excursion must be pre-booked and will conclude in the late afternoon.

**Optionals:**

Vatican Museums Guided Tour

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