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9 DAY TOUR FROM ROME TO ROME

Tour: 6400

You've dreamed about Italy—its magnificent architecture, majestic cathedrals, ancient ruins, world-class art, sumptuous cuisine and wine, and relaxing cafés—and now it is your time to experience it. On this affordable Italy tour, explore the most famous cities and discover the unique sights as you visit Rome, Siena, Montecatini, and Venice. This affordable Italy tour offers the opportunity to step back in time. Imagine what life was like in Rome 2,000 years ago, as the city was the political, social, and trading center of the Roman Empire. Imagine life during the Middle Ages as you explore San Gimignano's medieval squares, town walls, streets, alleyways, and 14 towers still standing. Fast forward to Renaissance times with a walking tour of Florence, featuring beautiful Piazza Signoria, the hub of the city's social and political life since the 14th century. Discover some of Italy's magnificent cathedrals: in Vatican City, wonder at the masterful St. Peter's Basilica and square; in Orvieto, the Cathedral is a great example of Gothic architecture in Italy; in Assisi, where St. Francis was born, the world-famous Romanesque and Gothic Basilica is a permanent exhibition of Giotto's frescoes. Discover Pisa's Square of Miracles—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—with its three famous buildings

(Leaning Tower, Cathedral, and Baptistery) that have historically been central to religious life. From a more secular viewpoint, experience a wine tasting in Greve, the capital of Chianti, and visit Venice, reaching St. Mark's Square by boat. Witness Venetian glassblowers creating works of art just as they did centuries ago, and spend free time admiring the crisscrossing canals, the legendary gondolas passing under the arched bridges, the palaces, and the quaint piazzas. All of this and more—including views of the most scenic Italian landscapes—are included on this fabulous Italy vacation designed for the value-minded travel lover.

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, complimentary headsets, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Your Tour Includes:

- Guided sightseeing in Rome, featuring the iconic St. Peter's Square
- Orientation in Orvieto, featuring its charming Cathedral
- Stop in Siena and its famous Piazza del campo, the historic stage of the centuries-old Palio di Siena
- Stop in San Gimignano to admire the town's medieval towers
- Wine tasting in Chianti, a land rich in vineyards and history
- Guided sightseeing in Florence, the heart of Renaissance art and culture
- Scenic trip on a small train to Pisa's Piazza dei Miracoli, home to the legendary Leaning Tower
- Venice boat ride to St. Mark's Square, featuring a glass-blowing workshop
- Guided sightseeing in Assisi, including a visit to St. Francis Basilica

Special Departures:

Departure December 21 includes Christmas lunch in Florence.

Departure December 30 includes New Year's Eve festive dinner in Rome.

9

DAYS

1

COUNTRY



COUNTRIES

Italy



MEALS

Breakfast 8

Dinner 3



Day  Day

Itinerary

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1 **ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY**

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this ancient capital with the help of the CosmosGO app. This evening, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

2 **ROME**

The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Start the included introduction to Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Enjoy a drive along the iconic landmarks of the city: the Tiber River, the Caius Cestius Pyramid, the Aurelian Walls, and the Caracalla Baths. Complete the experience with a walk back in time from the Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the fascinating Colosseum, symbol of the Roman Empire.*

* For operational reasons, changes to the Rome program cannot be excluded.

 Breakfast

3 **ROME–ORVIETO–SIENA**

Journey to charming Orvieto in the Umbria region to visit the black basalt and travertine cathedral, an excellent example of Italian Gothic architecture. Reach Siena, with time to visit this Tuscan jewel. The focal point of the town is Piazza del Campo, a special square, famed all over the world for its medieval-style Palio horse race.

Today's Distance: 177mi/ 285 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

4 **SIENA–SAN GIMIGNANO–GREVE–MONTECATINI**

Arrive in San Gimignano and discover one of Tuscany's greatest attractions. Its medieval squares, town walls, streets, alleyways, and 14 towers are truly unique. Continue into the very heart of the Chianti vineyards, where Chianti Classico wines are produced. Stop in Greve for wine tasting at a local wine estate. Everything tastes better in Tuscany! See for yourself with an optional culinary experience in the Tuscan countryside to indulge in authentic traditional dishes—with wine, of course.

Today's Distance: 112mi/ 180 km

 Breakfast

5 MONTECATINI. EXCURSION TO FLORENCE

Florence, the Renaissance gem and city of the Medicis, will keep you enthralled the entire day. Wander at leisure and admire the city's timeless beauty. Don't miss out on the included walking tour with a Local Guide, which features special city highlights. You will see beautiful Piazza Signoria; Palazzo Vecchio; Loggia dei Lanzi; and, to top it all, Piazza del Duomo and its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile, and the magnificent East Doors of the Baptistery, known as the "Gates of Paradise."

Today's Distance: 81mi/ 130 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

6 MONTECATINI–PISA–VENICE AREA

This morning, drive to Pisa and enjoy a mini-train ride to the impressive Square of Miracles with the amazing Leaning Tower—180 feet high and approximately 4 degrees out of the perpendicular. Head across the wooded Apennine hills into the farmlands of the Po Valley to the Venice area. Do you believe in magic? An optional evening boat ride on Giudecca Canal, dinner in a local restaurant, and St. Mark's square at night will remove all doubt!

Today's Distance: 261mi/ 420 km

 Breakfast

7 **VENICE AREA**

Venice is more like a magical film set than a real-life city, with its crisscrossing canals, gondolas and water buses, arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. Your included orientation starts with a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and is followed by time at leisure and a chance to watch Venetian glassblowers create their delicate works of art as they did centuries ago. Enjoy free time at leisure or join an optional excursion like a Venetian gondola ride through iconic canals with a local troubadour to serenade you.

 Breakfast  Dinner

8 **VENICE AREA—ASSISI—ROME**

Travel across the Po Delta, then into the green Apennines to Umbria. Stop in medieval Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the town and the upper and lower basilicas with a Local Guide, then head for Rome.

Today's Distance: 373mi/ 600 km

 Breakfast

9 **ROME**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



Notes



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Tour Director

Hand-Picked

Hotels



After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

ROME

Grand Fleming Hotel

P.Za M.Leone Spoleto, 20 Roma Italy



First-Class



WiFi

Modern hotel offering popular amenities and comforts, restaurant and bar is located 40 km from FCO Airport; staff is multilingual.

Hotel Amenities

- Restaurant On-Site
 - Business Center
 - Gift Shop
 - Luggage Storage
 - Parking/Valet
- Bar/Lounge
 - Concierge Desk
 - Laundry Available
 - Elevator
 - Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
 - In-Room Safe
 - Air Conditioning
 - Desk
 - Television
 - Cable/Satellite
 - Phone
 - Non-Smoking Rooms
- Mini-Bar
 - Alarm Clock
 - Wake-Up Calls
 - Hair Dryer
 - Window Opens
 - Internet Access
 - Disabled Access / Rooms

Buenos Aires

Via Clitunno 9 Roma Italy

 Superior Tourist-Class

 WiFi

Hotel Buenos Aires welcomes its guests with old-fashioned hospitality in tastefully renovated surroundings, for a pleasant stay in one of Rome's most fashionable neighborhoods, 20 minutes within walking distance from Via Veneto.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
 - Business Center
 - Laundry Available
- Bar/Lounge
 - Concierge Desk
 - Ice Machine

- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Elevator
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Phone
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Mini-Bar
- Alarm Clock
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms

Holiday Inn Eur Parco Dei Medici

Castello D. Magliana 65 Roma Italy

 First-Class

 WiFi

Located in Rome's business district, Holiday Inn Rome has 316 air-conditioned guestrooms, all furnished with a 32-inch LCD TV with satellite channels, a hairdryer, a coffee maker, minibar and in-room safe. The restaurant La Serra, serves authentic Italian cuisine, ranging from delicious pasta to steak and chips; during the summer guests can enjoy the outdoor swimming pool and an ice cream at the pool bar. The Hotel has is within easy reach of various shops and restaurants and the multiplex cinema Space Cinemas.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Available
- Fitness Room
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Pool
- ATM

- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

- Elevator

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Climate Control
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone

SIENA

Executive

Via N. Orlandi 32 Siena Italy



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

Hotel Executive is located in a residential district of Siena and features a restaurant that offers traditional Tuscan cuisine with a great selection of Italian wines, a bar with a terrace where drinks can be enjoyed in the evening. All 70 air-conditioned guest rooms have a modern and elegant design, providing the utmost in comfort; amenities include minibar, LCD TV with international channels, and parquet flooring. Free Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout the property. Next to a large green park, this hotel has a quiet location and offers good bus connections to Siena's historic city center, which is only one mile away.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Room Service
- Air Conditioning
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Mini-Bar
- Desk
- Television
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone

MONTECATINI

Settentrionale Esplanade

Viale Grocco 2/4 Montecatini Terme-Pt Italy



First-Class



WiFi

In the heart of Montecatini Terme offering hospitality and courtesy. The centrally located hotel has always been managed by the owners and is one of the cornerstones of the traditional hotels of Montecatini Terme. Restaurant, outdoors pool.

Hotel Amenities

- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Laundry Available
- Elevator
- Bar/Lounge
- Pool
- Luggage Storage
- Currency Exchange

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Mini-Bar
- Air Conditioning
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Phone

- Non-Smoking Rooms

VENICE AREA

Poppi

Via Romea ,80 Venezia-Gambarare Mira Italy



Superior Tourist-Class



WiFi

Situated on the Riviera del Brenta and founded in 1965,the hotel is still family run. hotel Poppi offers 100 rooms and a renowned restaurant.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Concierge Desk
- Ice Machine
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Business Center
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Room Service
- In-Room Safe
- Air Conditioning
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Desk
- Television
- Cable/Satellite
- Internet Access
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Mini-Bar
- Alarm Clock
- Climate Control
- Wake-Up Calls
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Phone
- Non-Smoking Rooms