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WHY RAILBOOKERS?

Through our partnership with Trenitalia, Railbookers connects Italy's icons into a beautifully seamless rail journey.

Italy reveals itself best by rail. From Renaissance cities and sun-soaked coastlines to rolling vineyards and dramatic alpine scenery, train travel allows you to experience the country as it was meant to be seen—effortlessly, elegantly, and without compromise.

In partnership with Trenitalia, Railbookers brings together Italy's most iconic destinations through expertly crafted rail journeys designed for comfort, flexibility, and discovery. Every itinerary is thoughtfully curated, seamlessly connecting high-speed trains, hand-selected hotels, and immersive experiences—so you can focus on savoring every moment.

This is more than transportation. It's a journey into la dolce vita, where the scenery becomes part of the story and every stop adds a new chapter. With Railbookers, Italy isn't just a destination—it's an experience, beautifully connected.

Florence, Italy



CHOICE IS YOURS

We are the one-stop shop for trains, hotels, sightseeing, transfers, and more.



NO PIECING IT ALL TOGETHER

We take the complexity out of independent train travel, and make your vacation planning easy!



FLEXIBLE BOOKING WINDOW

Book and travel from today to two years out - secure space and lock in the best price!



EXTENSIVE VACATION COLLECTION

Independent itineraries including multi-country, multi-city, pre- and post-cruise, rail and sail, luxury, and more.



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Global staff across five countries to handle any unplanned disruptions such as train delays, strikes or emergencies.



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Select a 3-, 4-, and 5-star all on the same trip -The choice is yours!



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We know the best routes and connections including luxury, scenic, and overnight rail.



OUR RAIL PARTNERS





CLASSES OF SERVICE

From everyday comfort to the pinnacle of luxury, Trenitalia's four seating classes allow you to choose how you experience Italy by rail—each offering a seamless, stylish way to travel between the country's most celebrated destinations.

EXECUTIVE CLASS: THE PINNACLE OF ITALIAN RAIL TRAVEL

Executive Class offers an intimate and refined travel experience, with spacious champagne-colored leather armchairs designed for ultimate comfort and privacy. With wide spacing between seats, power-assisted recline, and the ability to rotate to face the direction of travel, this exclusive cabin with only 10 seats allows you to relax fully while enjoying a smooth, quiet journey through Italy's most iconic landscapes.



Executive Class, One-by-One Seating



Business Class, Two-by-One Seating

BUSINESS CLASS: ELEVATED COMFORT WITH ROOM TO RELAX

Business Class combines style and space, featuring plush leather seating arranged for added comfort and privacy. With generous legroom, reclining seats, crystal dividers for added privacy, and thoughtfully designed luggage storage, this class is ideal for travelers who appreciate a relaxed, refined environment while traveling effortlessly between Italy's celebrated cities.

PREMIUM CLASS: COMFORT MEETS VALUE

Premium Class offers a comfortable and welcoming way to travel Italy by train. Leather seating with a reclining backrest, ample space for luggage, and a relaxed cabin layout make this a popular choice for travelers seeking an elevated experience without compromising ease or accessibility.



Premium Class, Two-by-Two Seating

STANDARD CLASS: A COMFORTABLE WAY TO SEE ITALY

Standard Class provides a pleasant and practical travel experience, with spacious seating, thoughtful layouts, and room for luggage close at hand. Designed for comfort and convenience, it's an excellent option for enjoying Italy's scenic rail journeys while staying connected to the heart of each destination.



Premium Class, Two-by-Two Seating



UPGRADE YOUR JOURNEY WITH EXECUTIVE CLASS

COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

ONBOARD THE TRAIN

- Exclusive carriage with just 10 seats
- Champagne-colored leather armchairs with generous spacing
- Extra-wide seats positioned 1.5 meters apart
- Power-assisted reclining backrest and leg rest extension
- 180° rotating seats to face the direction of travel or a companion
- Full meal served at your seat, featuring premium Italian products
- Menus may include creations by renowned chefs such as Carlo Cracco
- Attentive onboard service throughout the journey

AT THE STATION – FRECCIALOUNGES:

- Access to exclusive FRECCIALounges at major Italian stations
- Comfortable, quiet spaces to relax before departure
- Complimentary refreshments and amenities
- Dedicated assistance from Trenitalia staff at the platform
- Help with seat location and boarding for a seamless start to your journey
- Lounges can be found in Roma Termini, Milano Central, Bologna Central, Firenze Santa Maria Novella, and Napoli Centrale



INSIDE EXECUTIVE CLASS

TRAVEL AT ITS MOST REFINED

Executive Class represents the pinnacle of Italian rail travel, offering an exclusive, private environment designed for travelers who value space, refinement, and personalized service. With just ten seats per car, every detail is curated to ensure a calm, luxurious journey where comfort and elegance take center stage from departure to arrival.

EXCLUSIVE COMPARTMENT:

With only ten luxurious, champagne-colored leather armchairs in a dedicated car, Executive Class offers unmatched privacy and space. Wide seats and generous spacing create an intimate, first-class atmosphere ideal for relaxation or quiet conversation..

RECLINING SEATS

Power-assisted reclining seats with leg rest extensions allow you to settle into your ideal position, while 180° seat rotation lets you face forward or enjoy the journey alongside a travel companion—all designed for ultimate comfort at every moment.

GOURMET DINING

Enjoy a complete meal served directly to your seat, featuring high-quality Italian ingredients. Menus include a main course, snack, dessert, and water, with select offerings curated by celebrated Italian chefs such as Carlo Cracco.





Rome, Italy



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR VACATIONS

HOW DO I MAKE A RESERVATION?

Call Railbookers **1-888-829-3040** to speak with one of our knowledgeable Rail Experts to book your perfect rail vacation, call your local travel agent or visit our website to submit an online request at www.railbookers.com

WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU REQUIRE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING?

All passenger first and last names, and all dates of birth, are required at the time of booking. Certain train providers will require passport information.

CAN I CUSTOMIZE MY TRIP?

Absolutely. We can add hotel nights to give you extra time to explore your destination, or add in additional destinations to help you discover new ones! We can also add transfers for ultimate ease and convenience and have an extensive range of sightseeing options so you can make the most of your trip. Just speak with our Rail Experts and we'll start creating the perfect rail vacation for you.

CAN YOU RECOMMEND THE MOST SCENIC ROUTE TO GET TO MY DESTINATION?

We're always advocates of taking the scenic route! With so much to see from the train windows on all our rail vacations, you're in for a treat. If there's a different route you could take for some extra special scenery, we'll be excited to let you know!

CAN I TAKE A RAIL VACATION THAT YOU OFFER IN REVERSE?

Yes! We can offer a reverse option on any of our itineraries. If you are already planned to be in one destination and would like to visit cities on one of our packages in a different order or start/finish in a different location, please call us and speak with a Rail Expert.

CAN I UPGRADE TO FIRST-CLASS RAIL ON SOME OR EVEN ALL OF MY TRAIN JOURNEYS?

You certainly can. We know that many of our customers like to upgrade some or all of their train journeys to first-class. Upgrading will give you a larger seat, more legroom and even a meal and drinks on certain routes. To find out more, please speak with one of our Rail Experts who will tell you the advantages of first class on your specific route.

WHERE ARE YOUR HOTELS LOCATED?

Our hotels are centrally located within each city we offer. Most are within a short distance of local sights and/or your railway stations.

HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I BRING?

In general, each passenger can take two items of luggage plus one personal item. There are no weight restrictions - just remember you'll need to carry everything!

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS?

After we receive full payment, travel documents will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to your departure.

CAN I ADD ON ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING OR ADDITIONAL HOTEL NIGHTS?

Yes, you can add additional sightseeing activities and/or hotel nights to most existing rail vacation packages we offer. When you speak with a Rail Expert, request an explanation of the upgrade options to your vacation package as you wish. Additional charges may apply.

AM I ABLE TO TRAVEL ON MY CHOICE OF DATES?

There are no set departure dates with our vacations, with the exception of private train journeys such as the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Most trains will run every day, which means our vacations do too!

CAN I CHOOSE MY TRAIN TIMES?

Our packages don't have set departure times, and if there is a train running when there are multiple trains a day, your Rail Expert will be able to talk you through the different departures. If there's a particularly convenient time or a departure that will ensure you catch the best scenery, we'll be sure to recommend it.

HOW LONG BEFORE THE TRAIN DEPARTS SHOULD I BE AT THE STATION?

With the exception of Eurostar, which has a 45-minute check-in time, there is no official check-in required for train journeys in Europe or North America. Of course, we always recommend arriving at the station in plenty of time.

GRAND HEART OF TUSCANY & NORTHERN ITALY BY RAIL

Rome

ROME > SIENA > FLORENCE > LUCCA > MILAN

Ask us about upgrading to Executive Class today!



9 DAYS | 5 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 8 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small-group tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
- Small-group tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Small-group Skip-the-Line tour of the Accademia Gallery
- Small-group Skip-the-Line tour of the Uffizi Gallery

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace



Executive Class on Trenitalia

OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

Add a day trip to Tuscany from Florence.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ROME

Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival in Rome, travel to your centrally located hotel. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure, perhaps sampling your first authentic Italian meal in the vibrant Trastevere district.

DAY 2: ROME

Today, join a small-group guided tour to explore the treasures of the Vatican Museums. Marvel at the Sistine Chapel's breathtaking ceiling and visit the awe-inspiring St. Peter's Basilica, the heart of Catholicism. The afternoon is free to explore more of the Eternal City.

DAY 3: ROME

Step back in time with a small-group guided tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Walk in the footsteps of gladiators and emperors as your guide brings ancient Rome to life. Enjoy the rest of the day relaxing or perhaps take a stroll to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain.

DAY 4: SIENA

Board a high-speed train from Rome to Florence this morning. Take the opportunity to upgrade to Executive Class for extra comfort and complimentary refreshments. Upon arrival in Florence, transfer to a regional train to Siena. Check in at your hotel and spend the evening discovering Siena's stunning Piazza del Campo and medieval charm.

DAY 5: FLORENCE

After breakfast, return by train to Florence, Tuscany's cultural heart. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure—perhaps visit the Boboli Gardens or browse the artisan shops on the Ponte Vecchio.

DAY 6: FLORENCE

Immerse yourself in Renaissance art today. Begin with a small-group Skip-the-Line tour of the Accademia Gallery, home to Michelangelo's David, followed by the world-renowned Uffizi Gallery. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring Florence's culinary scene or scenic piazzas.

DAY 7: LUCCA

Board a train to Lucca, a charming walled city known for its peaceful ambience and Renaissance architecture. Spend the afternoon cycling along the city walls or wandering through cobblestone streets lined with cafes and churches.

DAY 8: MILAN

Travel by train back through Florence to Milan. For added comfort, you may wish to upgrade to Executive Class on this high-speed route. Once in Milan, check in for your final night and enjoy the evening in Italy's fashion capital—perhaps with an aperitivo in the lively Navigli district.

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and head off to the airport. If you'd like to extend your holiday to another destination, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Uncover Rome's treasures with visits to the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, and Colosseum



Admire Renaissance masterpieces at the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries in Florence



Explore the walled city of Lucca, known for its relaxed charm and elegant architecture

VENICE TO NAPLES: CLASSIC ITALY RAIL HIGHLIGHTS

Venice

VENICE > FLORENCE > ROME > NAPLES

Ask us about upgrading to Executive Class today!

10 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 9 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Private gondola ride in Venice
- Small-group walking tour of Venice, including Doge's Palace and the Golden Basilica
- Small-group Skip-the-Line tour of the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries in Florence
- Small-group walking tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum in Rome
- Small-group food tour of Naples
- Private airport transfer from Venice Airport to hotel

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Naples

OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

Welcome to Italy! A private transfer will meet you on arrival and sail you across the lagoon to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to unwind or take your first stroll along the canals and through the enchanting alleys of this unique city.

DAY 2: VENICE

Enjoy the quintessential Venetian experience today with a private gondola ride along the city's iconic canals. Relax as your gondolier navigates the waterways, offering a new perspective of the bridges and buildings. Spend the rest of the day exploring the shops, cafés, and squares at your own pace.

DAY 3: VENICE

Join a small-group walking tour today and discover the hidden stories of Venice's historic centre. Skip the line to visit the Doge's Palace and the shimmering Golden Basilica, both architectural and cultural icons of the city.

DAY 4: FLORENCE

Travel by train through northern Italy's scenic countryside today as you make your way to Florence. Enjoy the opportunity to upgrade to Executive Class for added comfort, lounge access, gourmet meals, and drinks served at your seat. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and begin soaking up the atmosphere of Tuscany's beautiful capital.

DAY 5: FLORENCE

Today, enjoy a small-group Skip-the-Line tour of both the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries. Marvel at Michelangelo's David and the artistic masterpieces of Botticelli, Raphael, and Caravaggio as your guide brings Renaissance Florence to life.

DAY 6: ROME

Depart from Florence and head to Rome by train. Opt for Executive Class to enjoy spacious leather seating and an onboard meal service. On arrival, make your way to your hotel and spend the rest of the day discovering the Eternal City at your own pace.

DAY 7: ROME

Explore Rome's legendary past with a small-group guided tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Walk in the footsteps of emperors and gladiators as you uncover stories of the Roman Empire in its most iconic setting.

DAY 8: NAPLES

Board a high-speed train south to Naples today. Enjoy the opportunity to upgrade to Executive Class for lounge access, spacious leather seating, and gourmet meals with drinks served at your seat. On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Perhaps take a stroll along the promenade or visit Castel dell'Ovo for sweeping views over the Bay of Naples.

DAY 9: NAPLES

Spend the morning exploring Naples at your own pace—perhaps visit the grand Piazza del Plebiscito, stroll the seafront promenade, or discover the treasures inside the National Archaeological Museum. At midday, join a small-group food tour and taste your way through the city's vibrant culinary scene, sampling local street food and traditional Neapolitan specialities. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 10: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN NAPLES

Your journey ends in Naples. Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and travel to Naples Airport for your flight home. If you'd like to extend your holiday, just ask your Rail Expert, and we can help you make all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Glide through Venice's canals on a private gondola ride



Step back in time at the Colosseum and Roman Forum in Rome



Taste your way through Naples on a small-group food tour

GRAND ITALIAN JOURNEY: VENICE TO THE AMALFI COAST BY RAIL

Amalfi Coast

VENICE > FLORENCE > ROME > NAPLES > SORRENTO

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11 DAYS | 5 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 10 nights' hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Small group walking tour of Venice, including Doge's Palace and the Golden Basilica
- Small group skip-the-line tours of the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries in Florence
- Small group walking tour of the Vatican
- Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
- Small group midday food tour in Naples
- Private guided tour of Pompeii with transfer from Naples to Sorrento
- Small group boat tour of Capri and the Blue Grotto from Sorrento
- Private hotel transfers in Venice and Naples

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

Welcome to Venice! Upon arrival at the train station, meet your transfer cruise across the lagoon to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring the city's enchanting canals, bridges, and piazzas.

DAY 2: VENICE

Today, enjoy a small group walking tour of Venice. Skip the line to explore the Doge's Palace and the dazzling Golden Basilica, and learn about the city's fascinating history with your local guide. The afternoon is free to explore at your leisure.

DAY 3: FLORENCE

Travel by high-speed train to Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance. Upgrade to Executive Class for lounge access, gourmet meals, and added comfort during the journey. On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

DAY 4: FLORENCE

Today, enjoy small group skip-the-line tours of both the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries. Admire Michelangelo's David and world-famous Renaissance works by Botticelli, Caravaggio, and more. Spend the evening discovering the city's historic charm.

DAY 5: ROME

Board a high-speed train to Rome this morning. Upgrade to Executive Class to enjoy leather seating, complimentary drinks, and gourmet service onboard. After checking in, spend the afternoon wandering the streets of the Eternal City.

DAY 6: ROME

Join a small group tour of the Vatican Museums, with skip-the-line entry included. Visit the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica with your expert guide. The rest of the day is yours to explore landmarks like the Spanish Steps or Trevi Fountain.

DAY 7: NAPLES

Today, board a train to Naples and check in to your hotel. Spend the afternoon strolling the historic city center, exploring the waterfront, or simply relaxing with a coffee and pastry in a lively piazza.

DAY 8: NAPLES

Savor the flavors of Naples on a small group midday food tour. Taste authentic Neapolitan pizza, fried street food, and sweet local treats while learning about the city's vibrant culinary culture. Enjoy a free evening to explore at your own pace.

DAY 9: POMPEII AND TRANSFER TO SORRENTO

Meet your private driver this morning for your transfer to Sorrento, stopping along the way for a two-hour private guided tour of Pompeii. Discover the remarkably preserved ruins of this ancient Roman city before continuing on to Sorrento.

DAY 10: CAPRI DAY TRIP

Enjoy a small group boat tour today, cruising the Sorrento coastline to the island of Capri. Visit the famous Blue Grotto (weather permitting), explore the island, and take in incredible views of the Amalfi Coast before returning to Sorrento.

DAY 11: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SORRENTO

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and meet your private driver for a transfer to Naples airport. From here, continue your travels or begin your journey home. If you'd like to extend your vacation, your Rail Expert can help with all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Explore Venice on a small group walking tour including Doge's Palace and the Golden Basilica



Enjoy a small group midday food tour of Naples featuring local specialties



Cruise along the Sorrento coastline and visit Capri and the Blue Grotto on a small group boat tour

PARIS TO ITALY RAIL JOURNEY

Paris

PARIS > MILAN > FLORENCE > ROME

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9 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 8 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small Group Walking Tour of the Louvre Museum
- Small Group Culinary Tour of Montmartre
- Small Group Skip-the-Line Tour of the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries
- Small Group Skip-the-Line Tour of the Colosseum

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN PARIS

Arrive in the City of Light and head to your centrally located hotel. Once checked in, enjoy the day at leisure. Stroll the banks of the Seine, take in the views of the Eiffel Tower, or relax at a classic Parisian café.

DAY 2: PARIS

Today, dive into the artistic heart of the city with a small-group guided tour of the Louvre Museum. Admire masterpieces including the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo while learning about the museum's fascinating history. Spend the rest of the day discovering the nearby Tuileries Garden or shopping along the Champs-Élysées.

DAY 3: PARIS

Enjoy a delicious journey through Montmartre today on a small-group culinary tour. Sample local delicacies and learn about this bohemian neighborhood's past as a haven for artists and writers. Afterward, wander up to the Sacré-Cœur for breathtaking views over Paris.

DAY 4: PARIS TO MILAN

This morning, make your way to the station for a scenic high-speed train ride from Paris to Milan. On arrival, check in to your hotel and spend the evening exploring Milan's charming streets and piazzas.

DAY 5: MILAN TO FLORENCE

Take a morning train to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. After checking in, enjoy the rest of the day wandering through this romantic city—perhaps along the Arno River or across the Ponte Vecchio.

DAY 6: FLORENCE

Discover Florence's rich artistic heritage today with skip-the-line access to two of its most celebrated galleries. Visit Michelangelo's David at the Accademia, then continue to the Uffizi for works by Botticelli, Raphael, and Da Vinci. Spend the evening at a traditional trattoria sampling Tuscan specialties.

DAY 7: FLORENCE TO ROME

Travel to Rome by train and check into your hotel for a two-night stay. In the afternoon, begin exploring the Eternal City—perhaps visiting the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, or enjoying a sunset view from Pincian Hill.

DAY 8: ROME

Step back in time today on a small-group tour of the iconic Colosseum. Learn about ancient gladiators and Roman history before continuing your exploration at your leisure—be it the Roman Forum or a gelateria in Trastevere.

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

Check out of your hotel this morning and travel to the airport. If you'd like to extend your vacation to another destination, just ask your Rail Expert.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Explore Paris' art and culinary scene with included small-group tours



Discover Milan, Italy's vibrant capital of fashion and design



Tour ancient landmarks in Rome, including the Colosseum

PARIS, MILAN, FLORENCE & VENICE RAIL JOURNEY

Milan

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- Small Group Culinary Tour of Montmartre
- Small Group Skip-the-Line Tour of the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries
- Small Group Walking Tour of Venice
- Small Group Skip-the-Line Tour of Doge's Palace and the Golden Basilica
- Private transfer from the hotel to airport in Venice

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DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN PARIS

Arrive in Paris and travel to your hotel. Settle in and begin exploring the City of Light at your leisure—perhaps visit the Eiffel Tower, stroll along the Seine, or dine al fresco in a lively Left Bank café.

DAY 2: PARIS

Join a small-group guided tour of the Louvre Museum today, where you'll admire iconic works including the Mona Lisa and the Venus de Milo. Afterward, enjoy time to explore nearby gardens and cafés or shop in the elegant Marais district.

DAY 3: PARIS

Embark on a culinary adventure through Montmartre on a small-group food tour. Discover local delicacies, learn about the area's artistic history, and soak in sweeping views from the steps of Sacré-Cœur.

DAY 4: PARIS TO MILAN

Travel by high-speed train from Paris to Milan, crossing beautiful French and Italian landscapes en route. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and spend the evening discovering Milan's fashionable streets and impressive architecture.

DAY 5: MILAN TO FLORENCE

After breakfast, board your train to Florence. On arrival, check in and begin exploring the cradle of the Renaissance. Take a leisurely walk through Florence's vibrant piazzas or along the Arno River.

DAY 6: FLORENCE

Today, enjoy skip-the-line access to two of Florence's most treasured galleries. See Michelangelo's David at the Accademia, then explore Renaissance masterpieces at the Uffizi. Spend your evening savoring Tuscan cuisine in a local trattoria.

DAY 7: FLORENCE TO VENICE

Travel to Venice this morning by high-speed train and check in for a two-night stay. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure—perhaps take a gondola ride or visit a canal-side café. Venice is yours to explore.

DAY 8: VENICE

Today, explore the highlights of Venice on a pair of small-group tours led by a local expert. Wander through the city's winding lanes and historic squares, and enjoy skip-the-line access to the Doge's Palace and the Golden Basilica—two of Venice's most iconic landmarks.

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN VENICE

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and meet your private transfer to the airport. If you'd like to extend your vacation to another city, just ask your Rail Expert.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Explore masterworks at the Louvre and enjoy a culinary stroll through Montmartre



Wander Milan's stylish streets and admire its historic grandeur



Cruise the canals of Venice and experience its most iconic landmarks on guided tours

ROME TO LAKE COMO: SCENIC NORTHERN ITALY BY RAIL

Rome

ROME > FLORENCE > VENICE > LAKE COMO

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11 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 10 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small Group Walking Tour of the Colosseum
- Small Group Tour of the Vatican Museums
- Small Group Walking Tour of the Accademia and Uffizi Galleries
- Small Group Walking Tour including Doge's Palace and Golden Basilica
- Small Group Boat Tour of Lake Como including Bellagio
- Private water transfer from station to hotel, and hotel to station in Venice

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DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ROME

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, make your way to your hotel and check in for a three-night stay. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city's famous piazzas, ancient ruins, or lively trattorias at your own pace.

DAY 2: ROME

Start the day with a visit to one of the world's most iconic landmarks. Explore the ancient Colosseum on a small group tour and learn about the gladiatorial games that once captivated Roman audiences. Wander through the evocative ruins of the Roman Forum, once the heart of political life in the empire.

DAY 3: ROME

Today, enjoy a guided small group tour of the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Marvel at Michelangelo's masterpieces and discover centuries of artistic and religious treasures housed within the Vatican walls. Spend the rest of your day relaxing or exploring more of the city's historic centre.

DAY 4: ROME TO FLORENCE

After breakfast, travel by high-speed train through the rolling hills of Tuscany to Florence. Upon arrival, check in for a two-night stay. Once settled, enjoy a stroll through the city's charming streets, pausing to admire the Ponte Vecchio or the bustling Piazza della Signoria.

DAY 5: FLORENCE

Delve into the world of Renaissance art today. Join a small group tour that showcases two of the city's most famous galleries—the Accademia, home to Michelangelo's David, and the Uffizi, where works by Botticelli and Da Vinci await. Spend the afternoon wandering through Florence's beautiful squares and historic landmarks.

DAY 6: FLORENCE TO VENICE

Travel by high-speed train to Venice and enjoy a private water taxi transfer to your hotel. Check in for a two-night stay and spend the rest of your day taking in the unique atmosphere of this floating city. Enjoy the view from the Rialto Bridge or unwind with a drink by the Grand Canal.

DAY 7: VENICE

Today, discover the highlights of Venice on a comprehensive small-group walking tour. Explore the Golden Basilica, Doge's Palace, and other iconic sights with a local guide who brings the city's rich history to life. The afternoon is free to continue exploring at your own pace.

DAY 8: VENICE TO LAKE COMO

Board a train bound for Lake Como, one of Italy's most idyllic destinations. On arrival, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Spend the afternoon strolling along the lakeside promenade or relaxing with a gelato in a local café.

DAY 9: LAKE COMO

Enjoy a small group boat tour across Lake Como today, passing grand lakeside villas and lush gardens. Visit the charming town of Bellagio, known as the 'Pearl of the Lake', with time to explore its cobbled lanes and scenic terraces before returning by boat.

DAY 10: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you'd like to extend your holiday to another city, just ask your Rail Expert, and we can help you make all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



NORTHERN ITALY CITIES AND CUISINE BY RAIL

Bologna

MILAN > BOLOGNA > FLORENCE > ROME

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9 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 8 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small Group Half-Day Walking Tour of Milan with a visit to The Last Supper
- Small Group Culinary Tour of Bologna
- Pizza and Gelato Making Class in Florence
- Small Group Culinary Tour of Florence at San Lorenzo Market
- Private Half-Day Golf Cart Tour of Rome with food and wine tastings

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace



Private Tuscany Day Trip

OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN MILAN

Welcome to Milan! Upon arrival, proceed to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay. Spend your first afternoon strolling through the stylish streets of Italy's fashion capital or admiring its grand architecture, such as the majestic Duomo. In the evening, why not enjoy an aperitivo in the lively Brera district?

DAY 2: MILAN

Today, set off on a small group tour to discover the highlights of Milan. Admire the Gothic cathedral, stroll through Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and enjoy a visit to Santa Maria delle Grazie to view Leonardo da Vinci's iconic mural, The Last Supper. The rest of the afternoon is yours to continue exploring at your own pace.

DAY 3: MILAN TO BOLOGNA

Board your train this morning and head south to Bologna. After checking in, begin exploring this medieval city known for its beautiful porticoes, vibrant university life, and rich culinary heritage. Take a walk beneath the Two Towers and enjoy a traditional Bolognese dinner at one of the city's atmospheric trattorias.

DAY 4: BOLOGNA

Savor the authentic flavours of Bologna on a guided culinary walking tour. Over the course of several tastings, you'll enjoy a variety of regional delicacies, including mortadella, tagliatelle al ragù, and aged balsamic vinegar while learning about the city's food traditions and local producers. Spend the rest of the day wandering through the historic Quadrilatero market district or climbing the Asinelli Tower for panoramic views.

DAY 5: BOLOGNA TO FLORENCE

After breakfast, travel by rail to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Check in at your hotel for a two-night stay, then later this evening,

enjoy a fun and interactive culinary experience. Learn to make authentic Italian pizza and homemade gelato, with expert tips from a local chef. It's a delicious way to end your first evening in Florence.

DAY 6: FLORENCE

Today, explore Florence's rich culinary scene with a guided tour of the lively San Lorenzo Market. Taste fresh produce, cheeses, and Tuscan specialties as your guide shares insights into the region's food culture and history. Use the rest of your day to explore the Duomo, Uffizi Gallery, or enjoy people-watching from a sunny piazza.

DAY 7: FLORENCE TO ROME

Catch your high-speed train to Rome this morning and check in for your final two nights. The rest of the day is yours to soak up the Eternal City's atmosphere. Why not wander through the cobbled lanes of Trastevere or toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return?

DAY 8: ROME

Discover Rome in a unique way on a private half-day golf cart tour. With a personal driver-guide, you'll glide past the Pantheon, Castel Sant'Angelo, Piazza Navona, and other landmarks. Along the way, enjoy three curated tastings of local food and wine. Choose a morning tour for a classic Roman breakfast or opt for the afternoon to enjoy artisan gelato. It's the perfect mix of sightseeing and culinary delight.

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you'd like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert, and we can help you make all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Discover Bologna's rich food culture on a culinary tour



Learn to make pizza and gelato in Florence



Savor local flavours at San Lorenzo Market

VENICE, VERONA & MILAN: NORTHERN ITALIA BY RAIL

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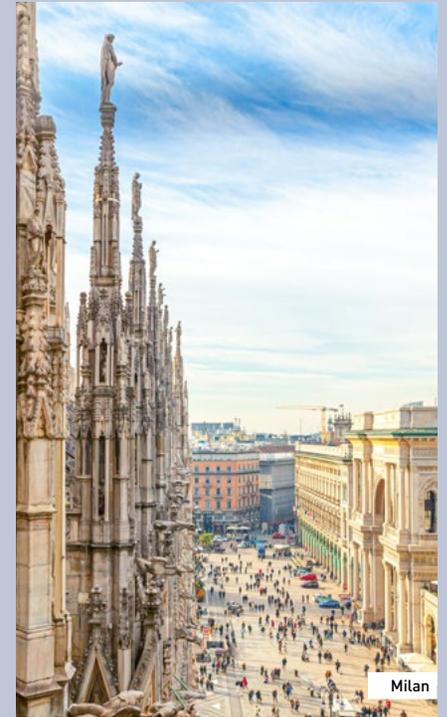
8 DAYS | 3 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 7 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Private Gondola Ride in Venice (30 minutes)
- Small Group Walking Tour of Venice with Doge's Palace and St Mark's Basilica
- Small Group Half-Day Walking Tour of Verona, including entrance to the Verona Arena
- Small Group Half-Day Walking Tour of Milan with entrance to The Last Supper
- Private water transfers from airport to hotel, and hotel to station in Venice

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

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Verona

DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

Arrive in Venice today and enjoy a private water taxi transfer from the airport directly to your hotel. After checking in for a three-night stay, take your time to explore the romantic canals, charming squares, and hidden alleyways of this unique floating city.

DAY 2: VENICE

Start your morning with a private gondola ride, gliding beneath elegant bridges and past centuries-old buildings. The rest of your day is free to discover Venice at your own pace. Enjoy an espresso in St Mark's Square, or get lost among the narrow backstreets of the Cannaregio district.

DAY 3: VENICE

Today, explore the heart of Venice on a small group walking tour. Visit the stunning Doge's Palace and Golden Basilica with skip-the-line access, and learn the history behind the city's most famous landmarks. Your expert guide will also lead you through nearby historic quarters, bringing the city's rich past to life.

DAY 4: VENICE TO VERONA

Take a short but scenic train journey from Venice to Verona this morning. After checking into your hotel for a two-night stay, enjoy a relaxing afternoon exploring the romantic setting of this Shakespearean city. Don't miss Juliet's Balcony, the charming piazzas, and the lively café culture.

DAY 5: VERONA

Discover the historic highlights of Verona on a half-day small group walking tour. Visit the majestic Roman Arena, stroll through Piazza delle Erbe, and admire the city's beautiful medieval architecture. The rest of your day is yours to continue exploring, or perhaps sample the region's renowned Amarone wine.

DAY 6: VERONA TO MILAN

Travel by train to Milan today and check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Italy's capital of fashion and finance, Milan, offers an exciting mix of classical beauty and modern sophistication. Spend your afternoon browsing designer boutiques or relaxing at a stylish café in the Brera district.

DAY 7: MILAN

Enjoy a small group half-day walking tour of Milan this morning, including a visit to see Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper. Your guide will also introduce you to some of the city's most famous landmarks, such as the grand Gothic Duomo and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The afternoon is free for final shopping or sightseeing.

DAY 8: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you'd like to extend your holiday to another Italian destination, just ask your Rail Expert, and we can help you make all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Glide through the canals on a private gondola ride



Visit the Doge's Palace and St Mark's Basilica on a guided tour



Discover Roman heritage on a walking tour of Verona

VENICE, FLORENCE, AND ROME

VENICE > FLORENCE > ROME

Venice

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7 DAYS | 3 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 nights' hotel stay with breakfast in Venice
- 2 nights' hotel stay with breakfast in Florence
- 2 nights' hotel stay with breakfast in Rome
- Walking Tour and Gondola Tour in Venice
- Walking Tour of Florence
- 2-day Hop-on-Hop-off pass in Rome

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UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

Add a night in Milan or on Lake Como before heading over to Venice.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

Welcome to Venice! On arrival, check in to your hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 2: VENICE

Enjoy a tasty breakfast at the hotel then join a short walking tour for some stories of the city's labyrinthine streets and campos (squares), then enjoy a gondola ride down the Grand Canal. Speak to any of our Sales Consultants about perhaps visiting the impressive Doges Palace and Golden Basilica, or watch the world go by from one of the historic cafes on St Mark's Square with a with a glass of local Prosecco or a Bellini from Harry's bar.

DAY 3: VENICE TO FLORENCE

Enjoy breakfast in the hotel and then return to Santa Lucia station for your train to Florence. On arrival in Florence, make your way to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay. Once you get your bearings, start exploring this beautiful and historic city. A good place to start is the Ponte Vecchio, the oldest and most famous bridge over the Arno River, filled with shops and connecting the famous Uffizi museum to the old Medici Palace. After dinner at one of the many fine restaurants in the area, enjoy a Florentine gelato, considered by many to be the best in the world.

DAY 4: FLORENCE

After breakfast this morning, spend another day discovering Florence. The Uffizi Gallery is immensely popular so avoid the queues by pre-booking your ticket and admire the works of Botticelli, Caravaggio, Raphael and Michelangelo. In the afternoon enjoy a walking tour with a local guide, take a stroll across the Ponte Vecchio, admire the spectacular Duomo Cathedral and be sure to enjoy some fine Italian cuisine before you leave the "Renaissance city".

DAY 5: FLORENCE TO ROME

Travel from Florence to Rome by train and upon arrival, check in at your hotel for a two-night stay. Start using your 48hr Hop-on-Hop-off Pass straight away to travel around the city. Marvel at the ancient walls of the Colosseum, take in the dazzling views from the rooftop terrace of the Capitoline Museums and be sure to visit the famous Spanish steps before heading to the Piazza di Spagna for a spot of shopping.

DAY 6: ROME

Spend a full day exploring Rome together with your 48hr Hop-on-Hop-off Pass. Discover the wonders of the 'Eternal City' at your own pace, perhaps taking a trip to Vatican City to explore the museums and marvel at the ornate ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Explore the heritage of ancient Rome with a visit to the Roman Forum - why not speak to us about organising a walking tour? Come the evening, be sure to visit the Trevi Fountain to throw your coins - the architecture is quite spectacular when lit up at night.

DAY 7: DEPART ROME

After breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel and continue with your travels. If you wish to extend your journey, perhaps with an additional day in a different city, one of our Rail Specialists will be happy to assist you with the details.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Explore the iconic attractions of Venice including the winding canals and St. Mark's Square



Discover the plethora of exquisite museums and art galleries on offer in Florence



Throw a coin in the famous Trevi Fountain and climb the historic Spanish Steps in Rome

THE BEST OF ITALY AND THE AMALFI COAST

Positano coast

VENICE > FLORENCE > ROME > SORRENTO

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9 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel in standard class throughout
- 8 nights' hotel stay with breakfast
- Gondola ride in Venice
- Day trip to Tuscany with wine tasting from Florence
- Sightseeing tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Sightseeing tour of Capri and the Blue Grotto
- Private airport transfer upon arrival in Venice to your hotel
- Private transfer from Naples station to your Sorrento hotel with a guided tour of Pompeii along the way
- Private transfer from your Sorrento hotel to Naples airport

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



Business Class on Trenitalia



Private transfer to Sorrento and tour in Pompeii

OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip?

Add a day trip to Tuscany from Florence.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

Upon arrival at Venice airport, meet your driver for a private ride to your hotel. Stroll down the banks of the shimmering canals and discover the magnificent architecture that lines the cobbled streets and squares. In the evening, relax at an outdoor trattoria by the sparkling lagoon, or head to Harry's Bar to try a delectable Bellini.

DAY 2: VENICE

Spend a full day exploring Venice. Discover the city's hidden gems and highlights as you take an iconic, relaxing gondola ride through the historic canals. Don't miss Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica, two of the city's most popular monuments.

DAY 3: VENICE TO FLORENCE

After breakfast, make your way to the train station for your journey to Florence. Once settled in, enjoy a famous gelato as you stroll through the city's lively piazzas. Admire the charming views along the River Arno and cross the city's oldest bridge, the 14th-century Ponte Vecchio.

DAY 4: FLORENCE & TUSCANY

Your full-day excursion through Tuscany begins with a tour of Pisa, admiring the famous Tower of Pisa. Afterwards, drive to a rustic winery in Chianti and enjoy a delicious Tuscan lunch and wine tasting. Your afternoon includes strolling through the medieval village of San Gimignano and the cobblestone streets of Siena.

DAY 5: FLORENCE TO ROME

Head to the train station after breakfast for a short train ride through the countryside to Rome. Start exploring Europe's largest open-air museum. Rome is home to hundreds of ancient artifacts, architecture, beautiful churches, and Basilicas such as St Peter's and St Martin's.

DAY 6: ROME

On your guided tour today, walk in the footsteps of gladiators at the famous Colosseum and stroll through the ruins of the Roman Forum. The rest of your day is at your leisure, why not stop for a delicious Italian treat in one of the pretty cafés by the Trevi fountain?

DAY 7: ROME TO SORRENTO VIA NAPLES & POMPEII

Your journey to the Amalfi Coast begins with a train from Rome to Naples, where your private driver will meet you at the station. Along the coastal drive to Sorrento, you'll stop at the ruins of Pompeii for a few hours exploring the preserved city before continuing to your Sorrento hotel.

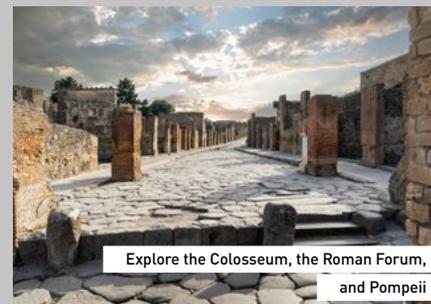
DAY 8: CAPRI AND THE BLUE GROTTO

Set sail for Capri, a scenic island off the coast of Naples, known for its stunning beauty, luxurious atmosphere, and impressive cliffs. After exploring the island, experience the Blue Grotto, a sea cave on the island's coast, famous for its intense blue light, caused by the sun shining through an underwater opening (weather permitting).

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SORRENTO

After breakfast, your driver will pick you up at your Sorrento hotel, bringing you to Naples Airport for your flight home. If you'd like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Explore the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and Pompeii



Sample the best of Venice and take a gondola ride along the famous canals

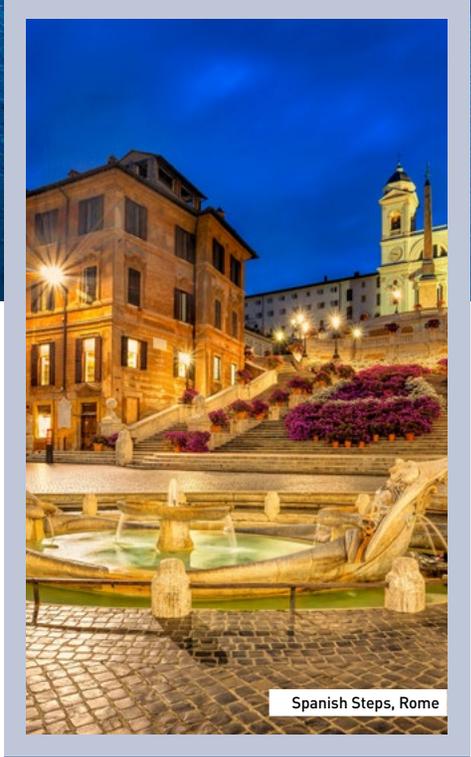


Experience the unforgettable beauty of the Amalfi Coast and Capri

THE BEST OF ITALY, CINQUE TERRE, AND THE AMALFI COAST

VENICE > FLORENCE > CINQUE TERRE > ROME > SORRENTO

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 12 nights hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Small group city tour of Venice with the Doges Palace and St Mark's Basilica
- Small group city tour of Florence with the Accademia and Uffizi galleries
- Meet and Greet service in Cinque Terre
- Small group wine-tasting activity and Sunset Cruise in Manarola
- Small-group tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum in Rome
- Small-group tour of the Amalfi Coast
- Small-group tour of Pompeii and Mt Vesuvius
- Private hotel transfers in Naples and Sorrento

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.

DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

Welcome to Venice! On arrival, check-in at your hotel for a two-night stay. More than any other city in the world, Venice's reputation precedes it. If you have not been before you are in for a treat, because this destination more than lives up to expectations.

DAY 2: VENICE

This morning, make your way to St Mark's Square for the start of your small group tour to the Doges Palace, and mesmerizing Golden Basilica. Following this, it is a guided walking tour through the quieter lanes and alleys, where you will see some architectural gems and historical buildings that are often overlooked by the crowds.

DAY 3: VENICE TO FLORENCE

Following breakfast, get ready to embark on your next train to the Renaissance of Art - Florence! Enjoy the last views of the glistening canals before finding yourself winding through the stunning Italian countryside before arriving in Florence. Make your way to your hotel and check-in for a three-night stay.

DAY 4: FLORENCE

After breakfast, make your way to your walking tour and visit the world-famous Uffizi and Accademia galleries. The Uffizi Gallery is one of the most renowned art museums in the world. Inside, you will encounter a stunning collection of Renaissance masterpieces, including works by Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, and Titian. The Accademia Gallery, is home to one of the most iconic sculptures in the world, Michelangelo's David. Absorb all Florence has to offer as you walk the cobbled streets and admire the cathedrals.

DAY 5: FLORENCE TO CINQUE TERRE

From Florence, travel along the coast to La Spezia, then change for a short and wonderfully scenic regional train ride to Manarola. You will be met and shown to your own apartment. Along the way, your guide will give you all the information you need for your stay, as well as some suggestions as to what to do and some great restaurants. They will also present you with your Cinque Terre card which will cover any trip in the region during your stay. In the afternoon venture to an ancient wine cellar in Manarola for a warm welcome, and tastings of local wines and nibbles.

DAY 6: CINQUE TERRE

Today is a day to spend as you please, be it hiking the famous coastal path and enjoying the breathtaking views, riding the local train (covered by your Cinque Terre Card) visiting each of the five gorgeous villages, or simply relaxing in your apartment and living life like a local. In the evening, enjoy a sunset cruise from Manarola - a perfect and romantic tour to highlight the beauty of the Cinque Terre architecture from the coastline.

DAY 7: CINQUE TERRE

Another day in paradise today, and the full day is yours at leisure. Speak to any of our Rail experts should you like a tour of the local vineyards, or to take to the water for lunch or dinner with an amazing view.

DAY 8: CINQUE TERRE TO ROME

Hop on the local train to La Spezia, then continue along the coast to Rome for a two-night stay. Once checked in, head out to enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace. Explore the riches of the Barberini Museum, visit the ancient Pantheon, or enjoy an aperitif on the elegant Piazza Navona before dinner.

DAY 9: ROME

Following breakfast, make your way over to the Colosseum for a guided tour of the famous Amphitheatre, then walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans once more with a guided stroll around the Roman Forum. These amazing ruins were for centuries the center of day-to-day life in Rome. Afterwards, why not head over to the Trevi Fountain or Spanish Steps and see more of the famous sightseeing attractions. Make time to stop for Gelato or Cacio E Pepe!

DAY 10: ROME TO SORRENTO

Your journey to the Amalfi Coast begins with a train from Rome to Naples, where your private driver will meet you at the station. Enjoy a drive along the coast before arriving at your hotel for a three-night stay. The rest of the day is yours at leisure.

DAY 11: DAY TRIP TO AMALFI COAST

Following breakfast, travel in an air-conditioned mini-coach along spectacular coastal roads, stopping to visit the region's three most popular and beautiful villages—Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello. With tips from your knowledgeable guide, enjoy leisure time in each town to stroll narrow cobblestone streets and shop for unique handmade goods.

DAY 12: DAY TRIP TO POMPEII & MT VESUVIUS

Get ready for another day of exploring today, this time with a visit to Pompeii and Mt Vesuvius! Meet your driver-guide today and enjoy Skip-The-Line access to these historic sights. After a relaxed stroll around the archaeological site of the ancient city of Pompeii, take a short hike up to the rim of the volcano to meet a mountain guide and peer into the crater's rim.

DAY 13: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN SORRENTO

After breakfast, this morning your driver will pick you up at your Sorrento hotel, taking you to Naples Airport to continue your travels. If you would like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.

Pompeii & Mt Vesuvius



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



ROME, FLORENCE, COMO, AND MILAN

San Gimignano

ROME > FLORENCE > LAKE COMO > MILAN

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11 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Travel in standard class throughout
- 10 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Full-day tour of the Colosseum, Vatican Museums, and Sistine Chapel
- Local food walking tour in Rome
- Small Group Uffizi Gallery Tour in Florence
- Walking tour of Florence with Accademia Gallery
- Day trip to Tuscany with wine tasting from Florence
- Small-group boat tour of Lake Como
- Sightseeing tour of Milan Duomo with Terrace Access

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.

DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ROME

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, make your way to your hotel for a three-night stay. Italy's capital boasts a wealth of history on every street, and the evening is yours for exploring the 'Eternal City'. Why not wander to the Trevi Fountain to throw your coins into the famous water? Legend has it that tossing one coin into the fountain means you'll return to this spectacular Italian capital.

DAY 2: ROME

Spend a full day in Rome exploring all the must-see sites! Begin with a small group tour of the Vatican Museums, St Peter's Basilica, and the Sistine Chapel. During your visit to the Vatican Museums, you will have the opportunity to learn about the great artists who helped embellish one of the most fascinating sovereign states in the world. Enter the Sistine Chapel and lift your head up to the most-famous and most-admired ceiling in the world. Following a break for lunch, join your small group tour of the Roman Forum and Colosseum. Your expert guide will detail the stories of the famous "Roman Games" and gladiators that battled within.

DAY 3: ROME

On your last full day in Rome, your holiday includes an authentic culinary walking tour at lunchtime. Visit one of Rome's oldest cafes for a cappuccino or espresso, then embark on a walking tour to historic markets, gourmet shops, and traditional Roman restaurants where you will sample the very best food the city has to offer. Want a more exclusive experience on a private tour? Just ask your Rail Expert!

DAY 4: ROME TO FLORENCE

After breakfast, head to the train station for a direct journey to Florence, in the heart of Tuscany. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel for a three-night stay. In the afternoon, enjoy a small group guided tour of the world-renowned Uffizi Gallery, home to one of the most impressive collections of Renaissance art in the world. Learn the stories behind masterpieces by Botticelli, Michelangelo, and Leonardo da Vinci as your guide brings the museum's treasures to life. Afterwards, take time to stroll through Florence's charming streets and perhaps treat yourself to a refreshing gelato.

DAY 5: FLORENCE

Spend today discovering all that Florence has to offer, beginning with a walking tour through historic sites, cultural landmarks, and picturesque neighbourhoods. After a relaxing stroll through the city, your guide will take you through the expansive Accademia Gallery, where you'll see many famous works of art, including Michelangelo's Statue of David.

DAY 6: FLORENCE & TUSCANY

A day trip to Tuscany is a must-do when visiting Italy, and today's full-day guided tour covers it all. See the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa, tour a rustic winery in Chianti, and enjoy a typical Tuscan lunch in the medieval town of San Gimignano – accompanied by delicious wine from the region of course! Stroll through the labyrinth of cobblestone streets, then continue to Siena to explore the Cathedral and Piazza del Campo. Your tour returns to Florence in the evening, after a day well spent in the Tuscan countryside.

DAY 7: FLORENCE TO LAKE COMO

Continue your journey today with a high-speed train through the northern Italian countryside, arriving in Como. With the third-largest lake in Italy, Lake Como is famous for its picturesque scenery, colourful villas, charming towns, and serene waters.

DAY 8: LAKE COMO

Today you'll meet your skipper in town, heading on a small-group boat tour on the lake. Narrated by a true local, you'll gain a deeper insight into the Como region, and cruise along sights only able to be seen from the lake, including the villas of the rich and famous.

DAY 9: LAKE COMO TO MILAN

After breakfast, make your way to the train station for a short train ride to Milan. Spend your time in Milan exploring Europe's capital of fashion! Milan is the heart of Italian style and sophistication, and fashionistas will be in heaven here within the spiritual home of Armani, Versace, and Gucci to name a few! Take a trip to the Quadrilatero d'Oro (Golden Quad) where top designers have established their flagship stores or seek out the vintage boutiques for a fantastic bargain.

DAY 10: MILAN

Today discover the iconic Milan Duomo and its almost 6 centuries of history on a guided tour, including access to the terrace for panoramic views of the city. Learn the legends of this much-loved cathedral and visit the ancient crypt, then head off to explore this great city.

DAY 11: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you'd like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



TASTE OF ITALY

Milan

ROME > LA SPEZIA > FLORENCE > BOLOGNA > VERONA > MILAN

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12 DAYS | 6 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Standard class rail travel throughout the journey.
- Total of 13 nights' stay with breakfast in seven cities: Rome, La Spezia, Florence, Bologna, Verona, and Milan.
- Sightseeing tour of the Roman Forum and Colosseum in Rome.
- Pizza, Focaccia, Bread & Breadsticks course in La Spezia.
- Local food tour with tastings in Bologna.
- Gelato, Risotto, and Pasta cooking lessons in Verona.
- Cinque Terre train card for exploring the five villages.
- Day trip to Tuscany with lunch and wine tastings.
- Skip-the-line tickets for the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip?
Extend your stay in Milan to include a private day trip to Lake Como

DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ROME

Welcome to Rome! Explore the city's attractions and landmarks. In the evening, dine like a local. Try classic Pasta alla Carbonara, Carciofi alla Romana (artichokes cooked in olive oil), Suppli (bite-sized snacks filled with mozzarella cheese), or Coda alla Vaccinara (traditional oxtail stew).

DAY 2: ROME

Walk in the footsteps of gladiators at the famous Colosseum and stroll through the ruins of the Roman Forum. The rest of your day is at your leisure, why not stop for a delicious Italian treat in one of the pretty cafés by the Trevi fountain or order a delicious plate of Cacio e Pepe pasta at a trattoria near the Pantheon?

DAY 3: ROME TO CINQUE TERRE

Head to the train station this morning and embark on a scenic ride up the Mediterranean coast to La Spezia. With its proximity to the five villages of Cinque Terre, La Spezia is the perfect home base for your two-night stay. Using your Cinque Terre Rail Card, take as many of the short, few-minute train rides as you want between Riomaggiore, Manarola, Vernazza, Corniglia, and Monterosso, before settling on one to enjoy a delicious dinner. The seafood in this region is a must-try!

DAY 4: PIZZA & FOCACCIA COURSE

Today you'll become a true Italian pizza chef under the guidance of your instructor! The course begins with the most important step – making the dough. After learning the art of dough-making and kneading, your chef will demonstrate making a variety of pizzas, bread, and focaccias, where you'll get to choose your own delicious toppings, fresh from this morning's market run. Once you enjoy your well-deserved lunch, the day is yours to continue exploring the Cinque Terre region.

DAY 5: CINQUE TERRE TO FLORENCE

Upon arrival, check into your hotel and get settled in before stepping out and getting to know the sprawling metropolis. After exploring the famous Uffizi Gallery with your skip-the-line ticket, head over to the Mercato Centrale, which features two floors of vendors selling everything from meat to cheese to coffee. Come dinner, why not try the famous Bistecca alla Fiorentina (the Tuscan steak) with some local wine?

DAY 6: DAY TRIP TO TUSCANY

Set off on a guided day trip to Tuscany's most captivating destinations today. Explore the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, the medieval charm of Siena, the ancient hilltop town of San Gimignano, and the scenic landscapes of Chianti. Whilst in Chianti, you'll have the chance to tour a rustic winery on the slopes of the Tuscan hills and enjoy a typical Tuscan lunch enriched by a tasting of good wine.

DAY 7: FLORENCE TO BOLOGNA

Have breakfast then travel on your own to the train station for your 30-minute ride to Bologna. After checking into your hotel, stroll along the ancient arcades that line the main streets and visit the Axinellid and Griselda towers, two of the most visited landmarks in the city. For an off-the-beaten-path experience, go see the canals. Not many people know about them, but Bologna has canals that resemble the ones found in Venice! One of the best is the Canaled Dell Moline, which you'll find near Via Paella.

DAY 8: LOCAL FOOD TOUR

Bologna is the capital of the Emilia-Romagna region, and many people claim that it is also Italy's gastronomic capital. It's nickname? La Grassa or "the fat one." Join your local food walking tour where you will taste your way through this incredible city. Learning all the history along the way with your expert guide, trying Italy's best meats, cheeses, and of course, the Bolognese that the city is famous for. Afterwards, why not visit age-old markets where you can buy freshly made pasta and handmade mozzarella?

DAY 9: GELATO-MAKING COURSE IN VERONA

After breakfast, it's time for a short train ride over to Verona. There's a reason why travellers call Verona Italy's most underrated gem. Check out Casa di Giulietta at 23 Via Cappello, the supposed home of Shakespeare's Juliet. Right around the corner, you'll find Piazza delle Erbe, one of Italy's most picturesque squares. The top of Torre dei Lamberti offers incredible views of the entire city and surrounding landscape. In the late afternoon, head to the local cooking school for a short lesson on the art of one of Italy's most well-known desserts, gelato! Follow along with your expert chef, taking notes in the cookbook given to you so you can repeat these recipes when you return home. After the lesson, enjoy tastings of your delicious creations.

DAY 10: RISOTTO & PASTA COOKING LESSON

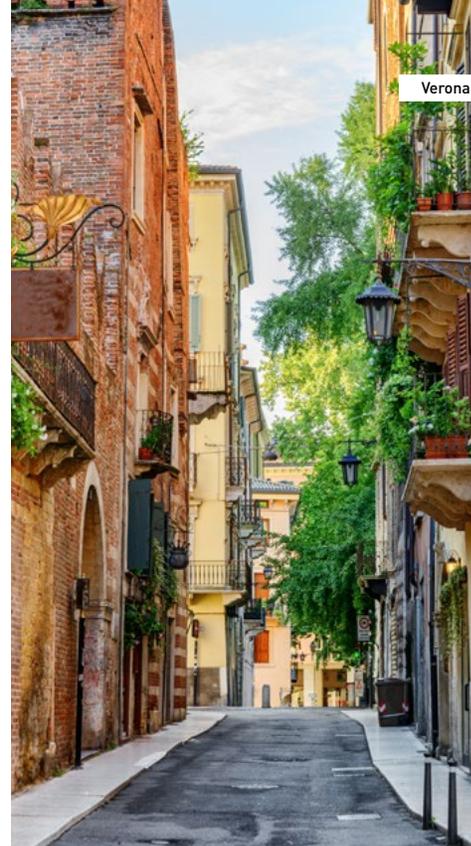
Eat a light breakfast this morning, because you've got one of the best cooking lessons on the itinerary today! Nestled amidst the picturesque beauty of this charming city, this experience offers a hands-on journey into the heart of Italian gastronomy. Under the guidance of skilled local chefs, learn the art of crafting creamy risotto, meticulously stirring Arborio rice to perfection with a medley of flavours. Then, delve into the intricate world of pasta-making, as you knead and shape fresh dough into tantalizing forms, from silky tagliatelle to plump ravioli.

DAY 11: VERONA TO MILAN

Your last destination in Italy is Milan, only a quick train ride from Verona. Enjoy a day leisurely exploring the Duomo, the Galleria, or any of the other popular sights in Italy's fashion capital. Be sure to cross any remaining dishes off your culinary bucket list before heading home tomorrow, if there are any left!

DAY 12: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



ROME, TUSCANY, VENICE, AND MILAN

Roman Forum, Rome

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 8 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small-group sightseeing tour of Rome with the Roman Forum and Colosseum
- Small-group sightseeing tour of Florence with the Accademia Gallery
- Small-group sightseeing tour of Venice with St Mark's Basilica and Doges' Palace

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN ROME

Welcome to Rome! Make your way to your hotel and check-in for a three-night stay. The rest of the day is yours at leisure – the perfect opportunity to stroll through the city and visit some of the key spots! Why not head over to Trevi fountain at a chance for some good luck, followed by a walk around the Pantheon and across to the Spanish Steps. End your first day with a taste of one of Rome’s specialties – Cacio E Pepe!

DAY 2: ROME

After breakfast, make your way over to the Colosseum for a guided tour of the famous amphitheater, then walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans once more with a guided stroll around the Roman Forum. These amazing ruins were for centuries the center of day-to-day life in Rome.

DAY 3: ROME TO PISA

Take a direct high-speed train to Pisa this morning and check in to your hotel for an overnight stay. Pisa is Italy’s most overlooked city – be surprised at how much there is to see aside from the Leaning Tower!

DAY 4: PISA TO FLORENCE

Head to Tuscany’s capital – Florence this morning, the home of Renaissance Art. Make your way to your hotel from the station and check in for a two-night stay. Once settled, why not head out and explore all the city has to offer? Take a stroll along the river Arno, cross the famous Ponte Vecchio bridge, and follow the tourist shops along the road before arriving at the Pitti Palace. Enjoy some Tiramisu or a drink overlooking the view!

DAY 5: FLORENCE

After breakfast, make your way to your walking tour and visit the world-famous Accademia gallery. The Accademia Gallery, is home to one of the most iconic sculptures in the world, Michelangelo’s David. Absorb all Florence has to offer as you walk the cobbled streets and admire the cathedrals.

DAY 6: FLORENCE TO VENICE

Head north this morning through the gorgeous Italian countryside before arriving at Venice with its glistening canals. Make your way to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay.

DAY 7: VENICE

Spend a full day exploring the unique, canal-side city of Venice today. Discover the city’s hidden gems and highlights on a guided tour through the Golden Basilica and the Doge’s Palace, two of the most impressive and significant landmarks in Venice. Come the evening, relax at an outdoor trattoria by the sparkling lagoon, or why not head to Harry’s Bar to try a delectable Bellini in the cocktail’s birthplace?

DAY 8: VENICE TO MILAN

Enjoy a final breakfast in Venice today – before catching your final train to the Fashion Capital – Milan. Arriving early afternoon still gives you plenty of time to explore the heart of Milan. Check in to your hotel for an overnight stay and then head out to visit the famous Duomo.

DAY 9: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you would like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Visit the world-famous Colosseum and Vatican City



Marvel at the iconic Leaning Tower and explore the historic Piazza Dei Miracoli



Visit the Accademia Gallery and stand before the statue of David

VENICE, FLORENCE, SORRENTO, AND ROME

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 12 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small group tour of Venice with the Doges Palace and St Marks Basilica
- Day trip to Murano, Burano, and Torcello Islands from Venice
- Small group tours of Florence, Amalfi Coast, and Rome
- Day Trip to Tuscany with wine tasting
- Skip-the-line small group tour of Pompeii and Mt Vesuvius
- Small group tour to Vatican Museums; San Peter's and Sistine Chapel
- Return Private transfer from Naples to Sorrento

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip? Why not add on

From Venice head over to Lake Como for an additional night or two.

DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE

On arrival, check-in at your hotel for a three-night stay. More than any other city in the world, Venice's reputation precedes it. If you have not been before you are in for a treat, because this destination more than lives up to expectations.

DAY 2: VENICE

This morning, make your way to St Mark's Square for the start of your small group tour to the Doges Palace, and mesmerizing Golden Basilica. Following this, it is a guided walking tour through the quieter lanes and alleys, where you will see some architectural gems and historical buildings that are often overlooked by the crowds.

DAY 3: VENICE

Enjoy a leisurely morning at your own pace, then embark on tour of the three famous islands; Murano, Burano, and Torcello (also known as the three pearls of the lagoon!) Explore the artistic heritage of Murano, known for its centuries-old glass-blowing tradition. Witness skilled artisans at work, creating intricate glass sculptures and delicate glassware. Wander through the charming streets of Burano, famous for its brightly colored houses that create a picturesque backdrop. Step back in time on the tranquil island of Torcello, where you'll find the ancient Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta. Admire the remarkable Byzantine mosaics inside the cathedral and climb the bell tower for panoramic views of the lagoon. Head back to Venice for your final evening after the tour and enjoy an evening meal by one of the local restaurants overlooking the glistening grand canal.

DAY 4: VENICE TO FLORENCE

Following breakfast, get ready to embark on your next train to the Renaissance of art - Florence! Enjoy the last views of the glistening canals before finding yourself winding through the stunning Italian countryside before arriving in Florence. Make your way to your hotel and check-in for a three-night stay.

DAY 5: FLORENCE

After breakfast, make your way to your walking tour and visit the world-famous Uffizi and Accademia galleries. The Uffizi Gallery, one of the most renowned art museums in the world. Inside, you will encounter a stunning collection of Renaissance masterpieces, including works by Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, and Titian. The Accademia Gallery, home to one of the most iconic sculptures in the world, Michelangelo's David. Absorb all Florence has to offer as you walk the cobbled streets and admire the cathedrals.

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DAY 7: FLORENCE TO SORRENTO

our journey to the Amalfi Coast begins with a train from Florence to Naples, where your private driver will meet you at the station. Enjoy a scenic drive along the coast before continuing to your Sorrento hotel. Spend the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 8: SORRENTO

Following breakfast, travel in an air-conditioned mini-coach along spectacular coastal roads, stopping to visit the region's three most popular and beautiful villages—Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello. With tips from your knowledgeable guide, enjoy leisure time in each town to stroll narrow cobblestone streets and shop for unique handmade goods.

DAY 9: SORRENTO

Get ready for another day of exploring today, this time with a visit to Pompeii and Mt Vesuvius! Meet your driver-guide today and enjoy Skip-The-Line access to these historic sights. After a relaxed stroll around the archaeological site of the ancient city of Pompeii, take a short hike up to the rim of the volcano to meet a mountain guide and peer into the crater's rim.

DAY 10: SORRENTO TO ROME

Following breakfast, get ready to embark on your final train adventure to the heart of Italy - Rome! Make your way to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, head over to the Pantheon and Trevi Fountain in the evening for the best atmosphere and dining spot!

DAY 11: ROME

After breakfast, make your way over to the Colosseum for a guided tour of the famous amphitheatre, then walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans once more with a guided stroll around the Roman Forum. These amazing ruins were for centuries the centre of day-to-day life in Rome.

DAY 12: ROME

After breakfast, make your way over to the Colosseum for a guided tour of the famous amphitheatre, then walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans once more with a guided stroll around the Roman Forum. These amazing ruins were for centuries the centre of day-to-day life in Rome.

DAY 13: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN ROME

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you'd like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.



Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence

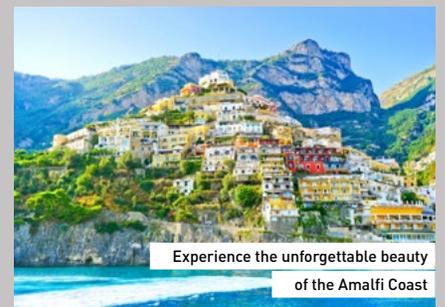
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Stroll through the charming alleyways of the historic centre of Sorrento



Experience the unforgettable beauty of the Amalfi Coast

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Venice

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Naples

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 13 night hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Small-group risotto and pasta cooking class in Verona
- Private food and wine tour and small-group walking tour of Venice with Doge's Palace and Golden Basilica in Venice
- Small-group afternoon food tour in Bologna
- Pizza and gelato making class in Florence
- Full-day small-group tour of Tuscany with lunch and wine
- Small-group walking tour of Rome with the Roman Forum and Colosseum
- Private evening food tour in Rome
- Small-group afternoon food tour in Naples
- Private transfers as per itinerary

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.

DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN MILAN

Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival in Milan, make your way to your hotel for an overnight stay. Spend your day exploring this cosmopolitan city, famous for its fashion and design. Visit iconic landmarks such as the stunning Duomo di Milano and the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local trattoria, savoring Milanese specialties like risotto alla milanese and ossobuco.

DAY 2: MILAN TO VERONA

After breakfast, board a train to Verona, known for its romantic charm and culinary delights. Check in to your hotel for a two-night stay. Stroll through the city's historic streets, visiting Juliet's Balcony and the grand Piazza delle Erbe. In the evening, enjoy a leisurely walk along the Adige River before dining at a traditional osteria.

DAY 3: VERONA

Today, participate in a Small-Group Risotto and Pasta Cooking Class, where you will learn to make authentic Veronese dishes from scratch. Guided by a local chef, you will prepare classic risottos, hand-made pasta, and regional sauces. After the class, enjoy the fruits of your labor paired with local wines. Spend the rest of your day at leisure, exploring Verona's ancient Roman Arena or relaxing at a café in Piazza Bra.

DAY 4: VERONA TO VENICE

Travel by train to Venice, one of the world's most enchanting cities. Upon arrival, check into your hotel for a two-night stay. After checking in to your hotel, spend the evening indulging in local Venetian delicacies such as Cicchetti and local wines on your included Private Food and Wine Tour.

DAY 5: VENICE

This morning, make your way to St Mark's Square for the start of your small group tour to the Doges Palace, and mesmerizing Golden Basilica. Following this, it is a guided walking tour through the quieter lanes and alleys, where you will see some architectural gems and historical buildings that are often overlooked by the crowds. }

DAY 6: VENICE TO BOLOGNA

Board a train to Bologna, Italy's gastronomic capital. Upon arrival, check into your hotel for a two-night stay. Stroll through the city's historic center, admiring landmarks such as the Two Towers and Piazza Maggiore. In the evening, enjoy a plate of handmade tagliatelle al ragù (Bolognese) at a local trattoria.

DAY 7: BOLOGNA

Join a small group culinary tour to discover Bologna's rich food culture. Taste mortadella, tortellini, and local wines as you explore the city's vibrant markets and food shops with a local guide. After the tour, enjoy some free time to visit the iconic Two Towers or the Basilica of San Petronio.

DAY 8: BOLOGNA TO FLORENCE

Board a train to Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance. Check in for a two-night stay and start your exploration of the city's historic landmarks, including the Florence Cathedral and Ponte Vecchio. Participate in a Small Group Pizza and Gelato Making Class, where you will learn to make authentic Italian pizza and gelato from scratch.

DAY 9: DAY TRIP TO TUSCANY FROM FLORENCE

Your full-day excursion through Tuscany begins with a tour of Pisa, admiring the famous Tower of Pisa. Afterwards, drive to a rustic winery in Chianti and enjoy a delicious Tuscan lunch and wine tasting. Your afternoon includes strolling through the medieval village of San Gimignano and the cobblestone streets of Siena before returning to Florence in the evening. (Overnight in Florence)

DAY 10: FLORENCE TO ROME

Enjoy a final breakfast in Florence before boarding a high-speed direct train to Rome. Make your way to your hotel and check in for a two-night stay. Spend the afternoon strolling around at leisure before heading back to your hotel to meet your private guide for your foodie tour. Enjoy panoramic sights of Rome whilst tasting local cuisine!

DAY 11: ROME

After breakfast, make your way over to the Colosseum for a guided tour of the famous amphitheater, then walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans once more with a guided stroll around the Roman Forum. These amazing ruins were for centuries the center of day-to-day life in Rome.

DAY 12: ROME TO NAPLES

Travel south by train to Naples, the birthplace of pizza. Check in to your hotel for a two-night stay. Spend your afternoon exploring the city's historic center, visiting landmarks such as the Naples Cathedral and Spaccanapoli Street. In the evening, enjoy an authentic Neapolitan pizza at a local pizzeria.

DAY 13: NAPLES

Join a Food Tour this afternoon to discover Naples' rich street food culture. Taste local specialties like sfogliatella, frittatina, and baba al rum while exploring the city's bustling markets and hidden food spots. After the tour, visit the waterfront Castel dell'Ovo for stunning views of the Gulf of Naples.

DAY 14: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN NAPLES

Check out of your hotel after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your onward journey. If you would like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert, and we can help make all the arrangements.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Learn to make traditional risotto and pasta in Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet



Explore Venice's enchanting canals and historic Doge's Palace, paired with local food and wine tastings



Explore the stunning Tuscan countryside with a wine-paired lunch

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 14-night stay with breakfast
- Multi-day Venice Vaporetto Pass
- Walking tour of Doge's Palace & Golden Basilica (Venice),
- Florence (walking tour & Uffizi Gallery),
- Multi-day sightseeing tour in Rome

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Metropole Venice Hotel



InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace

OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip?

Enjoy a fun cookery lesson in Florence and add a day trip to Tuscany.

DAY 1: MILAN

Arrive in Italy's fashion capital. The day is yours to explore independently, discovering ornate Duomo cathedral, art galleries, quaint cobbled streets, and charming courtyards, picturesque canals and bustling public squares. Overnight hotel included.

DAY 2: MILAN TO LAKE COMO

Catch the train through stunning Lombardy scenery to Lake Como. Surrounded by the snow-capped Rhaetian Alps, dramatic hills and flower-filled orchards, Lake Como will take your breath away with its natural beauty. Overnight hotel gives you time to soak it all up.

DAY 3: LAKE COMO

Take a boat tour aboard the historic ferry sharing insights into grand villas once owned by famous artists and authors or cruise islands dotted with villas and gardens. Alternatively, hike scenic trails and admire postcard-perfect villages. This evening, dine lakeside before overnighting.

DAY 4: LAKE COMO TO VENICE

Board comfortable trains through Verona, Vicenza, and Padua arriving in la Serenissima, as Venice is known. Bag-drop and check into your canal-side hotel. Spend the afternoon exploring iconic Piazza San Marco and dazzling architecture independently or take a sunset gondola ride.

DAY 5: VENICE

Embark on an enlightening morning tour including Doge's opulent Palace revealing how the most serene Republic of Venice once ruled the waves. Marvel at luminous mosaics within ornate Golden Basilica. Afterwards, travel to Murano for a glassblowing display and picturesque Burano's colorful houses before overnighting.

DAY 6: VENICE

The day is yours to get delightfully lost wandering ancient narrow alleyways, bridges, and piazzas. Admire ornate facades, sip an Aperol Spritz in the Campo Santa Margherita, stroll Rialto markets, and linger among locals in hidden squares. Hop vaporetto to remote islands for new perspectives on this architectural masterpiece.

DAY 7: VENICE TO SESTRI LEVANTE

Wind along the coastline arriving in the idyllic fishing town harbouring crystalline beaches and pastel-hued buildings framing the bay. Relax the afternoon away on soft sands watching yachts drift by before exploring the historic center. Overnight with views overlooking the Mediterranean.

DAY 8: SESTRI LEVANTE

Meander the seaside promenade dotted with cafés, fishing boats, and seafood restaurants. Inhale the fresh air admiring panoramas toward the Cinque Terre. Ascend to higher ground visiting the Gualino Castle ruins and 12th-century church with remarkable mosaic floors. Savor dinner of freshly-caught seafood.

DAY 9: SESTRI LEVANTE

Discover narrow lanes within the historic heart housing quaint squares and fountains. See how time has stood still for centuries within seaside churches. Head to the harbor promenade as the sun sinks into the sea, colors dancing upon calm waters. Reward your explorations with pizza or pasta by the beach.

DAY 10: SESTRI LEVANTE TO FLORENCE

Board morning trains winding through the lush Val di Magra valley past imposing Apuan Alps en route to Pisa. Witness the iconic Leaning Tower before continuing to Renaissance jewel Florence, 'cradle of the Italian Renaissance'. Check into your centrally located hotel, then meander cobbled streets taking in outstanding architecture, landmarks, and charm.

DAY 11: FLORENCE

Embark on a morning tour including the Uffizi Gallery boasting works by Leonardo, Raphael, Michelangelo, and Botticelli. Admire the Duomo's ornate facade and climb to the dome's highest viewpoint for 360° panoramas. Afterwards, wander Piazza della Signoria and vibrant San Lorenzo Market. Dinner overlooking the Arno is the perfect introduction to Tuscan cuisine.

DAY 12: FLORENCE TO ROME

Journey through verdant countryside arriving in ancient Rome, Italy's cosmopolitan capital. Soak up history, culture, and glorious architecture dating back 25 centuries. Check into your centrally located hotel for an initial stroll along Via Condotti and the Spanish Steps before refueling with gelato.

DAY 13: ROME

Freely access all major attractions without queues with your included multi-day tour pass. Marvel at the Colosseum, Baths of Caracalla, and catacombs. Wander forums where Caesar and emperors once held court. Admire Renaissance masterpieces and the Sistine Chapel within atmospheric Vatican City. Sample iconic dishes like carbonara or gricia for supper.

DAY 14: ROME

Revisit everything that took your breath away or uncover hidden gems. Admire Piazza Navona's fountains or shop boutiques along Via del Corso. Perhaps sip an Aperol Spritz watching the world go by from a Campo de' Fiori café. After taking final photos in Piazza di Spagna, toast this unforgettable journey over a farewell trattoria feast.

DAY 15: DEPART ROME

Checkout of your hotel after breakfast, continuing travels throughout Italy independently or return home with lifelong memories created while discovering these iconic destinations across culturally rich and scenically stunning landscapes by efficient, comfortable rail. You've experienced la dolce vita to the fullest over this two week exploration!



Florence



Venice

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Relax next to the gorgeous Bay of Silence in Sestri Levante



Enjoy a romantic gondola ride along the canals of Venice



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ROME, NAPLES, AND CAPRI

View of Mount Vesuvius from Naples

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7 DAYS | 3 DESTINATIONS



Blue Grotto, Capri

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast in Rome
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation with breakfast in Naples
- Sightseeing tours in Rome
- Sightseeing tour of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius
- Ferry from Naples to Capri; Capri to Naples

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

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DAY 1: ROME

Welcome to Rome, Europe's largest open-air museum. Stop for a delicious gelato in one of the pretty cafes by the Trevi fountain and explore on your own.

DAY 2: ROME

Today's included tour features the Roman Forum, a drive by the Circus Maximus and the Aventino Hill. You'll also stop to admire the statue of Moses and the famous Piazza del Campidoglio, and a visit to the legendary Colosseum. Don't forget to have your photo taken with one of the slightly more modern gladiators outside!

DAY 3: ROME

Visit the Vatican and Sistine Chapel during your included tour. After arrival at the Vatican Walls, take the beautiful spiral staircase and continue through the Gallery of the Tapestries and Gallery of the Geographical Maps until you arrive in the famous Sistine Chapel. Admire the amazing fresco of the Last Judgement by Michelangelo.

DAY 4: ROME TO NAPLES

Travel directly from Rome to Naples in first class onboard Trenitalia. Spend the rest of your day exploring one of the world's oldest cities on your own. Start in the Piazza del Plebiscito with its grand colonnades and Royal Palace. Alternatively, head to the Naples National Archaeological Museum, which offers the largest collection of Roman artifacts in the world. In the evening, sample some of the best pizza in Italy or take in a performance at the world-famous Teatro di San Carlo, the country's largest and oldest opera house.

DAY 5: POMPEII AND MOUNT VESUVIUS DAY TRIP

Head out on your included day tour of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius. Wander around the ruins of Pompeii and see the Forum while hearing stories about how the city was buried under the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. You'll also visit the excavations on foot with a local guide. Return to Naples following your tour.

DAY 6: DAY TRIP TO CAPRI

Catch your ferry to Capri. You'll arrive at the Marina Grande before exploring on your own. Check out the most popular landmarks including the Blue Grotto, Monte Solaro, Villa San Michele, and La Piazzetta. Then, enjoy some local cuisine for lunch. Return to Naples following your independent day trip.

DAY 7: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN NAPLES

Check out of your hotel and continue with your onward travels.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Visit the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, and Colosseum in Rome



Sample delicious, authentic pizza in Naples



Explore Mount Vesuvius and the ruins of Pompeii

ROME, NAPLES, AND SORRENTO FROM MILAN

Amalfi Coast

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10 DAYS | 4 DESTINATIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 9 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing Tour in Milan
- Hop-On, Hop-Off Sightseeing Tour in Rome
- Small-group walking tour of Rome with the Roman Forum and Colosseum
- Private Half-Day Tour of Pompeii from Naples
- Small Group Day Trip to Amalfi Coast from Sorrento
- Private Half-Day Tour of Herculaneum from Sorrento
- Return Private Transfer from Naples to Sorrento

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OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.

DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN MILAN

Welcome to Milan! Check into your centrally located hotel and get ready for an afternoon of exploring using the Hop-on, Hop-off sightseeing pass. After settling in, take a stroll to the historic Milan Cathedral (Duomo di Milano) and the nearby Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the evening, enjoy Milanese cuisine at a local trattoria.

DAY 2: MILAN TO ROME

After breakfast, head south on a direct high-speed train to Rome – the ancient capital! Make your way to your hotel and check-in for a two-night stay. The rest of the day is yours at leisure – the perfect opportunity to stroll through the city or use your included Hop-On, Hop-Off sightseeing pass to travel and visit some of the key spots! End your first day with a taste of one of Rome's specialties – Cacio E Pepe!

DAY 3: ROME

After breakfast, make your way over to the Colosseum for a guided tour of the famous amphitheater, then walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans once more with a guided stroll around the Roman Forum. These amazing ruins were for centuries the center of day-to-day life in Rome.

DAY 4: ROME TO NAPLES

Travel directly from Rome to Naples in standard class onboard Trenitalia. Spend the rest of your day exploring one of the world's oldest cities on your own. Start in the Piazza del Plebiscito with its grand colonnades and Royal Palace. Alternatively, head to the Naples National Archaeological Museum, which offers the largest collection of Roman artifacts in the world.

DAY 5: DAY TRIP TO POMPEII

Embark on a captivating half-day journey from Naples to the ancient ruins of Pompeii, frozen in time by the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. As you explore this UNESCO World Heritage site, wander through remarkably preserved streets, visit hauntingly intact homes, and marvel at the well-preserved frescoes and artifacts. Expert guides bring the city's vibrant past to life, offering insights into daily life in Pompeii before disaster struck in 79 AD.

DAY 6: NAPLES TO SORRENTO

After breakfast, enjoy a private transfer along the picturesque coast from your Naples hotel to your Sorrento hotel. Sorrento is a stunning town perched atop cliffs overlooking the Bay of Naples. After checking in to your hotel for a three-night stay, explore the charming streets, enjoy breathtaking sea views, and try the famous Limoncello.

DAY 7: DAY TRIP TO THE AMALFI COAST

Today you'll get to explore more of the breathtaking Amalfi Coast on a guided tour, visiting the picturesque towns of Positano, Amalfi, and Ravello. Admire the cliffside villages, colorful houses, and stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea as you explore each town.

DAY 8: DAY TRIP TO HERCULANEUM

Today, enjoy a captivating half-day excursion from Sorrento to the archaeological marvel of Herculaneum, a remarkably preserved ancient Roman town. Nestled at the base of Mount Vesuvius, Herculaneum offers an intimate and well-preserved glimpse into daily life during the Roman era. Wander through narrow streets lined with well-preserved buildings, explore intricate mosaics, and witness the haunting remains of homes and public spaces. With its smaller size compared to Pompeii, Herculaneum allows for a more immersive and manageable exploration, making it a fascinating and enriching experience for history enthusiasts and travelers seeking a deeper connection to the past.

DAY 9: SORRENTO TO MILAN

Enjoy a final breakfast in Zurich this morning before embarking on a train back to the fashion capital, Milan. Enjoy one last night in Milan – make the most of this time to visit any shops or sights you did not yet get to see.

DAY 10: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN MILAN

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning and continue with your travels. If you would like to extend your journey to another city, just ask your Rail Expert and we can help you make all the arrangements.

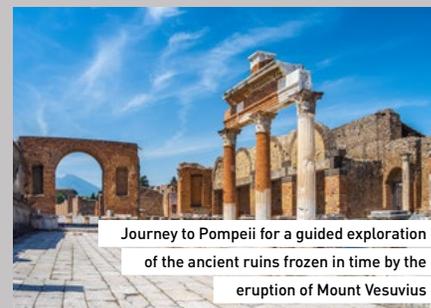


Sorrento

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Embark on a guided Colosseum tour, stepping back in time to the glory of ancient Rome



Journey to Pompeii for a guided exploration of the ancient ruins frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius



Discover the archaeological wonders of Herculaneum, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on another day trip from Sorrento

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Enjoy 14 nights' stay with breakfast across Venice, Florence, Rome, Sorrento, Taormina, and Catania.
- Travel in standard class rail throughout your journey.
- Benefit from private airport transfers in Venice and Catania.
- Experience a guided tour of Pompeii during your transfer from Naples to Sorrento.
- Take a gondola ride in Venice and a day trip to Tuscany from Florence with wine tasting.
- Explore the Colosseum and Roman Forum in Rome, and discover Capri and the Blue Grotto.
- Participate in a local market tour and cooking class in Taormina.
- Embark on a Jeep tour of Mount Etna from Catania.

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.

UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE



OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Looking to extend your trip?
Why not add an extra night in Rome to visit the Vatican.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN VENICE

Upon arrival at Venice airport, meet your driver for a private ride to your hotel. Stroll down the banks of the shimmering canals and discover the magnificent architecture that lines the cobbled streets and squares. In the evening, relax at an outdoor trattoria by the sparkling lagoon, or head to Harry's Bar to try a delectable Bellini.

DAY 2: VENICE

Spend a full day exploring Venice. Discover the city's hidden gems and highlights as you take an iconic, relaxing gondola ride through the historic canals. Don't miss Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica, two of the city's most popular monuments.

DAY 3: VENICE TO FLORENCE

After breakfast, make your way to the train station for your journey to Florence. Once settled in, enjoy a famous gelato as you stroll through the city's lively piazzas. Admire the charming views along the River Arno and cross the city's oldest bridge, the 14th-century Ponte Vecchio.

DAY 4: FLORENCE & TUSCANY

Your full-day excursion through Tuscany begins with a tour of Pisa, admiring the famous Tower of Pisa. Afterwards, drive to a rustic winery in Chianti and enjoy a delicious Tuscan lunch and wine tasting. Your afternoon includes strolling through the medieval village of San Gimignano and the cobblestone streets of Siena.

DAY 5: FLORENCE TO ROME

Head to the train station after breakfast for a short train ride through the countryside to Rome. Start exploring Europe's largest open-air museum. Rome is home to hundreds of ancient artifacts, architecture, beautiful churches, and Basilicas such as St Peter's and St Martin's.

DAY 6: ROME

On your guided tour today, walk in the footsteps of gladiators at the famous Colosseum and stroll through the ruins of the Roman Forum. The rest of your day is at your leisure, why not stop for a delicious Italian treat in one of the pretty cafés by the Trevi fountain?

DAY 7: ROME TO SORRENTO VIA NAPLES & POMPEII

Your journey to the Amalfi Coast begins with a train from Rome to Naples, where your private driver will meet you at the station. Along the coastal drive to Sorrento, you'll stop at the ruins of Pompeii for a few hours exploring the preserved city before continuing to your Sorrento hotel.

DAY 8: CAPRI AND THE BLUE GROTTO

Set sail for Capri, a scenic island off the coast of Naples, known for its stunning beauty, luxurious atmosphere, and impressive cliffs. After exploring the island, experience the Blue Grotto, a sea cave on the island's coast, famous for its intense blue light, caused by the sun shining through an underwater opening (weather permitting).

DAY 9: SORRENTO

Enjoy a full day in the Amalfi Coast, maybe enjoy a refreshing drink on the beachfront and watch the world go by. Or stroll along to the Piazza Tasso for lunch in a quiet café and wonderful views over the water. Don't miss a visit to the Chiesa di San Francesco, a beautiful 14th-century church.

DAY 10: SORRENTO TO TAORMINA VIA NAPLES

After breakfast, your driver will pick you up at your Sorrento hotel, bringing you to Naples Centrale station to catch your train to Sicily. The train then continues along the coast to the famous resort town of Taormina. Surrounded by stunning natural beauty such as the impressive Mount Etna and sweeping bays alongside the Mediterranean Sea, Taormina is a picture-perfect destination.

DAY 11: TAORMINA

Today a fabulous experience awaits as you meet your regional expert chef and take a stroll over to a local market. Learn about the abundant ingredients in Sicilian cuisine, as the chef picks out the products for today's class. Head over to a local restaurant, put on your apron, and begin the preparation of a complete Sicilian menu. Taste the fruits of your labor, along with sampling Italian wine.

DAY 12: TAORMINA

Spend a full day exploring Taormina. The city still holds an abundance of cultural sites such as the striking Greek Theatre where performances still take place, the 13th-century Cathedral of Saint Nicola, and the 16th-century Palace of the Dukes of San Stefano, all worth visiting during your stay.

DAY 13: TAORMINA TO CATANIA

Catania is only a short train ride away, and upon arrival, check-in for a two-night stay. Set off to explore the city, and why not visit the ancient Roman Rotonda, the beautiful Palazzo Conte Federico, or the busy Pescheria food market? Be sure to try some tasty street food!

DAY 14: CATANIA

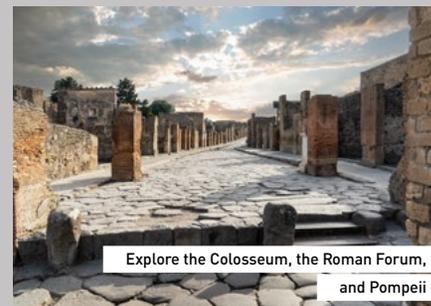
This morning, embark on a half-day trip to remember, as you climb the ancient slopes of Mount Etna on a private four-wheel drive jeep. Learn the mythological legend of Zeus' thunderbolt and enjoy dramatic views as you near the top. Stop at a small village to taste some local honey and almond cookies, then don a helmet and torch as you explore a cave dug by the flowing lava, then it's an easy hike to the edge of a side crater or on a lava flow before returning to Catania via an off-road track.

DAY 15: YOUR JOURNEY ENDS IN CATANIA

A driver will collect you from your hotel for the short drive to Catania airport.



Ruins of Ancient Greek theatre, Taormina

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and Pompeii



Sample the best of Venice and take a gondola ride along the famous canals



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Rail travel as per itinerary
- 6 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Hop-on, Hop-off sightseeing tour in Milan
- Small-group food tour in Bologna
- Small-group walking tour of Venice with the Doges' Palace and Golden Basilica

For a complete list of inclusions and up-to-date version of this itinerary, please visit our website.



OUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND

Customize your journey with extra nights in your favorite cities, upgraded hotel stays, added sightseeing, or by traveling the itinerary in reverse.



DAY 1: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN MILAN

Welcome to Milan! Check into your centrally located hotel and get ready for an afternoon of exploring using the Hop-on, Hop-off sightseeing pass. After settling in, take a stroll to the historic Milan Cathedral (Duomo di Milano) and the nearby Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. In the evening, enjoy Milanese cuisine at a local trattoria.

DAY 2: MILAN TO BOLOGNA

After breakfast, embark on a train journey to Bologna, often hailed as Italy's gastronomic capital. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and begin your exploration of Bologna's historic city center, where you will find the magnificent Piazza Maggiore and the city's iconic Two Towers, Asinelli and Garisenda. For dinner, savor a traditional Bolognese meal at one of Bologna's celebrated osterias, and immerse yourself in the authentic flavors of this culinary haven.

DAY 3: BOLOGNA

Today, dive deep into the world of Italian gastronomy. Begin your day at the local food markets, where you can interact with local vendors, sample fresh produce, and learn about the ingredients that make Italian cuisine so renowned. In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to explore the secrets of Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese production on a guided tour. Witness the traditional methods that have been preserved for generations in producing this world-famous cheese. The evening is free for you to enjoy at your leisure, allowing you to further explore Bologna's vibrant dining scene.

DAY 4: BOLOGNA TO VENICE

Following breakfast, make your way to the station for a direct train to Venice Santa Lucia station, arriving on the banks of the sparkling canals. On arrival, check-in at your hotel for a two-night stay. More than any other city in the world, Venice's reputation precedes it. If you have not been before you are in for a treat, because this destination more than lives up to expectations.

DAY 5: VENICE

This morning, make your way to St Mark's Square for the start of your small group tour to the Doges Palace, and mesmerizing Golden Basilica. Following this, it is a guided walking tour through the quieter lanes and alleys, where you will see some architectural gems and historical buildings that are often overlooked by the crowds.

DAY 6: VENICE TO MILAN

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Dive into Bologna's rich gastronomic scene with a guided food tour.



Explore the historic Piazza Maggiore



Delve into the artistic treasures of the Doges Palace

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