

PROGRAM

ITALY – CLASSIC TOUR

Roma – Firenze – Pisa – Venezia

7 Days / 6 Nights

DAY 1 – ROME | Historic Monuments and Authentic Flavors

MORNING Upon arrival in Rome, our expert guide will meet the group and lead us on a journey through one of the world's most iconic ancient sites: the Colosseum. This magnificent amphitheater stands as a powerful symbol of Imperial Rome and its architectural mastery. We will explore its grand arches, underground chambers, and learn the fascinating stories of gladiatorial spectacles that once captivated thousands.

Following our tour, we will stroll along charming cobblestone streets toward the breathtaking Trevi Fountain, one of Rome's most beloved Baroque masterpieces. Pilgrims and visitors alike are encouraged to toss a coin into its sparkling waters—a tradition believed to ensure a return to the Eternal City. There will be ample time for photographs and a moment of reflection.

AFTERNOON We continue to the Pantheon, one of the best-preserved monuments of ancient Rome. This architectural marvel, with its perfectly proportioned dome and oculus opening to the sky, stands as a testament to Roman engineering brilliance.

Next, we explore the vibrant Piazza Navona, where Baroque fountains dance under the Roman sun and talented street artists capture the essence of the city's creative spirit. The piazza's lively atmosphere and historic palaces provide endless opportunities for appreciation and photography.

EVENING Our day concludes with a traditional dinner in the heart of authentic Rome—Trastevere. Here, among narrow medieval streets and ivy-covered buildings, we will savor the genuine flavors of Roman cuisine, accompanied by local wine. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 2 – ROME | Sacred Sites and Eternal Beauty

MORNING We begin our day with a visit to the Basilica of Saint Peter, the largest Catholic church in the world and a triumph of Renaissance architecture. This sacred sanctuary, built over the burial site of St. Peter, will inspire awe as we witness the grandeur of its dome, designed by the master Michelangelo.

Continuing our spiritual and cultural journey, we will tour the Vatican Museums, a repository of humanity's greatest artistic achievements. We will walk through gallery after gallery of masterpieces before entering the incomparable Sistine Chapel, where Michelangelo's breathtaking frescoes—including the iconic "Creation of Adam"—cover the vault above us. (Note: Papal Audience with His Holiness may be available, subject to schedule. Pilgrims are encouraged to bring medals, rosaries, and religious items for a blessing.)

AFTERNOON We transfer to Piazza del Popolo, one of Rome's most scenic and historically significant squares, flanked by twin churches and overlooking the city below.

Our afternoon shopping stroll takes us along the elegant Via del Corso, Rome's most famous shopping thoroughfare, lined with boutiques ranging from high fashion to local artisan shops.

We conclude our afternoon at the legendary Piazza di Spagna and its iconic Spanish Steps, a perfect vantage point for observing Roman life and enjoying gelato from nearby cafés.

EVENING Dinner is at leisure this evening, allowing guests to explore Rome's culinary treasures independently. For those seeking evening entertainment, an optional visit to a local nightclub is available. Return to hotel for overnight.

DAY 3 – FIRENZE | Renaissance Splendor

MORNING This morning we depart Rome and travel to Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance. Upon arrival, we immediately immerse ourselves in the historic center, where centuries of artistic genius are visible in every direction.

Our guided walk takes us through the heart of Florence: we marvel at the magnificent Duomo with its iconic dome designed by Brunelleschi, climb Giotto's Campanile for panoramic views, admire the artistic Baptistery, and explore the powerful Piazza della Signoria with its statuary and medieval architecture.

AFTERNOON The afternoon is yours to discover the hidden treasures of Florence: wander through historic streets and artisan workshops where craftspeople continue centuries-old traditions of leather-working, jewelry-making, and restoration. Visit family-run shops selling handmade goods unavailable anywhere else in the world.

EVENING We gather for dinner in the historic center of Florence, enjoying traditional Tuscan cuisine in an authentic setting. Following dinner, we continue our evening with a karaoke celebration in a typical local venue—a fun opportunity to share songs and laughter with fellow travelers. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 4 – FIRENZE | Art, Culture, and Freedom

MORNING Our day begins with a guided visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia, home to Michelangelo's masterpiece: the David. This monumental sculpture, carved from a single block of marble, represents the pinnacle of Renaissance artistic achievement and stands as a symbol of human potential and divine inspiration.

AFTERNOON The rest of the day is yours to explore Florence at your own pace. Discover the Ponte Vecchio, a medieval bridge spanning the Arno River and lined with jewelry shops and artisan stalls. Visit the Basilica of Santa Croce, burial place of great Florentine minds. Wander through the Mercato Centrale and sample local delicacies. Browse the workshops and galleries of master artisans, or simply sit in a café and absorb the beauty surrounding you.

EVENING Dinner awaits in the heart of the city, where you can continue tasting the authentic flavors of Tuscany. An optional evening at a local nightclub is available for those wishing to extend their celebration. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 5 – PISA & VENEZIA | From Marble Towers to Lagoon Magic

MORNING We depart Florence for Pisa, home to one of the world's most recognizable monuments. We visit the famous Leaning Tower and the adjacent Piazza dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), which includes the stunning Cathedral and Baptistry. These marble masterpieces showcase Romanesque architecture at its finest. Time is provided for photographs and exploration of this UNESCO World Heritage site.

AFTERNOON Following our visit to Pisa, we begin our journey to Venice, one of the world's most unique and enchanting destinations. This medieval city, built on more than 100 islands and connected by canals rather than streets, awaits us.

EVENING Upon arrival in Venice, we are transferred by private boat through the famous Grand Canal to our hotel. As the sun sets over the Venetian lagoon, you'll experience the magic of arriving in a city where cars have never existed and water has been the lifeblood for over a thousand years. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

DAY 6 – VENEZIA | Canals, Culture, and Craftsmanship

MORNING Our guided tour of Venice begins in the magnificent Piazza San Marco, the heart of the Venetian Republic and perhaps Europe's most enchanting square. We visit the stunning Basilica of San Marco, with its Byzantine domes and precious mosaics, and the impressive Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace).

We then explore the intimate calli (narrow streets) and cross the charming bridges that connect Venice's islands, experiencing the daily life of Venetians as we navigate the quiet canals. Our walk reveals hidden courtyards, local shops, and the authentic soul of this extraordinary city.

AFTERNOON An optional excursion to Murano, the island of Venetian glassmakers, is available. Here you will witness master artisans at work, demonstrating the centuries-old techniques of Murano glass production. You may also visit workshops to observe the creation of these delicate and colorful masterpieces.

Following the guided portion, the afternoon is yours to explore Venice freely. Discover local osterie (small restaurants), browse artisan shops, visit additional museums, or simply wander and get delightfully lost in Venice's magical labyrinth of streets and waterways.

EVENING We return to our hotel as evening falls over the lagoon. Dinner at a local restaurant allows you to continue savoring Venetian specialties, particularly fresh seafood prepared in traditional ways. Overnight in Venice.

DAY 7 – VENEZIA / END OF TOUR

MORNING We enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before our final morning in Venice. Those wishing to do last-minute shopping or take one final walk through the city are welcome to do so.

DEPARTURE We transfer by private boat back through the Grand Canal and proceed to the airport for your return flight home, carrying with you unforgettable memories of Italy's greatest treasures—from the ancient grandeur of Rome to the Renaissance brilliance of Florence to the magical beauty of Venice.

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