



Roma Travel

Venice, Parma, Tuscany, Sorrento , Amalfi Coast Rome



Travel dates: Oct 18 - 29 2024 . 12 days 10 nights
\$4599 pp (includes airfare)

Tour Includes:

- Airfare on American Airlines
- Professional tour Director
- 10 nights at listed hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast (B)
- 4 dinners (D) 2 lunches (L) water & wine included
- Touring by private air-conditioned Luxury Motorcoach
- Sightseeing as indicated, including local guide and entrance fees
- All transfers and baggage handling in Venice
- Hotel City tax

Explore with us the highlights of Italy...
Daily itinerary & activities

Day 1 Fri Oct 18 - Philadelphia - Venice Evening departure. Non stop American Airlines from Philadelphia

Day 2 Sat Oct 19 - Venice Morning arrival into Venice 9:05 am to Venice Airport *Look for **ROMA TRAVEL** sign after clearing Customs/ Immigration and collecting luggage follow exit and you'll be met and transferred to your hotel by water taxi. The balance of the day is at leisure. In the afternoon meet group members for a brief presentation of daily activities. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)
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Day 3 Sun Oct 20 - Venice Your morning tour of Venice is on foot and will highlight the Basilica of St. Mark St. & Mark's Square, the largest square in the city and the site of many government buildings; the Golden Basilica of San Marco, known for the great mosaics that depict the Old and New Testament of the Bible, walk through the canals until we reach the famous Bridge of Sighs. Afternoon at leisure or enjoy a optional Gondola ride through the Venetian canals (B)

Day 4 Mon Oct 21 - Venice/Modena/Firenze This morning depart Venice driving through the Veneto region. Our first stop will be the area famous for Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, Italy's "food basket" Parma & Modena home of the prosciutto di Parma, risotto, Barilla pasta, Parmigiano Reggiano cheese & Balsamic Vinegar. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon Check in at your hotel in Florence, followed by dinner. (B,D)

Day 5 Tue Oct 22 - Florence Morning excursion to Florence, the Cradle of Renaissance and home of Michelangelo, we start from the **Accademia** Gallery to see Michelangelo's original "David" statue, we then continue to Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery with its "Gates of Paradise" doors and Signoria Square, our tour ends on Santa Croce square. Afternoon is free to explore and learn more about Florence. (B)

Day 6 Wed Oct 23 - Siena/San Gimignano Morning departure for Siena, famous for "Il Palio" the bareback horse race & city of Saint Catherine, visit the church of San Domenico and piazza del campo. Today enjoy a wine tasting session followed by lunch at a local winery. In the afternoon we explore San Gimignano one of Italy's best preserved medieval villages. Time at leisure for shopping. This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel (B,L)

Day 7 Thu Oct 24 - Orvieto, Rome Enjoy the Umbrian countryside on our way to Sorrento. En route we stop in Orvieto ancient Etruscan settlement also famous for the 14th century Cathedral built to commemorate the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. Our journey continues following the Apennine Mountains through Montecassino and bay of Naples to Sorrento. Late afternoon check into your hotel. Tonight enjoy a relaxing dinner at a local restaurant walking distance from your hotel. (B,D)



Day 8 Fri Oct 25 - Capri This morning take a fast ferry across the Bay of Naples to the charming island of Capri. Enjoy the breathtaking sights of this picturesque island. Once there, you'll have time to explore on your own. You may want to take a chair-lift to capture the natural wonder and views of the colorful waters from Anacapri or just take a leisurely stroll along the winding lanes while enjoying a gelato. The choice is yours. Return to Sorrento in the afternoon for an evening at leisure. (B)

Day 9 Sat Oct 26 - Amalfi Coast In the morning explore the Amalfi Coast, a gorgeous stretch of rugged coastline along the Mediterranean. Stop to explore some of the scenic small towns Positano, Praiano along the scenic coastal rive such as Amalfi the Italy most powerful Marine Capital. Time at leisure for lunch. In the afternoon return to Sorrento, evening at leisure to experience on your own. (B)

Day 10 Sun Oct 27 - Pompei & Rome Depart for Rome, en route we visit the World Heritage site of Pompeii, a city frozen in time after a volcanic eruption in 79 AD. Learn about the city's rediscovery in 1748 and excavation on a guided tour of this archaeological treasure. Enjoy a local Neapolitan Pizza lunch. In the afternoon check in at your hotel in Rome, in time to experience a taste of Rome by dining at a popular roman restaurant after a short walk to Spanish Steps & Trevi Fountain, a great introduction to the exciting Roman Dolce Vita (B,L)

Day 11 Mon Oct 28 - Rome This morning experience a very special guided tour of the priceless collection of art and treasures in the **Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum**. You will be amazed by the beautiful wall frescoes created by Michelangelo, Perugino and Botticelli. The unique ceiling of the Sistine Chapel is surely one of Michelangelo's greatest achievements. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, the largest church in the Christian world, built over the tomb of St. Peter. Then proceed to the Roman Forum, with a stop at the Colosseum - a testament to the greatness of Rome's past. Continue your day tour by viewing the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, the Great Synagogue, Isola Tiberina and Castel Sant'Angelo. Tonight enjoy Rome with a traditional farewell dinner with wine in a lovely Roman restaurant. (B,D)

Day 12 Tue Oct 29 - DEPARTURE Morning transfer to Rome Fiumicino airport for your return flight home AA719 1:00 pm departure (B)

ACCOMMODATION - HOTELS or similar

2 nights Venice Hotel Cavalletto 19-21 Oct
3 nights Florence Hotel Roma 21-24 Oct
3 nights Sorrento Hotel Plaza 24-27 oct
2 nights Rome imperiale 27-29 Oct



Deposit of \$200 due at time of reservation

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