



Heart of Italy

6 nights / 7 days
Land Only
Semi Escorted
April – November 2016
from \$1,199



ITINERARY

Day 1, Friday, Arrival: Benvenuti! Proceed through passport control, retrieve your luggage and continue through customs to the arrivals hall. Your driver will be waiting with a sign with your last name. Upon arrival at the Hotel check, in and the remainder of the afternoon is on your own. This evening at approximately 6:30 pm you will meet your tour leader at the hotel bar. This evening you will proceed with your tour leader to walk to local restaurant for welcome dinner. Overnight in Rome **(D)**.

Day 2, Saturday, Vatican & Heart of Rome: This morning after breakfast, meet your assistant in the lobby and transfer to the city center for your walking tour of Rome. Visit will include: The Spanish Steps, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, and the Baroque quarter. At the end of your tour, you will have some time on your own for lunch. In the afternoon continue to Vatican City for your guided visit of the Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica. At the end of your visit, return back to your hotel **(B)**.

Optional: *Tonight experience the real Roman food! Meet your tour leader and enjoy a relaxed walk along the narrow streets of ancient Rome \$ 69. End the tour at your restaurant for a tasty Roman Dinner. Return to hotel with your tour leader.*

Day 3, Sunday, Rome: After breakfast this morning, enjoy the remainder of the day on your own. Choose from some optional tours. Rome. Overnight in Rome **(B)**.

Optional: *Today, Be sure to get the most from your Roman holiday, join a tour to the Coliseum and Imperial Rome \$ 85 or leave Rome and explore Pompeii & Naples \$ 209.*

Day 4, Monday, Rome/Siena/Florence: This morning after breakfast, meet our assistant in the hotel and transfer to Florence by private coach. The drive itself is a magnificent path along the roads of Tuscany, where it is possible to enjoy the view of hills covered by vineyards, olives tree, small villages and original bell towers.

En-route we will stop in Siena, probably Italy's loveliest medieval city. The town offers magnificent masterpieces and incredible views. Upon arrival, enjoy an original Tuscan "farmer lunch" with wine tasting, cheeses and salami. After lunch, free time to explore the city. Then continue to a vineyard in Chianti for a wine tasting before arriving in Florence. This evening dinner on your own, Overnight in Florence **(B, L)**.

Day 5, Tuesday, Florence: This morning after breakfast, we begin with a visit of Florence from the unknown and most picturesque sides of the city: visit the fresh market of San Lorenzo where it is possible to find the food arriving fresh everyday from the Tuscan Countryside. It will be a great opportunity to taste many varieties of cheese, fruits, vegetable and breads. After some free time for lunch, meet your guide in the hotel lobby to explore the heart of the town. Lorenzo de Medici transformed Florence into the cradle of the Renaissance by attracting the best artists, architects and writers of the time such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Botticelli to whom he commissioned various works. Visit will include: Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio (from outside), the Dome with Giotto's bell tower (from outside) and Ponte Vecchio. Finally, visit the Accademia and see the masterpiece of Michelangelo: the statue of David. Overnight in Florence **(B)**.

Optional: *Tuscan Dinner with a sunset walk \$ 69.*

Day 6, Wednesday, Florence: Today after breakfast enjoy your day at leisure to explore this art renaissance city of Florence or perhaps take an excursion to visit the Leaning tower of Pisa or Lucca or Cinqueterre. Please see below for a list of tours available in Florence, if you do not see a particular tour please ask our representative. Overnight in Florence **(B)**.

Day 7, Thursday, Florence: Arrivederci! This morning enjoy your last breakfast in Florence, before your private transfer to Florence airport **(B)**.



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Guaranteed Departures on Selected Fridays:

- * Arrival & Departure Transfers to and from the Airport
- * Tour Escort
- * Daily breakfast
- * 3 Nights In Rome
- * 3 Nights In Florence
- * Coach as per Itinerary
- * 1 Welcome Cocktail & Dinner upon arrival
- * 1 Typical Lunch in Siena
- * 1 wine tasting in Chianti area
- * Visit of Vatican, Entrance Fee included
- * Visit of the heart of Rome
- * Morning Walking Tour of Florence & Food Discovery
- * Afternoon Walking Tour of Florence with the Academia
- * Luggage Handling in railway stations
- * Meals: B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner
- * VAT taxes
- * Document Holder

All rates are per person in U.S. Dollars

		Double	Single	Triple
April	15	\$1299	\$2229	\$1259
May	6, 20, 27	\$1519	\$2299	\$1449
June	10, 24			
July	1, 22			
August	19			
September	9, 16, 23			
October	14, 28			
November	11	\$1249	\$2159	\$1199

NOTE: City taxes to be paid locally at the end of your stay up to Euro 6,00 per person per night, In Rome 5* Hotels Euro 7,00.

Options (per person):

Optional Dinner

- Sunset Walking & Dinner in Rome: \$69
- Sunset Walking & Dinner in Florence: \$69

Optional Small Group:

In Rome

- Afternoon Walking Tour of Imperial Rome: Coliseum, Palatino & Fori: \$85
- Pompeii & Vesuvio: \$209

In Florence

- Walking Tour of Uffizi: \$85
- Tuscany Bike Tour (Countryside Florence & Chianti): \$129
- Tuscany Bike Tour (Countryside Florence & Chianti) + Villa Swim \$175
- Florence Bike Tour (City center): \$79
- Pisa: \$59
- Cinqueterre \$ 59
- Cooking Class: \$149