

Italia Classico

The 'must see' cities of Rome, Florence and Venice plus favourite Tuscan towns

DAY: 1 ROME

Bienvenuto! Welcome to historic Rome, Italy's capital, the epicentre of the ancient world and the idyllic starting point for your tour. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel to freshen up before enjoying the day and evening to stroll to the Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain and absorb the energy of Rome's nightlife.

DAY: 2 ROME Breakfast

Enjoy a private tour of ancient Rome including the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill and the Pantheon. The afternoon is at your leisure. Options include visiting the many great Piazza's of Rome including Campo de'Fiori, Piazza Navona and Piazza del Popolo.

DAY: 3 ROME Breakfast

Today, enjoy an early morning guided tour of the Vatican Museum that includes a unique breakfast experience and special access to the Sistine Chapel, prior to the public opening and crowds. Afterward, visit St Peter's Basilica. The afternoon is available to continue your exploration of Rome. Options include lunch in the delightful Trastevere neighbourhood or shopping on Via Del Corso.



DAY: 4 ROME TO FLORENCE Breakfast and Lunch

Transfer to Rome train station for the fast train to Florence.

On arrival, you will be met by our local Florence guide to escort you to the hotel before enjoying lunch at a trattoria. Afterward, embark on a wonderful walking tour of Florence to discover the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, the Giotto's Campanile, the Baptistery with the Gates of Paradise and the Accademia Gallery, that houses Michelangelo's masterpiece – the Statue of David – as well as his 'Unfinished Prisoners'.

DAY: 5 FLORENCE Breakfast

Enjoy the entire day to explore Florence at your leisure.

Options include shopping at the famed Florence leather markets, a visit to the Uffizi Gallery or just stroll the pedestrian friendly streets to soak up Florence's delightful atmosphere.

DAY: 6 SIENA AMD SAN GIMIGNANO Breakfast and Lunch

Visit Siena for a guided morning tour of one of Italy's most enchanting cities. While Florence saw its greatest flourishing during the Renaissance, Siena's artistic glories began earlier and are Gothic inspired. The medieval centre bristles with majestic buildings, such as the Palazzo Pubblico, while its plethora of churches and small museums harbour a wealth of artwork. Afterward, continue to a San Gimignano winery for lunch and wine tasting followed by time to stroll the village, famous for its medieval architecture, surviving 13th century towers, hilltop setting and encircling walls.

Enjoy time to climb the towers and relax in its quaint Piazzas before returning to Florence.



DAY: 7 FLORENCE - VENICE

Breakfast

Step aboard a mid-morning fast train to Venice, an amazing UNESCO World Heritage Listed city, built on 118 islands with 150 canals and 400 bridges! On arrival, transfer to your wonderful hotel in time to enjoy an independent lunch and the rest of the day at leisure to explore the winding canals.

DAY: 8 VENICE Breakfast

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Venice including the Rialto Bridge, the Grand Canal, the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Basilica and entry into the Doge's Palace to witness legendary paintings by Tintoretto, Veronese and Bosch. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure. Enjoy an iconic gondola ride, browse the city's artistic glass, leather goods, antiques and jewellery stores or take an excursion the islands of Murano and Burano to marvel at the work of master craftsmen.

DAY: 9 VENICE Breakfast

Your tour itinerary will complete at hotel check-out, after breakfast

2024 Departures: 27th April, 1st June, 20th July and 14th September

Tour Cost: From NZ\$6390 per person, share twin

Single Supplement available

Tour Inclusions:

• 8 nights in exquisite 4-star hotels.

- 8 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L).
- Guided sightseeing in Rome, Florence, Siena and Venice.
- Early morning access to the Sistine Chapel including a special breakfast in the Vatican Museum.
- Guided tour of the Accademia Gallery.
- Lunch and wine tasting at a Tuscan winery.
- Entrance to the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon, Vatican Museum, Accademia Gallery, Siena Cathedral, Saint Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace.
- Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Listed Sites in historic Rome, Siena, San Gimignano, Florence and Venice.
- Deluxe VIP transport and premium class trains.
- Arrival transfer on first day.
- Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, need to be paid directly and are not included.







