

## ITALY

# ENCHANTING DUO: ROME & VENICE (TOUR CODE: 11580)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to  
Venice

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Mar 2022 - 24 Dec 2023

### EXPERIENCE

Food & Wine  
Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Explore two of the most charming, romantic and cultural cities of the Italian Peninsula: Rome and Venice!

## Highlights

- Traditional **welcome dinner** in Rome
- **Meet and Greet** transfer at Rome Fiumicino Airport
- See the highlights of the **Vatican Museum** and its galleries, including **Michelangelo's frescoed masterpiece** of the ceiling of the **Sistine Chapel** during your Skip the line: small group tour of the Vatican!
- Discover the **popular traditions and true Venetian atmosphere**, wandering through these mysterious and historical little streets, the hidden places of Venice accompanied by a **true Venetian Tour Guide**
- Visit **Murano and Burano** with glass blowing demonstration

Upon arrival, meet your driver at Rome Airport and transfer to your hotel. Unveil the secrets of the Eternal City at your own pace using a Hop On Hop Off Rome bus ticket, and see the unique history of the City and its ancient landmarks such the Vatican Museum and St Peter's Basilica. Experience the local markets in Rome, followed by a light lunch.

Continue your journey to the enchanting City of Venice. Enjoy a guided afternoon walking tour, venturing into the city's oldest squares and monuments. Complete your Venetian experience with a private boat to Murano and Burano and, in the evening, enjoy an enogastronomic tour in one of the oldest "Osteria" of the city.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Rome at Hotel Aberdeen - 3\*
- 2 nights in Venice at Hotel Belle Epoque - 3\*
- Meet and Greet at Fiumicino International Airport
- Private water taxi transfer from Venice Station to the hotel
- Private transfer from Venice Hotel to the Airport
- 1st class Fast Train Rome – Venice
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome dinner in Rome
- Hop on Hop off tickets in Rome (24-hour ticket)
- Skip the line: small group of St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel (Max 15 People)
- Group Tour with 15 tastings in Campo de Fiori Market and Pasta making class followed by lunch
- Half day small group - Walking Tour of Rome (max 15 pax)
- Guided afternoon walking tour of Venice (max 15 people)
- Private boat tour to Murano and Burano, including local guide, hotel pick up, glass factory visit, walking tour of Burano
- Cicchetti & wine walking tour in Venice with hotel pick up

## ITINERARY

Day

1

### Airport Rome

Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci International Airport and a representative will welcome you and escort you to your hotel in Rome.

Check in at The Style Hotel or similar then, enjoy a **welcome dinner** with traditional local products from the region of Lazio.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Aberdeen** or Similar.

Dinner





CASTEL SANT ANGELO, ROME

Day **2**

## Rome

After breakfast, meet your guide at the reception of your hotel and admire some of the most famous artistic treasures in the world, the highlights of the **Vatican Museum** and its galleries, including Michelangelo's frescoed masterpiece on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Enter directly into **St Peter's Basilica**, the largest Basilica in the world and renowned for its inspiring Bernini interior design and Michelangelo's stunning "Pieta". In the afternoon, your guide will lead you through Rome's treasures, with some wonderful stories of the city's most important squares, fountains, and monuments. Your tour ends in the city so you can explore further at your own pace. A return transfer to your hotel is not included.

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Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Aberdeen** or Similar.

Breakfast



ST PETER'S BASILICA, ROME

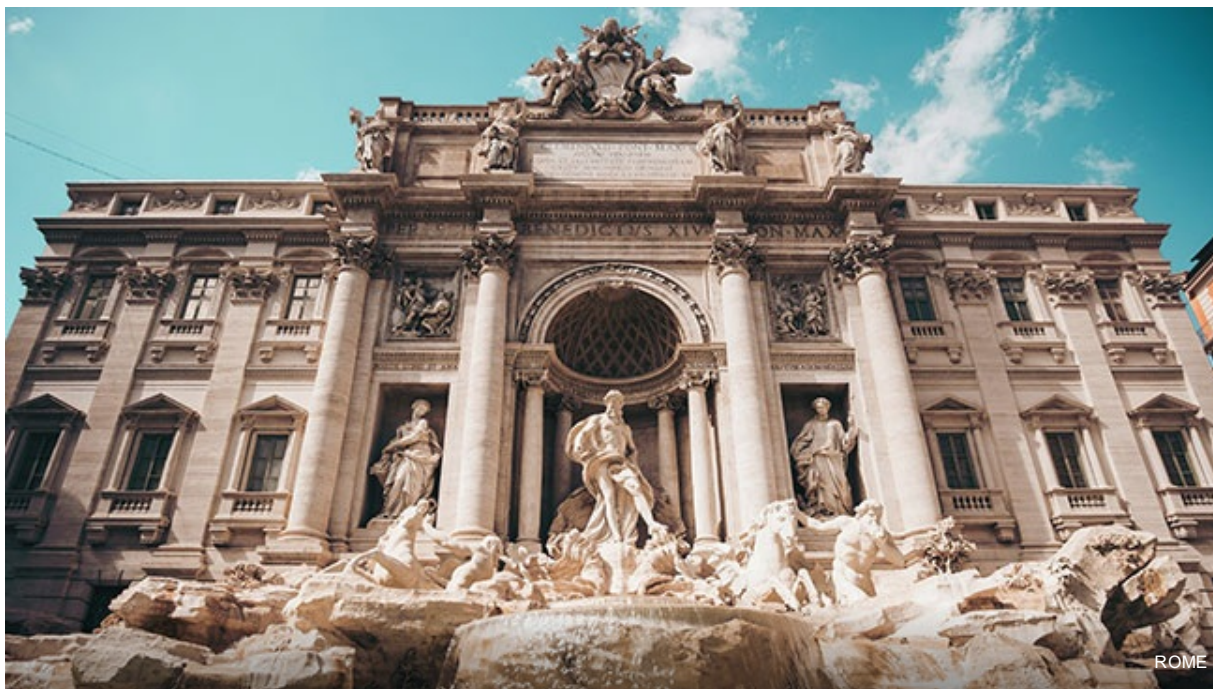
## Rome

Today we will take you to discover a different side to Rome, starting with a visit to the atmospheric and genuine local fresh food market. Take a walk through the best and ancient markets of Rome; enjoying and trying the goodness from the local producers. You can find the best products from all around Italy and especially top quality from small farmers producers from Lazio. After the walk, you will **make your own pasta**, learning about the flour and the cut. Enjoy your homemade pasta in the heart of Rome, Piazza Navona.

The afternoon is yours to explore Rome further at your own pace using your included **Hop On Hop Off Rome** City Bus Ticket.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Aberdeen** or Similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



## Rome Venice

After breakfast, make your own way to Rome's Termini Train Station for a fast train to Venice.

You will be met on arrival in Venice by our representative, who will assist you with your luggage and ensure a smooth, hassle-free transfer to your hotel by private water taxi.

Time to settle in and in the early afternoon, take a **walking tour of the City of Doges**.

Overnight stay in Venice at **at Hotel Belle Epoque** or Similar.

Breakfast





## Day 5

### Venice

After breakfast, enjoy a private boat tour to the Islands of Murano and Burano in the Venice Lagoon. Learn about the ancient arts still practiced today in Venice, including a glass blowing demonstration, “Bussola” tasting, and a lace making demonstration.

Depart from Venice and sail across the lagoon to go directly to the oldest and original **Murano Glass Factory** for a demonstration and visit around their showroom. Back on board, continue through the historic lagoon to reach the Island of Burano.

It will feel like walking through a postcard as you pass all the picturesque houses which are all painted different colours. Stop to taste the famous and typical “bussolai” (sweet cookies of the island), just like a local. Complete your tour with a guided visit to a historical handmade lace workshop before heading back to Venice for more outstanding views of the lagoon and its hundreds of little Islands.

In the evening, take a tour of the best Venetians taverns or “cicchetterie”. Accompanied by your true Venetian tour guide, wander through the mysterious and historical little streets to places you would not normally discover on your own. A Cicchetto offers true Venetian atmosphere and your Cicchetti & Wine tour includes a visit and tastings in 3 different taverns with 2 cicchetti (tapas) and a glass of wine per tavern.

Between one “cicchetto” and another you will join in part of today’s popular traditions and true Venetian atmosphere, wandering through these mysterious and historical little streets the hidden places of Venice, and not places you would normally discover or come across as a tourist as it is a tradition practiced by the locals, although you will be most certainly welcomed and accompanied by a true Venetian Tour Guide.

Overnight stay in Venice at **at Hotel Belle Epoque** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day 6

## Venice Airport

After breakfast, take a private transfer to Venice Airport.

Breakfast

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

### LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- This package is excluded from the **"CHANGE OF MIND"** Portion of our Peace of Mind Booking Plan.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 3-star accommodation.
- This program can be done on reverse from Venice to Rome.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package