



ITALY

## WONDERS OF ROME, TUSCANY & VENICE (TOUR CODE: 12367)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Rome

### TRAVEL PERIODS

03 Mar 24 - 26 Oct 25

### EXPERIENCE

Escorted  
Food & Wine

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Unveil the historic and scenic highlights of Italy on this exhilarating, 8-day escorted tour starting in Rome.

### Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- **English only Tour**, with English-speaking Tour Director.
- **"Skip the Line" access** of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and of Pompeii Site
- Traditional Tuscan **lunch in Montepulciano**
- Stroll down the cobblestone streets of **Florence**
- Visit the most iconic places of the **Floating City Venice**: the *Palazzo dei Dogi*, symbol of Venice's glorious past, the legendary *Bridge of Sighs*!

Discover ancient medieval towns and admire amazing architecture and historical artefacts. Experience Florence's cobble stone streets and Bologna's elegant arcades, before being enchanted by the "floating city": Venice. Continue to Montepulciano where you'll enjoy a typical Tuscan lunch before reaching Rome for your last days of the escorted group tour.



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

## INCLUSIONS

- 7-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Private transfers to/from airport/station as per itinerary
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- Gastronomic Experience in Bologna
- Guided tour in Florence and Venice
- Daily breakfast
- Visit Assisi, Siena, Bologna, Tuscany Wine Region
- Lunches and Dinners as per itinerary
- Tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square (with our exclusive "Skip the Line").
- Experience traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano in day 6
- Daily Hop-On Hop-Off ticket for a panoramic sightseeing bus tour in Rome.

## ITINERARY

Day

1

### Rome

Welcome to Rome! Meet your driver at the airport and enjoy your included transfer to the hotel. Use your **1-day Hop-on Hop-off ticket for the I Love Rome City Tour**. Ride the open-top panoramic bus to admire Rome's landmarks with audio commentary in 12 languages. Hop on and off at your leisure across eight stops. It's the perfect way to explore the Eternal City independently.

Spend the rest of the evening at your own pace. Return to the hotel on your own.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel San Martin** or similar.





Day **2**

## Rome Assisi Siena Florence

Departing at 7:15 am from your hotel by a deluxe coach, you will arrive in **Assisi**, ready to explore, at your leisure, this tiny town surrounded by walls built in the Middle Ages. Take your time to visit the basilica of **St. Francis**, where you will see masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue and then have free time for lunch (not included).

Continue to **Siena**, a UNESCO-listed and famous for its shell-shaped Piazza del Campo and Palio horse race. Next, you will continue to **Florence**, where you will check in at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Raffaello** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3**

## Florence

After breakfast, you will spend the day venturing around beautiful **Florence**, the Cradle of Renaissance, where, with the help of Michelangelo, Italian art reached its pinnacle. Based on Etruscan Roman origins, the city flourished in the Middle

Ages as a free **Comune** and further refined during the Renaissance.

You will be fascinated by the uncountable monuments, churches, and buildings at **Santa Maria del Fiore**, more commonly referred to as the **Duomo**. On your visit, you will be amazed by its magnificent dome built by Filippo Brunelleschi. Cross a small piazza to see the **Campanile** tower (partly designed by Giotto).

In the heart of the city, you will see **Piazza della Signoria**, **Palazzo della Signoria** (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the **Basilica of Santa Croce**. Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Piazza Santa Croce. Spend the afternoon strolling the cobblestone streets of Florence on your own or take a short trip to Pisa (optional), one of the four main historical Marine Republics of Italy. There, you will tour the Piazza dei Miracoli with the Duomo, Pisa's symbol "the Leaning Tower" and the Baptistery.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Raffaello** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **4**

## Florence Bologna Padua Mestre

Travel to **Bologna**, a city rich in culture and culinary excellence. Walk from **Piazza Malpighi** to **Piazza Maggiore**, admiring **San Petronio Basilica** and the **Palazzo del Podestà**.

Delight in a light local lunch, savoring regional specialties. Stroll the medieval streets, arcades, and markets. In the afternoon, continue to **Venice**. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and relax.

Overnight stay in Mestre at **Hotel Delfino** or similar.

Breakfast





NEPTUNES FOUNTAIN BOLOGNA

Day **5**

Mestre Venice Mestre

Transfer to **Piazza San Marco** and discover Venice's highlights with a guided tour. Visit the **Doge's Palace (outside)** and **cross the Bridge of Sighs**. Afterward, enjoy a glass of spritz or prosecco with cicchetti, traditional Venetian snacks. Relax and soak in the atmosphere.

Spend the afternoon exploring the city's canals, artisan shops, or quiet corners on your own. Return to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Mestre at **Hotel Delfino** or similar.

Breakfast



VENICE

Day **6**

Mestre Tuscany Wine Region (Montepulciano) Rome

After breakfast, travel to **Montepulciano**, in the heart of Tuscany. Known for its medieval charm and panoramic views, the town is a perfect mix of history and beauty. Enjoy a traditional Tuscan lunch in a local restaurant. Take some time to stroll through the historic center before rejoining your group.

In the late afternoon, head to Rome where the tour ends.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel San Martin** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **7**

## Rome

Begin your morning with an included **“Skip the Line”** tour of the **Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter’s Square**. Discover the **Galleries of Tapestries and Maps, Raphael’s Rooms, and Michelangelo’s masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel**. The visit ends in **St. Peter’s Square**, where you can view the Basilica’s majestic exterior.

Spend the rest of the day at your own pace or join an optional tour.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel San Martin** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **8**

## Rome



Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel. Depending on your flight schedule, take advantage of any last-minute free time for shopping or sightseeing. Transfer to the airport is included.

End of our services.

Breakfast

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- No age limit, maximum group size up to 40 people.
- All passengers must be able to indepently board and alight the coach.
- 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 4-star accommodation.
- For organizational reasons, the itinerary may be reversed or modified without notice. In this case, our supplier ensures similar visits and excursions in accordance with the spirit of the tour program.
- 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