



## ITALY

# ART CITIES TRIO BY TRAIN 3-STAR: ROME, FLORENCE AND VENICE

(TOUR CODE: 14228)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to  
Venice

### TRAVEL PERIODS

15 Jan 25 - 28 Oct 25

### EXPERIENCE

Cultural  
Rail

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Soak up the culture and discover the major highlights of Rome, Florence and Venice.

## Highlights

- Journey through **Florence** and discover San Giovanni Square, home to the wonderful **Duomo Complex** with Brunelleschi's Dome, as well as the Baptistery and Giotto's Bell Tower!
- Discover the **Colosseum** and the evocative history of ancient Rome and the gladiators' fights that took place there
- Take part to a **walking tour of the Imperial Rome** through the most iconic squares, fountains and monuments!
- Take a shared **Gondola ride** tour through the enchanting canals of Venice!

Your journey will start in Rome where you can enjoy a panoramic tour discovering Rome's beautiful art, architecture and attractions with the freedom to hop on and off the open top bus at your leisure.

This rail journey will then lead you to Florence. Take a walking tour and see many emblematic monuments of the city such as the David by Michelangelo, the Uffizi Gallery and many more.

Complete your tour by catching the train to Venice. Discover the true charm of Venice on foot, learn the history of its main monuments and explore Venice's main shopping district, the famous Mercerie.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Florence at Corona D'Italia Hotel - 3\*
- 2 nights in Rome at Hotel Kennedy - 3\*
- 2 nights in Venice at Hotel Carlton Capri - 3\*
- Daily Breakfast
- 2nd class fast train Rome – Florence
- 2nd class fast train Florence – Venice
- Arrival private transfer from FCO to hotel in Rome
- Colosseum & Roman Forum Group tour with local guide/entrance ticket
- Half day tour of Florence with local guide
- 30 minutes Gondola ride with commentary on app

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Airport Rome

Arrive at Rome–Fiumicino International Airport and a representative will welcome you and escort you to your hotel in Rome. Check in at your hotel then, enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Kennedy** or similar.

Dinner



COLOSSEUM



## Rome

After breakfast, today is dedicated to discovering the city. Join an **Imperial Tour of Rome** to closely admire the monuments of the Roman Forum, enter the **Colosseum** and listen to the guide's presentation of the evocative history of ancient Rome and the gladiators' fights that took place there.

In the afternoon, free time to continue exploring the Eternal City. You can join an excursion to visit the Vatican or the Catacombs (extra cost). For the sporty people, there is also the option of an electric bike tour, to discover the historic center with its symbols or even a more secret and unusual Rome (extra cost).

For the evening, we recommend a nice walk in the Trastevere district, full of typical restaurants.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Kennedy** or similar.

Breakfast



COLOSSEUM, ROME

## Rome Florence

After breakfast, make your own way to the station to board your train to **Florence**.

Upon arrival, make your own way to the hotel and check in. We would suggest a guided tour of one of the main museums: the Uffizi Galleries, with the masterpieces of the masters of the Italian Renaissance (Leonardo, Caravaggio, Raffaello, Tiziano, Botticelli and many others), or the Accademia Gallery, which houses the original of Michelangelo's famous statue of David, or an half day visit to Pisa and its famous leaning tower (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Corona D'Italia** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

## Florence

After breakfast, enjoy an **half day tour of Florence**.

Today you will discover two thousand years of history of the cradle of the Renaissance through the eyes of an expert local guide, who will take you in an unforgettable journey to discover the most beautiful squares and monuments of Florence. With this half day tour, you will admire with your own eyes the sites and monuments that have made Florence one of the most visited destinations in the world. Rest of the day at disposal to visit the monuments and/or the museums of Florence or organize an excursion to the surrounding areas.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Corona D'Italia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

## Florence Venice

After breakfast, check out and travel to Venice by train.



On arrival, make your way to your hotel and check in. Time to settle in and in the early afternoon, take a **30-minute “gondola ride”** with commentary via app on your mobile phone. Before dinner in Venice, we recommend you to try the traditional Venetian aperitif based on “cicchetti” (small snacks) in one of the many “bacari” (taverns) scattered along the “calli” (that is what the Venetian streets are called): a must experience to try, absolutely!

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton Capri** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6**

## Venice

After breakfast, enjoy a leisure day to discover Venice on your own.

Alternatively, we suggest to take a guided walking tour through the most famous places in the city (extra cost); or you can go on a boat trip to the islands of the Venice lagoon: Murano, known all over the world for its famous glass craftsmanship; Burano, famous not only for its lace, but also for the picturesque fishermen's houses all painted in bright colours; and Torcello, the first settlement centre in the lagoon (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton Capri** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 7

## Venice Airport

After breakfast, check of your hotel.

End of our services.

Breakfast



## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Day 4: Small group activity Perfume Masterclass (Max 8 people)

**Learn the techniques and secrets of the ancient Florentine chemistry tradition!**

The lesson (duration: 1h30) will take place in an historical workshop. With centuries of experience, this laboratory has mixed the scientific



knowledge of medical care together with the experimental knowledge of healing properties with herbs, flowers and fruits. Re-live the magical atmosphere of alchemists and apothecaries once residing in Florence during the time of the Renaissance.

The laboratory is surrounded by unique glassware, ampules and rare essences. The Master Perfumer will take you through the process and ultimately lead you to **create your own, unique custom-made perfume!** Take home a 50ml bottle of your personalised perfume and an award certificate as a memory of the day.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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## Day 4: Small group tour: Accademia Gallery

Small group tour for a visit of the marvelous **Accademia Gallery** with some of Michelangelo's world-renowned masterpieces, such as the original version of The David and The Prinsons of Saint Matthew.



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## ACCOMMODATION

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### Hotel Carlton Capri

#### Venice

A sober and refined elegance, enriched with typically Venetian details, defines the atmosphere of amiable charm of the Hotel Carlton Capri, one of the most highly appreciated 3-star hotels in Venice. Our guests are welcomed by courteous and professional staff at reception, available 24 hours a day to receive clients and offer them whatever tourist information they need, useful and pleasant, for the best of stays in Venice: advice for unusual itineraries, restaurants, reservation of a guided tour of a museum or monument, or an excursion to the islands of Venice Lagoon.





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- 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.
- Transfers from/to the rail stations are not included. The hotels are located walking distance from the rail stations.
- This program can be done on reverse from Venice To Rome. Additional cost might apply.
- 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