



ROME, TUSCANY & LIGURIA JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 15336)

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to
Venice

TRAVEL PERIODS

25 May 26 - 19 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Journey from Rome through Tuscany, Liguria, and beyond, exploring medieval towns and spectacular coastal villages.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Group of maximum of **40 People**
- Explore Assisi's **Basilica of St. Francis** and **Siena's Piazza del Campo**
- Explore **Florence**, cradle of the Renaissance.
- Discover **Venice's** canals, Doge Palace, and the iconic Bridge of Sighs
- Ride the **Bernina Express** through breathtaking Swiss mountain scenery
- Stroll **Portofino** and the colourful villages of the **Monterosso & Manarola**

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the timeless landscapes of Italy, beginning in historic Rome and winding through the rolling hills of Tuscany, the Renaissance splendour of Florence, and the vibrant charm of Bologna and Venice.

Travel by train to Milan. Continue on to the picturesque Ligurian coast, where colourful fishing villages and sparkling seas await. Along the way, enjoy authentic culinary delights, world-famous art and architecture, and immersive cultural experiences that embody the spirit of la dolce vita.



**GUARANTEED
DEPARTURES**



**VARIED GROUP
SIZES**



**SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL**



**ENGLISH-ONLY
EXPERT GUIDES**



**HANDPICKED
CENTRAL HOTELS**



**AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES**



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

INCLUSIONS

- 10-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by coach
- Bernina Express ride
- Daily breakfast
- Gastronomic experience in Bologna, including one drink
- Lunch in a traditional restaurant in Florence
- Meals and drinks as per itinerary
- Spritz & "Cicchetti" experience in Venice
- Wine tasting with gastronomic specialities in Sestri Levante
- Acetaia experience with lunch and wine in Modena
- Guided tours in Florence, Venice, Milan and Bologna
- Guided tour of Ferrari Museum
- Visits to Assisi, Siena, Bologna, Portofino & Cinque Terre
- Cinque Terre Card
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day

1

Rome Assisi Siena Florence

Depart at 7:15 AM by deluxe coach to **Assisi**, a medieval town surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the **Basilica of St. Francis**, featuring frescoes by **Giotto and Cimabue** and enjoy a lunch in Assisi. Continue to Siena, UNESCO-listed and famous for its shell-shaped **Piazza del Campo** and **Palio horse race**. Later, travel through Tuscany's countryside to reach **Florence**. Check in at your hotel.

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

Lunch



Day **2**

Florence

Explore **Florence**, cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the **Duomo**, **Brunelleschi's Dome**, **Giotto's Bell Tower**, and **Baptistery**. See **Piazza della Signoria**, **Palazzo Vecchio**, and **Santa Croce Basilica**. Enjoy lunch in a traditional **Tuscan restaurant**.

In the afternoon, choose between free time in the city or an optional visit to Pisa, with its Leaning Tower and Piazza dei Miracoli. Dinner is at leisure.

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

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3**

Florence Bologna Mestre (Venice)

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, savouring 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 **Quality Hotel Delfino** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 4

Mestre Venice Mestre

Transfer to **Piazza San Marco** and discover Venice's highlights with a guided tour. Visit the outside of **Doge's Palace** 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 **Quality Hotel Delfino** or similar.

Breakfast



After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to the station.

Then, independently board the designated train, heading to your next destination: **Milan**. Upon arrival at the Milan station meet your driver and enjoy your included transfer to the hotel. Check in at your Milan hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Ramada Plaza** or similar.

Breakfast



After breakfast, meet your driver and travel to **St. Moritz** for some free time. Then, board the **Bernina Express** and enjoy one of the world's most scenic train rides through the Swiss Alps. Marvel at alpine villages, tunnels, and breathtaking mountain views as you cross the Bernina Pass toward Tirano. Upon arrival, your driver will be waiting to take you back to Milan.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Ramada Plaza** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 7

Milan

After breakfast, enjoy some free time to explore **Milan** at your own pace. In the afternoon, meet your local guide for a three-hour walking tour through the heart of the city. Begin at **Porta Venezia**, a historic gate with medieval and Roman origins, and continue to **Corso Venezia**.

Walk through the **Giardini Indro Montanelli**, pass by the **Galleria d'Arte Moderna** and continue along **Viale Manzoni**. From the outside, see the iconic **Teatro alla Scala** and admire the majestic façade of the **Milan Cathedral (Duomo)**. The tour ends at **Castello Sforzesco**, a medieval fortress, followed by a relaxing aperitivo. Free time before returning to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Ramada Plaza** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 8

Milan Santa Margherita Ligure Portofino Sestri Levante La Spezia

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before departing Milan by coach to the Liguria Region. The first stop is **Santa Margherita Ligure**, known as "La Perla del Tigullio," surrounded by the sea and mountains. Admire its port and luxury hotels.

Next, a boat ride takes you to glamorous **Portofino**, famous for its boutiques and colourful streets. Explore this stunning seaside village, cherished by writers like Guy de Maupassant. In the afternoon departure to **Sestri Levante** for a local food and wine tasting experience. Finally, reach **La Spezia** for an overnight stay.

Overnight stay in La Spezia at **CDH Hotel La Spezia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 9

La Spezia Cinque Terre La Spezia

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a memorable journey to the **Cinque Terre**, one of the Mediterranean's most pristine regions, featuring the villages of **Monterosso**, **Vernazza**, **Corniglia**, **Manarola**, and **Riomaggiore**. These charming villages are nestled between rugged cliffs and lush hills, boasting some of the cleanest waters in the Mediterranean. Explore the Cinque Terre by local train, with free time to savor a delightful lunch. In the afternoon, return to La Spezia for a relaxing overnight stay.

Overnight stay in La Spezia at **CDH Hotel La Spezia** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **10** La Spezia Maranello Ferrari Museum Modena Mestre (Venice)

After breakfast, depart La Spezia and travel inland through scenic Italian countryside. Stop in **Maranello** to experience the world of Ferrari with a guided visit to the iconic **Ferrari Museum**, celebrating speed, innovation, and Italian style. Continue to a traditional acetaia near **Modena** for a unique experience learning about Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale. Enjoy a guided tasting paired with regional flavors and a genuine lunch in a welcoming family atmosphere.

In the afternoon, drive northeast across the plains of Emilia-Romagna and Veneto. Arrive in Venice by early evening, check in at your hotel, and enjoy free time.

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

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **11** Mestre Venice

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel as your tour with us comes to a close with the last service, transfer to the airport. End of our

services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Raffaello Hotel

Florence

The Hotel Raffaello, which is situated just at the city's entry, is the best place to start your exploration of Florence, learn about its past, and take in the beauty and allure of this genuinely exceptional city. Whether you're traveling by vehicle or train, Hotel Raffaello is easily accessible and offers a courteous, professional, and attentive welcome.



Quality Hotel Delfino

Venice

Hotel Delfino Venezia Mestre is ideally located at the gateway to Venice, making it a convenient base for discovering the charm and history of the lagoon city. Easily accessible by car or public transport, the hotel offers modern comforts, attentive service, and a welcoming atmosphere for both leisure and business travelers.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- No age limit
- All passengers must be able to independently board and alight the coach.

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

IN PARTNERSHIP

