



## ITALY

# ESSENTIAL ITALY JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 15366)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Rome

### TRAVEL PERIODS

30 Mar 26 - 26 Oct 26

### EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys  
Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Experience Italy's highlights in five unforgettable days, from Rome's historic streets to Florence's Renaissance treasures, Venice's romantic canals, and the rolling vineyards of Tuscany, all paired with local cuisine, wine, and expert-guided exploration.

## Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Small group of maximum **40 People**
- Explore Assisi's **Basilica of St. Francis** and Siena's medieval **Piazza del Campo**
- Admire Florence's **Duomo, Giotto's Bell Tower, and Palazzo Vecchio**
- Discover **Bologna's culinary delights** and **Venice's romantic canals**
- Savour **Tuscan wine** and hilltop panoramas in **Montepulciano**
- Explore **Venice's piazzas** and enjoy **spritz with cicchetti**

Embark on a captivating journey through Italy's most treasured cities and landscapes, beginning in Rome and travelling north to Florence, Bologna, Venice, and the Tuscan hills. Discover medieval Assisi and Siena, Renaissance wonders in Florence, and the rich culinary heritage of Bologna. Glide into Venice for its timeless canals and iconic piazzas, before savouring wine and vistas in Montepulciano. With expert guidance, delicious regional cuisine, and handpicked stays, this five-day adventure captures the essential spirit of Italy.



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

- 4-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by coach
- Daily breakfast
- Gastronomic experience in Bologna, including one drink
- Spritz & "Cicchetti" experience in Venice
- Lunch in a traditional restaurant in Florence
- Traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano with glass of wine
- Guided tour in Florence and Venice
- Visits to Assisi, Siena, Bologna, and Tuscany Wine Region
- 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



BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS

Day 2

## Florence

Explore **Florence**, cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the **Duomo**, **Brunelleschi's Dome**, **Giotto's Bell Tower**, and **Baptistry**. 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



PIAZZA DELLA SIGNORIA

Day 3

## Florence Bologna 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, 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 **Quality Hotel Delfino** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 4

## Venice

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



Day 5

Venice Tuscany Wine Region (Montepulciano) Rome

Depart **Venice** and travel through **Tuscany to Montepulciano**, a hilltop town known for “Vino Nobile” and stunning views. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, paired with a glass of fine Tuscan wine. After lunch, take some free time before heading back to Rome, where the tour ends.

Breakfast, Lunch



# ACCOMMODATION

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## 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.



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## 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

