



ITALY

VENICE TO ROME JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 16995)

STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to
Rome

TRAVEL PERIODS

17 Mar 27 - 17 Nov 27

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Explore Italy's timeless highlights from Venice to Rome, discovering Renaissance treasures, medieval towns and iconic landmarks. Enjoy guided sightseeing, authentic regional dining, scenic journeys and leisure time, creating the perfect balance of culture, history and unforgettable Italian experiences.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Group of maximum **25 People**
- Explore **Florence's Renaissance treasures** before enjoying an **authentic Tuscan dinner** in the scenic Chianti countryside
- Experience **authentic Venice** through guided walks, iconic landmarks, charming canals, **traditional cicchetti and refreshing spritz**
- Visit **Bologna and San Gimignano**, discovering medieval streets, local flavours and timeless Italian charm en route
- Skip the queues to explore the **Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and magnificent St. Peter's Square**
- Discover Rome's iconic landmarks, including the **Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and Spanish Steps**

Entire Bonus

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Discover the timeless beauty of Italy on this eight-day journey from the enchanting canals of Venice to the historic streets of Rome. Explore iconic cities, medieval towns and Renaissance treasures with expertly guided sightseeing, balanced by free time to experience each destination

at your own pace. Savour authentic regional cuisine, local traditions and unforgettable cultural highlights, from Venice's charming canals and Florence's artistic masterpieces to the Vatican's wonders and Rome's legendary landmarks, creating a truly memorable Italian escape.



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

- 7-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by coach
- Daily breakfast
- Meals and drinks as per itinerary
- Spritz & “Cicchetti” Experience in Venice
- Guided tour in Florence and Venice
- Guided walking tour in Rome
- Guided tour of Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Square (with our exclusive “Skip the Line”)
- Visit Bologna and San Gimignano
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day 1

Venice

Welcome to Venice! Meet your driver at the airport and enjoy your included transfer to the hotel.

In the afternoon, **meet your tour guide at the hotel**, who will introduce you to your journey and give you the chance to meet the other members of your group, with whom you'll spend these wonderful days exploring Italy.

After the meeting, **enjoy a glass of spritz or prosecco with cicchetti, traditional Venetian snacks**. Relax and soak in the atmosphere. Rest of the evening at your own pace. Feel free to wander through the charming alleys, visit the iconic squares, or relax at a local café. Return to the hotel on your own.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 2

Venice

After breakfast, together with your tour leader, set off on a pleasant walk to discover the authentic soul of Venice. Strolling through **picturesque calli**, **charming bridges**, and **lively Venetian squares**, you will make your way to the monumental heart of the city while experiencing the unique atmosphere of La Serenissima. Along the route, admire glimpses of the **Grand Canal**, elegant historic palaces, traditional artisan shops, and the vibrant daily life of Venice.

Upon arrival in **St. Mark's Square**, the tour will continue with a local guide who will lead you through the city's most iconic landmarks, symbols of the grandeur of the Venetian Republic. Admire the majestic **Doge's Palace** from the outside and listen to fascinating stories and legends surrounding the famous **Bridge of Sighs**.

At the end of the guided visit, enjoy some free time to soak up the atmosphere of the city. We suggest relaxing in a traditional Venetian bacaro while savoring a refreshing spritz or a glass of prosecco accompanied by typical cicchetti, delicious local Venetian snacks.

The afternoon is at leisure to further explore Venice at your own pace: wander through hidden canals, artisan boutiques, and peaceful corners away from the crowds, letting yourself be enchanted by the timeless charm of the lagoon city. Return to the hotel at your leisure and overnight stay in Venice

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal** or similar.

Breakfast



BRIDGE OF SIGHs

Day **3**

Venice Bologna Florence

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**. Take your time to explore the medieval streets, arcades, and bustling markets of this charming city. We suggest enjoying some of Bologna's famous street food during your free time—perfect for a quick, authentic taste of the local flavours.

In the afternoon, continue your journey to Florence. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and unwind.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Grand Hotel Mediterraneo** or similar

Breakfast



SAN PETRONIO BASILICA

Day **4**

Florence

After breakfast meet your guide and 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 free time for lunch.

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

In the evening, enjoy a traditional **dinner at Ristorante I Tre Pini** in Impruneta, located in the heart of the Chianti region. Indulge in authentic Tuscan dishes made with fresh, local ingredients and paired with the finest regional wines. The cozy, rustic atmosphere makes this an unmissable experience to savour true Tuscan cuisine.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Grand Hotel Mediterraneo** or similar

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 5 Florence San Gimignano Rome

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we will depart from Florence and head towards the Eternal City, Rome. Along the way, we will make a stop in **San Gimignano**, famous for its **medieval towers** and picturesque historic center, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**. You will have free time to wander through its charming streets and enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

Lunch will be at leisure, giving you plenty of opportunities to explore local eateries or relax in one of the town's charming cafés.

In the afternoon, continue your journey to Rome, arriving in the late afternoon. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure

Overnight stay in Rome at **Twenty One Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



SAN GIMIGNANO DUOMO

Day **6**

Rome

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide in the lobby and set off on an exciting walking tour towards Vatican City.

Enjoy an included "Skip the Line" guided visit to the **Vatican Museums**, the **Sistine Chapel**, and **St. Peter's Square**. Discover the stunning Galleries of Tapestries and Maps, Raphael's Rooms, and Michelangelo's world-famous masterpiece inside the Sistine Chapel. The tour concludes in St. Peter's Square, where you will admire the majestic exterior of **St. Peter's Basilica**.

The afternoon will be at leisure, giving you time to further explore the city independently or simply relax and enjoy the atmosphere of Rome.

In the evening, savour a special **dinner at a traditional Roman restaurant**, accompanied by live music, for a truly authentic and memorable experience in the Eternal City.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Twenty One Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



ROME

Day **7**

Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Start your day with a pleasant stroll towards the **Castel Sant'Angelo**, where you will discover its fascinating history while enjoying panoramic views over the city. Continue along the **Tiber River**, crossing the picturesque **Ponte Sant'Angelo**.

The tour continues to **Piazza Navona**, with its stunning **Fountain of the Four Rivers**, before heading to the magnificent **Pantheon**, an ancient temple and symbol of Rome. You can't miss the **Trevi Fountain**, where you can throw a coin to ensure your return to the Eternal City. Finally, the tour will conclude in **Piazza di Spagna**, with the famous Spanish Steps and the **Fountain of Barcaccia**, where you'll have free time to explore or relax at one of the local cafés.

The afternoon will be at leisure. Alternatively, you may enhance your stay with an optional guided tour, such as a visit to the Colosseum

Overnight stay in Rome at **Twenty One Hotel** 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

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal

Venice

Facing the magical Grand Canal, the Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal is the ideal destination for an unforgettable holiday in Venice. The pastel colours, Venetian plaster-work and wall-lamps in Murano glass, the Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal will enchant you with its refined elegance. The elegant Carlton Café offers the possibility to savour excellent drinks, nibbles and snacks.



Grand Hotel Mediterraneo

Florence

Situated along the Arno River, this elegant 4-star hotel offers 327 comfortable guest rooms, making it an excellent choice for both business and leisure travellers. Guests can enjoy three on-site restaurants, a spacious lobby, and a private garage, while extensive meeting and event facilities with 15 dedicated rooms cater to conferences and special occasions. Its convenient location also provides easy access to Florence's historic centre and renowned attractions.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

