



ITALY

ITALY STARTER JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 16997)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Rome

TRAVEL PERIODS

22 Mar 27 - 25 Oct 27

EXPERIENCE

Group Journeys
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Explore Italy's iconic cities and picturesque countryside on a journey through Assisi, Florence, Bologna, Venice and Tuscany. Explore historic landmarks, Renaissance masterpieces, charming piazzas and breathtaking landscapes while experiencing the country's rich culture, history and timeless traditions.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Group of maximum **25 People**
- Explore Florence's Renaissance landmarks, including the **Duomo, Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria** and magnificent **Santa Croce Basilica**
- Visit **Assisi, Siena, Bologna** and **Venice**, discovering medieval streets, iconic piazzas, remarkable architecture and enduring cultural heritage
- Journey through **Tuscany to Montepulciano**, enjoying scenic landscapes, historic streets, celebrated wines and unforgettable countryside views

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 unforgettable journey through its most celebrated cities and scenic landscapes. From the spiritual charm of Assisi and the Renaissance treasures of Florence to the culinary delights of Bologna and the romantic canals of Venice, experience the country's rich history, art and culture. Wander UNESCO-listed towns, admire iconic landmarks and travel through the rolling hills of Tuscany,

including the renowned wine region of Montepulciano. This carefully crafted itinerary showcases the very essence of Italy in one remarkable adventure.



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

- 2-night accommodation in 3-star hotel
- 2-night accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Transportation by deluxe coach
- Daily breakfast
- Guided tour in Florence and Venice
- Visit Assisi, Siena, Bologna and Tuscany Wine Region
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Day 1

Rome Assisi Siena Florence

Assisi, a medieval town surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the **Basilica of St. Francis**, featuring frescoes by **Giotto** and **Cimabue**, and enjoy free time for lunch (lunch not included). 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.



ASSISI

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** and enjoy free time for lunch (lunch not included). In the afternoon, choose between free time in the city or an optional visit to **Pisa**, with its **Leaning Tower** and **Piazza dei Miracoli**.

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

Breakfast



DUOMO AND BAPTISTERY IN FLORENCE

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**. Free time for lunch (not included), we recommend immersing yourself in the local flavours and enjoying the delicious typical street food of Bologna, an essential experience that will allow you to authentically discover

Bolognese cuisine. In the afternoon, continue to **Venice**. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and relax.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hampton by Hilton Venice Isola Nuova** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 4

Venice

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**. After the visit, free time. Lunch not included. Return to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hampton by Hilton Venice Isola Nuova** 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. Upon arrival

in Montepulciano, you will have free time to stroll through the historic centre. Lunch on your own. After lunch, take some free time before heading back to **Rome**, where the tour ends.

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.



Hampton by Hilton Venice Isola Nuova

Venice

Located on Venice's Isola Nuova, this contemporary hotel offers a comfortable and convenient base for exploring the city's iconic canals, landmarks, and nearby islands. Guests can enjoy modern rooms, complimentary breakfast, and easy transport connections, making it ideal for both leisure and business travellers seeking a relaxed stay close to Venice's historic centre.



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

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