



**Private tour
ITALY BY TRAIN
8 Days/ 7 Nights**

ITINERARY

1 DAY ROME - ARRIVAL

TRANSFER From Airport to the hotel

OVERNIGHT at the HOTEL.

2 DAY ROME

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.

VATICAN CITY: Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica - (NO Sundays)

Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica - Skip the line - Half day morning with pick up at hotel

Take a tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, jumping the lines! No stress to reach the area: upon arrival, your guide will lead you into the museums, through our preferred entrance, hence you'll visit one of the most important art collections of the world.

Admire the Gallery of Tapestries, and the Geographical Maps before arriving at the famous Sistine Chapel and the unforgettable Basilica! After the Sistine Chapel you will be taken, through an exclusive access to St. Peter's Basilica, skipping long lines.

3 DAY ROME

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time at leisure

Afternoon:

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ROME: Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill with pick up at Hotel

After pick up at your hotel (in selected hotels in central Rome), you will reach the Archeological Area with no stress, ready to get the most complete tour of the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. Access the Palatine hill with no line and discover the hill where Rome was founded at the beginning. Then reach the Colosseum and be amazed by this monument that is the symbol of Rome in the world. The Amphitheater created to entertain ancient Roman citizens with bloody shows of gladiators, animals and cruel games, is now one of the most fascinating landmarks of the City. Then, walk on the original path of ancient Rome along the Via Sacra and see the Temples of Vesta, Antonino and Faustina, the ancient Basilica Julia and Aemilia and dream about the glorious past of the Roman Empire. Unforgettable!

OVERNIGHT at the HOTEL.

4 DAY FLORENCE

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.

TRANSFER From Hotel in ROME to TERMINI Railway Station.

TRAIN to FLORENCE (2nd CLASS Ticket, high speed) Arrival in Florence at 12.

TRANSFER from SANTA MARIA NOVELLA Railway Station to Hotel

Afternoon:

FLORENCE GUIDED CITY TOUR (Not available on Monday)

By crossing the beautiful and green hills of Florence we reach the picturesque Etruscan-Roman village of Fiesole that towers above Florence and the Arno Valley. Heading back to the city by bus, we will ride through the famous Lungarno (way along the Arno River) we will reach the Basilica di Santa Croce. Our walking tour will continue to Piazza Signoria, heart of the city social life. Here we will admire the architecture of Palazzo Vecchio and the famous statues of Loggia de' Lanzi. Our Guide will finish the tour inside the Uffizi Gallery, where we will admire without queuing the impressive and magnificent paintings of Leonardo, Giotto, Michelangelo, Botticelli and Raffaello.

OVERNIGHT at the HOTEL.

5 DAY FLORENCE

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.

EXCURSION TO SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO MONTERIGGIONI and CHIANTI

Full day excursion to discover the beautiful villages of Chianti, Siena and San Gimignano with pick up at hotel.

The first stop is at San Gimignano, a magnificent example of a Medieval urban centre, UNESCO world heritage site. Here you will have free time to visit the village and its splendid squares, palaces, churches and the magnificent towers. The tour continues to the splendid area of the Chianti Classico. We will stop by a typical Tuscan winery where you will visit the cellars and vineyards. Afterwards you will taste the wine produced, which will be accompanied by a delicious Tuscan lunch. In the afternoon to Siena for a guided walking tour of the city centre with the famous Cathedral and Piazza del Campo, scenery of the world famous Palio race. The tour will end with the visit to the marvellous Monteriggioni fortress. Come back in Florence.

OVERNIGHT at the HOTEL.

6 DAY VENICE

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.

TRANSFER From Hotel in FLORENCE to SANTA MARIA NOVELLA Railway Station.

TRAIN to VENICE (2nd CLASS Ticket, high speed) Arrival in Venice 12,30

VIP PRIVATE TRANSFER from SANTA LUCIA Railway Station to Hotel (including meet & greet at the train station and portorage)

Afternoon:

EXCURSION TO MURANO - BURANO - TORCELLO

After sailing past the island of San Giorgio Maggiore, the Public Gardens, the tip of Sant'Elena and the Lido famous beach resort, the boat arrives at Murano, known throughout the world for its glass manufacturing industry. Here you have 40 minutes for a visit to one of the factories, and discover the magic of glass. The second stop will be at the picturesque island of Burano, famous not only for its lace, but also for the fishermen's houses painted in bright colours. The stop will last about 30 minutes. After a short sail, you'll reach Torcello, the earliest centre of civilization in the lagoon. Only the cathedral with its magnificent mosaics and the church of Santa Fosca remains as testimony of its former glory. This stop lasts about 30 minutes. Then the boat will make its way back to St. Mark's Square.

OVERNIGHT at the HOTEL.

Dinner:

Not included.

7 DAY VENICE

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel.

WALKING TOUR OF VENICE & DOGE'S PALACE

Have a walk outdoors (no entries) through the most characteristic and important places for the history of Venice. A qualified and experienced guide will escort you through the millennium of life of the Serenissima Republic, recalling the past full of charm of this unique city. At the end of the walking tour visit at the Doge's Palace. The Palazzo Ducale (skip the line entrance included) represented for centuries the seat of the Venetian political power. In his splendid rooms, plastered and immersed in hundreds of masterpieces of painting, the Duke and his Council controlled the fate of a thousand-year history republic.

Afternoon: Free time at leisure

OVERNIGHT at the HOTEL.

8 DAY VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel. PRIVATE TRANSFER From Hotel to the Airport
End of Services

Note: The above program is just a suggestion. Can be partially or totally changed, adding extra overnight in each of the mentioned cities or introducing other services such as sightseeing tours, local guide services, private visits, meals in typical restaurants etc. Please feel free to ask us to customise your personal itinerary according to your needs at booking@edenincoming.com