

Land of the Gods Voyages, an OTI company

3220 West Broadway Vancouver, BC Canada V6K2H4 Toll Free: 866.924.8259 Local: 604.738.6331 Fax: 604.738.7101

Bella Italia Tour

Tour Code: TUR-00707 **Languages**: English

Duration: 9 Days / 8 Nights **Hotel Pick Up**: No

Type: Small Group Meals Included:

Departure City: Rome **Breakfasts**: 8

Dinners: 4

Lunches: 1



Description

Embark on the ultimate Italy escape on this 9 day/8 night tour through Italy's most popular cities, with guided tours of the main sites and plenty of free time for you to explore. The tour includes 3 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Florence, and 2 nights in Venice with a stop in Siena and a wine tasting in Chianti.

Tour Includes

- English speaking tour escort for the duration of the tour
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Welcome cocktail
- 3 nights in Rome, 3 nights in Florence, and 2 nights in Venice
- Bus as per itinerary
- 1 wine tasting in Chianti area
- Visit to Vatican (entrance fee included)
- Morning walking tour of Florence with Accademia
- · Walking tour of Venice
- Transfer from hotel in Florence to Florence railway station
- High speed train from Florence to Venice
- Transfer from Venice railway station to hotel in Venice
- Luggage handling in railway stations

Tour Does Not Include

- Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- · Optional excursions during your tour
- Travel Insurance
- Arrival & departure transfers
- Porterage from Venice dock to hotel (supplement € 36 per 2 bags)
- City Tax (4€ per person per night, to be paid locally. The amount may change according to local policy)
- Tips

Itinerary

Day 1 Rome - Arrival - Welcome Dinner Meals (D)

Location: Rome, Italy

Meeting Time:

Meeting Location:

Description: Welcome to Italy!

Meet your tour leader at the hotel and familiarize yourself with the other travelers during a welcome cocktail.

Tonight you will walk to the restaurant and enjoy a tasty welcome dinner.

Overnight in Rome.

Day 2 Rome - Vatican & Heart of Rome Full Day Tour Meals (B D)

Location: Vatican City, Italy

Rome, Italy

Description: Today you will meet your assistant in the lobby and transfer to the Vatican. You will meet your guide at the

Vatican and start your visit. At the end, you will stop for a lunch (not included). In the afternoon, you will continue exploring Rome with visits to: Piazza del Popolo, Spanish Steps, Pantheon, Piazza Navona and

Campo dei Fiori. Return to hotel.

Tonight experience real Roman food! Meet your assistant in the lobby and walk to the restaurant.

Overnight in Rome.

Day 3	Rome - Day of Leisure	Meals (B)	
Location:	Rome, Italy		
Description:	Today is free at your leisure. There are many opportunities to continue to explore Rome. Optional suggested tours: 1) Colosseo (Private or Group Tour) 2) Sorrento & Pompeii (Private or Group Tour) 3) Ancient Appia & Catacombs (Private or Group Tour) 4) Garden of Rome (Private) 5) Etruscan lands (Private) Overnight in Rome.		
Day 4	Rome - Siena - Chianti - Florence	Meals (B L)	
Location:	Siena, Italy		
	Chianti, Italy		
	Florence, Italy		
Description:	You will meet your assistant at the hotel and transfer to Florence by private coach. The drive itself is a magnificent path along the roads of Tuscany, where it is possible to enjoy the view of the hills covered by vineyards, olive trees, small villages and original bell towers. En route, you will stop in Siena, probably Italy's loveliest medieval city. The town offers magnificent masterpieces and incredible views. Upon arrival, enjoy original Tuscan food and a wine tasting with cheese and salami. After lunch, meet your guide and start your tour of Siena. At the end, continue to your final destination. Before arrival, stop in a vineyard in Chianti for a wine tasting. Time permitting, additional stop in Monteriggioni and free time to discover this ancient Templar village with its castle. Late afternoon arrival in Florence. Free time for dinner. Overnight in Florence.		
Day 5	Florence - Full Day of Sightseeing	Meals (B D)	
Location:	Florence, Italy		
Description:	Meet your guide in the hotel and enjoy a walking tour of the city with Accademia. Lorenzo de Medici transformed Florence into the cradle of the Renaissance by attracting the best artists, architects and writers of the time such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Botticelli to whom he commissioned various works. Visit Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio (from outside), the Dome with Giotto's bell tower (from outside), and Ponte Vecchio. Finally, visit the Accademia and see the masterpiece of Michelangelo: the statue of David. The afternoon is free at your leisure. In the late afternoon, meet the assistant for a 30 minute sunset walking tour to explore hidden Florence. The sunset is spectacular and will make for some stunning photos. Afterwards, enjoy a tasty Tuscan dinner in a traditional Trattoria. Overnight in Florence.		
Day 6	Florence - Day of Leisure	Meals (B)	
Location:	Florence, Italy		
Description:	Today is free at your leisure. There are many optional tours available including: 1) Pisa with its leaning tower (private or group) 2) Montepulciano and Montalcino (private or group) 3) Cortona & Assisi (private or group) 4) Uffizi (private or group) 5) Wine tour of Chianti (private) 6) Gardens of Tuscany (private) 7) Ferrari (private) 8) Cinqueterre (private or group)	optional tours available including: saning tower (private or group) o and Montalcino (private or group) sisi (private or group) or group) chianti (private) scany (private)	
	Overnight in Florence.		
Day 7	Florence - Venice	Meals (B)	
Location:	Venice, Italy		
Description:	After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Florence train station by private bus where you will board the high speed train to Venice. We will take care of your bags. Venice is built on several small islands linked by hundreds of bridges. You will arrive in Venice in the late morning and upon arrival, meet with your tour escort and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, join your guide for a walking tour of Piazza San Marco, Doge's Palace, the Rialto Bridge and the Grand Canal. Overnight in Venice.		
Day 8	Venice - Day of Leisure - Sunset Walking Tour	Meals (B D)	
Location:	Venice, Italy		
Description:	After breakfast enjoy a free day at your leisure to explore Venice. Many optional tours are available. In the evening, meet your assistant for a 45 minute sunset walking tour. Afterwards, you will enjoy a Venetian dinner. Overnight in Venice.		
Day 9	Venice - Departure	Meals (B)	

Location: Venice, Italy

Description: After breakfast, transfer to airport or railway station. End of services.

Accommodation

Superior

Rome



Hotel Dei Mellini

Rating : 4 Star

Enjoy the experience of staying in the functional and refined atmosphere of Hotel Dei Mellini, beautifully located in the vibrant heart of Rome.



Hotel Ponte Sisto

Rating: 4 Star

The superior 4-star Hotel Ponte Sisto sits on a quiet downtown street in historic Rome convenient to the Trastevere district, the Jewish Ghetto, the fascinating Piazza Navona and all the city's main attractions like the Campo de' Fiori, the Trevi fountain, the Spanish Stairs and Via Giulia.



Hotel Savoy Roma

Rating: 4 Star

This 4-star hotel is perfect for those seeking exclusivity, tranquility and, above all, a central location in Rome with elegant accommodation and modern amenities.

Rome



Empire Palace Hotel

Rating: 4 Star Superior

Empire Palace Hotel is a refined, Venetian-style building in the heart of Rome, a 5-minute walk from the exclusive Via Veneto. The elegant building of the Empire Palace used to be the Roman home of a noble Venetian family and still preserves the typical architectural features.

Florence



Hotel de la Ville Florence

Rating: 4 Star Superior

The famous Hotel De La Ville is certainly one of the most luxurious and famous Florentine structures. It is located on one of the most famous streets in Florence named "Via Tornabuoni". Since a long time this splendid hotel has been, with its luxury, charm and reserve, a point of reference for illustrious tourists who, fascinated by the refined and luxurious environment and also by the high quality offered services, enjoy a dreamy stay.



Hotel Executive

Located 100 metres from the River Arno in Florence's historic centre, Hotel Executive is a noble residence dating back to the 18th century offering modern and classic facilities as well

as a number of services to make every guest's stay in Florence a memorable one.

Rating: 4 Star



Hotel Pierre

Located in the historical heart of Florence, the Hotel Pierre is a fascinating Gothic-style residence offering the best furnishings and amenities for an elegant and comfortable stay in a location perfect for exploring the beautiful city of Florence.

Florence



Hotel Berchielli

This hotel overlooks the Arno River and Ponte Vecchio and near Piazza della Signoria. The 76 rooms offer elegant rooms and suites. Each room has Sat TV, air conditioning, radio, minibar, direct-dial telephone, free Wi-fi, a safe and a bathroom that includes a hairdryer, an exclusive line of complimentary toiletries and fine bath linens.

Venice



Hotel Ca Dei Conti

The Ca Dei Conti Hotel is a stunning four-star hotel, located in the heart of Venice and set in a luxurious building that dates back to the XVIII century. It is just a short stroll from the St. Mark's Square and it overlooks the beautiful Venetian canal. The hotel offers its guests the experience of staying in an age-old Venetian residence that is surrounded by precious marble and eighteenth century furniture. The central location allows easy access to most of the historic sights and museums of the city



Torre dell'Orologio Suites

Situated next to St. Mark's Square and near the Bridge of Sighs, Torre dell'Orologio Suites offers a variety of luxurious room types and a tranquil setting in the centre of Venice.

Pricing Availability

Please contact us today by either phone or email for pricing and we will be happy to assist you in achieving the best possible pricing for this package!

Email: info@landofthegods.com

Phone: 1-866-924-8259