



## Bella Italia Tour Itinerary

Day 1	Rome - Arrival - Welcome Dinner	Meals (D)
Location:	Rome, Italy	
Meeting Time:		
Meeting Location:		
<b>Description:</b>	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	
<b>Description:</b>	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	
<b>Description:</b>	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	
<b>Description:</b>	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	
<b>Description:</b>	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)

Overnight in Florence.

<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Florence - Venice</b>	<b>Meals (B )</b>
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**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.

<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Venice - Day of Leisure - Sunset Walking Tour</b>	<b>Meals (B D )</b>
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**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.

<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Venice - Departure</b>	<b>Meals (B )</b>
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**Location:** Venice, Italy

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