

Best of Italy October 23-November 02, 2025

Included Features:

- Tour & hotel accommodations
- Transfers to/from Rome (Vinci-Fiumicino) Airport
- Meals as detailed on day-by-day itinerary

Airfare & Hometown Transportation:

• Airfare and Transfers to be determined at a later date.





Tour Itinerary

Date	Itinerary
October 23	Eternal City of Rome
October 24	Vatican City and Rome with a Local
October 25	Chianti Hills to Florence
October 26	Florence,
October 27	Pisa to Venice
October 28	Venice and La Serenissima
October 29	Assisi
October 30	Sorrento
October 31	Capri
November 01	Pompeii and on to Rome
November 02	Arrivederci Roma

Itinerary is subject to change without notice at the discretion of the tour operator.



Rooms & Pricing Double Occupancy \$5350.00

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Day-by-day Itinerary

DAY 1 - THURSDAY October 23, 2025 : Welcome to the Eternal City of Rome MEALS: Dinner with wine HOTEL: Hotel Mediterraneo

Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and baroque churches. Transfers depart from Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport for your hotel. Relax and settle in before joining your Travel Director at 17.30 and getting to know your fellow travelers over a delicious Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

DAY 2 - FRIDAY October 24, 2025 : Vatican City & Rome with a Local MEALS: Breakfast HOTEL: Hotel Mediterraneo

The day is devoted to The Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, full of priceless art treasures collected by the Popes. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, to wonder at another of his works, the emotive 'Pietà,' and stand beneath the dome completed after his death. Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus. Admire the beautifully preserved Arch of Constantine, walking on the ancient pavement. Discover the history, the construction and the legends of the iconic Colosseum as you stroll around the exterior of this amazing structure. Later, perhaps continue your exploration of Rome to see the Pantheon, the stunning piazzas and fountains of Rome.

DAY 3 - SATURDAY October 25, 2025 : The Chianti Hills to Florence MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner with wine HOTEL: NH Firenze/Hotel Albani Firenze

Drive to the Chianti Hills and the city of Florence. On arrival, you will be privy to the secrets of traditional Florentine leatherwork and see a gold demonstration. This evening, indulge in a delicious meal at a local restaurant.

DAY 4 - SUNDAY October 26, 2025 : Florence, Birthplace of the Renaissance MEALS: Breakfast HOTEL: NH Firenze/Hotel Albani Firenze

Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Accademia Museum and see Michelangelo's David. After, continue on foot to admire the multi-colored marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistery, where Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise have been recreated in all their glory. Continue into the Piazza Della Signoria, still the political heart of Florence and an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. Spend time gazing at statues such as Neptune and Hercules and Cacus along the front of the Palazzo Vecchio. Alternatively, take a stroll with your Travel Director to Piazza Santa Croce to enjoy a typical Italian treat in a local caffè, where you will be in the perfect spot to admire the basilica, indulge in people-watching the elegant Florentines and pamper yourself shopping for luxury goods like gold and leather. In the afternoon, perhaps visit medieval San Gimignano?

DAY 5 - MONDAY October 27, 2025 : Pisa to Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner with wine HOTEL: NH Venezia Santa Lucia

Journey to the coastal town of Pisa and see the famous Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles, as well as the baptistery and colonnaded bell tower behind the cathedral. Relax and enjoy the scenery as you cross the spectacular Apennine Mountains, through the Emilia-Romagna region - one of Europe's most intensely farmed and fertile plains. Continue through the marshes of the Venetian Lagoon before crossing the causeway into the floating city of Venice. As evening falls, day-trippers desert the city to return to the mainland. Appreciate the peace and tranquility of Venice from your centrally located hotel. This evening, indulge in a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 6 - TUESDAY October 28, 2025 : Venice and the Magic of La Serenissima MEALS: Breakfast HOTEL: NH Venezia Santa Lucia

Cruise by private boat past historic churches and 13th-century palaces to arrive close to St Mark's Square. Stroll along the waterfront past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace. It was from here Casanova made his daring escape. Turn the corner into St Mark's Square and admire the basilica. Afterwards, board a traditional gondola for a serenade along the romantic canals. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to the island of Murano. See how beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers, safeguarding traditional skills.

DAY 7 - WEDNSDAY October 29, 2025 : Assisi

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner with wine

HOTEL: Hotel Giotto Assisi

Journey to the peaceful town of Assisi, dotted with medieval churches, colorful frescoes and shady courtyards. In the valley, see the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, much venerated as the place of St. Francis' death, then continue up Mount Subasio to the upper town. With your Local Expert, step inside the huge Basilica of St. Francis, built in the 13th century. The frescoes painted by Giotto here heralded a new era in Italian art. Arrive at your hotel, located in the heart of the medieval Old Town. Enjoy the tranquility of the historic old town during free time.

DAY 8 - THURSDAY October 30, 2025: Sorrento on the Coast

MEALS: Breakfast

HOTEL: Hotel Isabella

Travel south passing Cassino, the scene of a fierce battle during World War II. Follow the spectacular clifftop road to the picturesque resort of Sorrento, overlooking the Bay of Naples to Mount Vesuvius. After checking in to your hotel, spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

DAY 9 - FRIDAY October 31, 2025 : Capri, Isle of Dreams

MEALS: Breakfast

HOTEL: Hotel Isabella

Cross the Bay of Naples to reach the beautiful Isle of Capri, a rock rising sheer from the Mediterranean! For 2,000 years, Capri has beckoned visitors from Tiberius to Gracie Fields. Arriving at the Marina Grande by boat, ascend to Capri town. A Local Expert joins you for an exploration of the narrow alleyways. Browse in deluxe boutiques and wonder at the views over the Tyrrhenian Sea. Descend to the port by funicular railway and return to Sorrento, where you are at leisure for the rest of the day. Perhaps head to Positano for an exploration of the colorful Amalfi Coast?

DAY 10 - SATURDAY November 01, 2025: Pompeii, frozen in time and on to Rome

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch with wine, Dinner with wine

HOTEL: Kolbe Hotel Rome/NH Roma Centro

Continue to Pompeii, the opulent Roman town which was preserved by layers of ash from the disastrous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. A walk with your Local Expert through the cobbled streets and extensive excavations reveals the daily life of ancient Roman civilization. Visit the Forum and peer into shops and patrician villas, decorated with colorful wall paintings. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Vesuvius National Park and visit Casa Barone. This small family-run farm on the slopes of the volcano is one of the world's only producers of Piennolo tomatoes, an endangered fruit that only thrives in the fertile volcanic soil. Each harvest is sustainably farmed and cared for by the extended Barone family, who all work here. Be sure to savor the unique flavors of this rare tomato during a truly unique Farm-to-Table lunch. Your journey continues to Rome. In the evening, enjoy an elegant four-course Celebration Dinner with local wine at a Roman restaurant. As you dine, enjoy a private performance of popular songs and arias from some of Italy's best-loved operas.

DAY 11 - SUNDAY November 02, 2025 : Arrivederci Roma

MEALS: Breakfast

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport.