

# **HEART OF ITALY**

Toast the beautiful Tuscan sunsets, explore Italy's most popular cities, and visit the ancient city of Pompeii on your Italian adventure! This tour captures precisely the beauty and magic of this European gem and is truly "bellissimo!"

1// Overnight Flight The adventure begins as we board our overnight flight to Rome!

- **2** // Rome, Italy Take time to embrace the Italian passion for life in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Spend the day exploring on your own before gathering this evening for a light meal and evening orientation drive.
- 3 // Rome, Italy Our captivating journey begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a local guide to dive into culture and admire Michelangelo's magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. We view the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including the Circus Maximus, before spending the afternoon at leisure.
- 4 // Capri, Italy Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii which remains frozen in time since it was covered in ash during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius centuries ago. Here we join a local guide who will share insights into the city's tragic history. Cruising across the Bay of Naples, we arrive at the Isle of Capri, where we'll spend the next two nights in picture-perfect surroundings.
- **5** // Capri, Italy Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a local guide that will include views of the marina. Venture to the heart of the island and spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner at our hotel.
- 6 // Assisi, Italy Sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and venture north to the historic city of Perugia. Here we'll discover Italy's weaving tradition during an impressive visit to Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti. Explore one of the last remaining traditional wooden frame hand-weaving workshops in the country, before continuing to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi.
- 7 // Venice, Italy Join a local guide and visit the Basilica of St. Francis, famous for Giotto's exquisite frescoes and 13th century stained glass windows. Continue north past hilltop medieval villages and through picturesque farming plains towards Venice, the 'Queen of

the Adriatic.' Enjoy a **free evening** watching the sunset over the Venetian Lagoon before retiring at your hotel.

- **8** // Venice, Italy The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to learn about the 13th-century tradition of Venetian glassblowing. Watch the talented master craftsmen use the same techniques that have been passed down through the generations, and perhaps buy a souvenir to remind you of your visit. Next, you'll continue on to **St. Mark's Square** where you'll view the Basilica, the ornate Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore life in this enchanting city.
- **9** // Montecatini Terme, Italy This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany, your home for the next two nights.
- Florence, the former home of great masters and a testament to the ambitious legacy of the Medici family. Your local guide shares all the sights, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo and Baptistery. We visit Piazza della Signoria, with its statues and stunning palazzi then view the Ponte Vecchio. Later, enjoy some free time to stroll around the city and embrace this Renaissance gem. This evening, we connect with a local family in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian dinner, olive oil tasting and a leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards.
- 11 // Rome, Italy Today we admire the medieval beauty of San Gimignano, walking to the triangular Piazza della Cisterna, the hub of the historic town of Siena. See the extraordinary architecture, shop for local products, or relax with a gelato at a pavement café. This evening we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a farewell dinner.
- **12** // **Home** After breakfast we say a fond farewell to Italy and prepare for our **return flight home** after a memorable Italian journey.

## OCT. 23 - NOV. 3, 2025

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

#### **Included Meals:**

10 Breakfasts

5 Dinners





**Activity Level** 

Challenging

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\$6999 Double \$7789 Single

Priing is Per Person \$500 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 100 days before departure

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