

# VENICE, FLORENCE & ROME

8 or 10 days | Italy

At one time or another, each of these cities was among the most important in the world. Venice was a major naval power, and it still has a firm grip on the world's romantic imagination. Florence was the birthplace of the Renaissance, and that artistic tradition still thrives. In Rome, majestic sights like the Colosseum recall its long imperial reign.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides  
(6 with extension)



**Entrances:** Glassblowing demonstration; Burano island; gondola ride; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; *with extension: chocolate factory visit; Marmore Falls*



**Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (8 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily





*Anyone can see the world.*

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

#### Day 2: Milan | Venice

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Travel to Venice, the Floating City. Crisscrossed with romantic bridges that are laced with history, the city boasts some of the world's finest art and architecture.

#### Day 3: Venice

- Take an expert-led tour of Venice. Walk through St. Mark's Square, and look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot *Campanile* (Bell Tower).
- Travel by water taxi to Burano island, known for its brightly colored homes and lace work.
- Attend a glassblowing demonstration.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

#### Day 4: Venice | Florence

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* still reside.
- Take an expert-led tour of Florence. Pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria and walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop. Then see the Basilica of Santa Croce, the largest Franciscan church in the world, and site of funerary monuments to famous figures like Leonardo da Vinci, Dante, and Galileo. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the Baptistery.

#### Day 5: Florence

- Spend the day seeing more of Florence or [+ visit Pisa](#).

#### Day 6: Florence | Rome

- Continue on to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other.
- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum, the world's most famous arena, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat.
- Visit the Roman Forum, the former heart of the Roman Empire, where Julius Caesar gave many of his powerful political speeches.

#### Day 7: Rome

- Visit Vatican City and keep an eye out for the colorful uniform of the Swiss Guard, the city's protectors.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel, where you'll marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica, one of the Catholic Church's holiest houses of worship.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome.

#### Day 8: Depart for home

### [+ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

#### Day 8: Perugia | Assisi

- Travel to Perugia.
- Take an expert-led tour of Perugia's historic town.
- Enjoy a tour of a local chocolate factory. (Samples included!)

#### Day 9: Assisi | Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Assisi.
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis.
- On your way to Rome, visit Marmore Falls, the largest man-made waterfall in the world.

#### Day 10: Depart for home

### TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

— The easiest ways to —

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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