

Consider the deeper meaning of "Beautiful Italy" as you experience its art, history, and culture. In Venice, cars and roads give way to gondolas and canals, redefining what a city can be. The world's best collection of Renaissance art awaits in Florence. And in Rome, behold Michelangelo's take on creation at the Sistine Chapel and imagine gladiatorial battles taking place at the Colosseum.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Full-time Tour Director who's with you every step of the way



All transportation, including round-trip flights



Daily breakfast and dinner featuring regional cuisine



7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms



5 expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



8 tickets to bucket-list experiences and attractions



The option for students to receive academic credit



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YOUR TOUR NUMBER



Take in this tour's highlights

Venice

Get to know this dreamy destination with an expert local guide. Stand in the larger-than-life St. Mark's Square and wander the banks of the Grand Canal. Imagine what it was like for architects to build an entire city around such a captivating natural waterway thousands of years ago.

Take to the winding canals yourself as you relax on a quintessential gondola ride.

Hop on a water taxi to explore the island of Burano. The brightly colored homes lining the channels look as if they've emerged from a Venetian painting.

Florence

Study up on the city's history during a walking tour with an expert local guide. Spot the Ponte Vecchio, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Gates of Paradise, and Piazza della Signoria. Prepare for a jaw-dropping moment when you first see the world-famous Duomo.

\$ Groups have the option to add a half-day excursion to Pisa.

Assisi

Explore this quiet hillside town on a day trip with an expert local guide. Learn about its religious significance and see outstanding examples of early Renaissance art.

Visit the breathtaking Basilica of St. Francis, home to two separate churches. Compare the darker,

crypt-like Lower Basilica (that holds the tomb of St. Francis—one of Italy's most beloved saints) with the spacious architecture and bright frescos in the Upper Basilica.

Rome

On a visit to Vatican City with an expert local guide, weave your way through its packed corridors and crane your neck in awe inside the silent Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

Walk in the footsteps of Julius Caesar and gladiators all in one afternoon with an expert local guide. While the Colosseum definitely lives up to the hype, the Roman Forum is often an unexpected favorite.

Cross classic Roman sites off your bucket list as you embark on a self-guided walking tour. Wind around seemingly ordinary corners and happen upon iconic spots like Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and the Spanish Steps.

\$ Groups have the option to add a visit to Castel Gandolfo, home of the Pope's summer palace.

\$ Groups have the option to extend their tour by three days

Head south to Naples, where you'll explore its historic city center and embark on day trips to the ruins of Pompeii and the island of Capri.



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