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# BELL'ITALIA

9 or 12 days | Venice | Florence | Rome | Extension to Naples

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 retrace the footsteps of ancient Romans at the Colosseum.

## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (7 with extension); 1 walking tour with extension



**Entrances:** Burano island; glass-blowing demonstration; gondola ride; Basilica of St. Francis; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; with extension: Pompeii Roman ruins; Galleria Borbonica underground; pizza-making class; Capri boat cruise



**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; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 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



Via Twitter



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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. This floating city is crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history, and boasts some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay you will see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot campanile.

#### Day 3: Venice

- Take an expert-led tour of Venice and see St. Mark's Square and the Grand Canal.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.
- Travel by water taxi to the island of Burano, known for its brightly colored homes and lace work.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration.

#### Day 4: Venice | Florence

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* still reside today. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. 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 Baptistry. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence.

#### Day 5: Florence

- Enjoy a full day to see more of Florence or [+ visit Pisa](#).

### Day 6: Florence | Assisi | Rome

- Travel to Assisi, a religiously-significant town nestled between Mount Subasio and olive groves on a hill overlooking Umbria and home to outstanding examples of early Renaissance art.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Assisi, including the Basilica of St. Francis.
- Travel to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other.

#### Day 7: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum with an expert local guide.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome.

#### Day 8: Rome

- Enjoy time to see more of Rome or [+ Castel Gandolfo](#).
- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel and experience its breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescoes to Raphael's tapestries, Pope Sixtus IV commissioned the masters of the day to cover nearly every inch of the Chapel in art depicting important Biblical scenes.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.

### Day 9: Depart for home

### [+ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

#### Day 9: Rome | Naples

- Travel to Naples.
- Take a walking tour of Naples.
- Tour the Galleria Borbonica underground with an expert local guide.
- Enjoy a hands-on, authentic pizza-making class.

#### Day 10: Naples | Capri

- Take a day trip to Pompeii.
- Tour the ruins of Pompeii with an expert local guide.

#### Day 11: Naples | Capri | Rome

- Take a day trip to Capri on your way back to Rome.
- Enjoy a sightseeing boat cruise along the coastline.
- Tour Capri with an expert local guide.

### Day 12: Depart for home

*Just got back from the Bell Italia trip and it was the most amazing and life changing event of my life, my experience was so amazing and I experienced so many amazing things I never thought I would. I hope that I will soon be able to travel again either with EF or with family because this trip made me realize I love to travel to other places... We also had an amazing Tour Guide and met other amazing people...*

– ALIVIA, TRAVELER



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

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

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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