



ITALY

TRIO MAJESTIC: ROME, FLORENCE & VENICE (TOUR CODE: 11584)

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to
Venice

TRAVEL PERIODS

02 Mar 2022 - 24 Dec 2023

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Soak up the culture and discover the major highlights of Rome, Florence and Venice.

Highlights

- Take part to a **walking tour of the Imperial Rome** through the most iconic squares, fountains and monuments!
- See the highlights of the **Vatican Museum** and its galleries, including **Michelangelo's frescoed masterpiece** of the ceiling of the **Sistine Chapel** during your Skip the line: small group tour of the Vatican!
- Journey through **Florence** and discover San Giovanni Square, home to the wonderful **Duomo Complex** with Brunelleshi's Dome, as well as the Baptistery and Giotto's Bell Tower!
- Learn about the **ancient glass arts** still practiced today, enjoy a **private boat trip** to visit the Islands of **Murano and Burano** in the Venice lagoon

Your journey will start in Rome where you can enjoy a panoramic tour discovering Rome's beautiful art, architecture and attractions with the freedom to hop on and off the open top bus at your leisure.

This rail journey will then lead you to Florence. Take a walking tour and see many emblematic monuments of the city such as the David by Michelangelo, the Uffizi Gallery and many more.

Complete your tour by catching the train to Venice. Discover the true charm of Venice on foot, learn the history of its main monuments and explore Venice's main shopping district, the famous Mercerie.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Rome at Hotel Aberdeen- 3*
- 2 nights in Florence at Corona D'Italia Hotel - 3*
- 2 nights in Venice at Hotel Belle Epoque - 3*
- 1x Typical Dinner in Rome including 1/4 wine carafe & 1/4 water carafe
- 1st class fast train Rome – Florence
- 1st class fast train Florence – Venice
- Private arrival transfer from Rome–Fiumicino International Airport to hotel in Rome
- Private arrival transfer from Venice train station to Venice hotel
- Private departure transfer to Venice Airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Skip the line: Small group tour (max 15 people) of the St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel
- Small group tour (max 15 people) walking tour of Rome
- Small group tour (max 15 people) walking tour in Florence (1.5 hours)
- Half day Walking tour of Venice with guide
- Private boat tour to Murano and Burano, including local guide, hotel pick up, glass factory visit, walking tour of Burano
- Cicchetti & Wine Private walking tour (2 hours), including visit and tasting in 3 different taverns with 2 cicchetti (tapas) and a glass of wine per person and hotel pick-up

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Airport Rome

Arrive at Rome–Fiumicino International Airport and a representative will welcome you and escort you to your hotel in Rome. Check in at your hotel then, enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Tonight includes a Typical Dinner (which includes 1/4 wine carafe & 1/4 water carafe).

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Aberdeen** or Similar.

Dinner



COLOSSEUM

Day **2**

Rome

After breakfast, start your tour of the **highlights of the Vatican Museum and its galleries**, including Michelangelo's frescoed masterpiece of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Enter directly into St Peter's Basilica, the largest Basilica in the world and renowned for its inspiring Bernini interiors design and Michelangelo stunning "Pietà".

In the afternoon, our Guide will lead you through Rome's treasures, depicting some wonderful stories of the city's most important squares, fountains, and monuments.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Hotel Aberdeen** or Similar.

Breakfast



VATICAN CITY

Day **3**

Rome Florence

After breakfast, make your own way to the station to board your train to **Florence**. on arrival, make your own way to the hotel and check in.

The city of **Florence** is a renowned UNESCO World Heritage site which offers world class shopping, romantic getaways, and a wide spectrum of breath-taking venues for truly special occasions and events. Your guide will take you below the surface to experience the colours, the people, and atmosphere of magical Florence.

Just as special in winter as in summer, during the tour the city turns in to a live museum, revealing beautiful majestic palaces and piazzas, astonishing statues, fountains, chapels and galleries that all recall the golden age of the Renaissance, the rebirth. So, whether you are taking your first steps into Florence or returning for the 100th time, there is always more surprises to be revealed.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Corona D'Italia** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Florence

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure to discover the beautiful renaissance city on your own.

Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to fill your day (own expenses).

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Corona D'Italia** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day 5 Florence Venice

After breakfast, check out and travel to Venice by train.

On arrival, our Assistant will meet you at the platform and assist you with luggage, ensuring a smooth hassle-free transfer to your hotel with our private water taxi.

Time to settle in and in the early afternoon, take a **walking tour of the City of Doges**.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Belle Epoque** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day 6 Venice

After breakfast, learn about the ancient arts still practiced today, enjoy a boat trip to visit the Islands of **Murano and Burano** in the Venice lagoon (4 hours).

Depart from the city and sail across the lagoon, going directly to the oldest and original Murano Glass Factory for a demonstration and visit around their showroom. Back on board and continue through the historical lagoon, to reach the Island of Burano, famous for its intricate lace work and colourful atmosphere. It will feel like walking through a postcard as you pass all the picturesque houses which are all painted different colours.

Stop to taste the famous and typical “bussolai” (sweet cookies of the island), just like a local. Complete the tour with a stop for a guided visit inside the historical handmade lace workshop before heading back to Venice for more outstanding views of the lagoon and its hundreds of little Islands.

In the evening participate in a local pub crawl, with a tour of the best **Venetian taverns “cicchetterie”** tapas bars, to discover the local culinary traditions. Between one “cicchetto” and another you will join in part of today’s popular traditions and true Venetian atmosphere, wandering through these mysterious and historical little streets the hidden places of Venice, and not places you would normally discover or come across as a tourist as it is a tradition practiced by the locals, although you will be most certainly welcomed and accompanied by a true Venetian Tour Guide.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Belle Epoque** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day **7**

Venice Airport

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private boat and, then, land transfer to Venice Airport for your return flight.

Breakfast



GONDOLA IN THE CANAL

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Day 4: Small group activity Perfume Masterclass (Max 8 people)

Learn the techniques and secrets of the ancient Florentine chemistry tradition!

The lesson (duration: 1h30) will take place in an historical workshop. With centuries of experience, this laboratory has mixed the scientific knowledge of medical care together with the experimental knowledge of healing properties with herbs, flowers and fruits. Re-live the magical atmosphere of alchemists and apothecaries once residing in Florence during the time of the Renaissance.

The laboratory is surrounded by unique glassware, ampules and rare essences. The Master Perfumer will take you through the process and ultimately lead you to **create your own, unique custom-made perfume!** Take home a 50ml bottle of your personalised perfume and an award certificate as a memory of the day.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Day 4: Small group tour: Accademia Gallery

Small group tour for a visit of the marvelous **Accademia Gallery** with some of Michelangelo's world-renowned masterpieces, such as the original version of The David and The Prinsons of Saint Matthew.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- This package is excluded from the "**CHANGE OF MIND**" Portion of our Peace of Mind Booking Plan.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 3-star accommodation.
- This program can be done on reverse from Venice To Rome.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package