

# The Best of Italy

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## Join us to Italy!

Get ready for an unforgettable journey through the best of Italy. Begin in Venice, the magical city of canals, before continuing to Florence, the Renaissance capital, where art and culture shaped Europe. Travel south to sunny Sorrento, a charming coastal town that will serve as your base to explore the ancient ruins of Pompeii and sail across to the island of Capri, famous for its breathtaking views and majestic cliffs.

Conclude your adventure in Rome, where ancient landmarks, lively piazzas, and timeless traditions capture Italy's enduring spirit. From iconic sights to local cuisine and unforgettable experiences, this Best of Italy tour promises beauty, discovery, and lasting memories from start to finish. Let the adventure begin!

## Itinerary overview

**Day 1**  
Departure Flight

Board your international flight from the USA to your destination, where your tour begins.

**Day 2**  
Welcome to Venice

Arrive in Venice and begin your Italian adventure with a scenic walk past iconic landmarks, a Welcome Dinner, and a romantic gondola ride by night.

**Day 3**  
Venice Sightseeing

Explore Venice's iconic landmarks with an expert guide, enjoy free time to wander or shop.

**Day 4**  
Murano & Burano

Enjoy a scenic boat trip to Murano and Burano, with a glassmaking demonstration and a free afternoon to explore Venice.

**Day 5**  
Florence

Travel by comfortable high-speed train to Florence, enjoy an introductory walk with your Tour Manager, and finish the day with a group dinner.

**Day 6**  
Florence Sightseeing

Join a guided walking tour of Florence's iconic landmarks, learn about its rich history, and enjoy a free evening for exploration.

**Day 7**  
Pompeii & Sorrento

Travel by high-speed train to Sorrento with a guided visit to Pompeii along the way, then enjoy a walk through town and free time in the evening.

**Day 8**  
Capri Island

Enjoy a full-day trip to Capri with a scenic boat ride around the island, with time to explore Capri Town and relax by the beach before dinner.

**Day 9**  
The Eternal City

Travel to Rome, settle into your hotel, join a Tour Manager-led Walk through Navona and the Trevi Fountain.

**Day 10**  
**Ancient Rome**

Today, a guided tour of Rome's Colosseum and Roman Forum, visit the Spanish Steps with your Tour Manager, and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

**Day 11**  
**Holy Rome**

Begin with a guided tour of the Vatican, explore Rome's iconic landmarks in the afternoon, and conclude with a memorable farewell dinner.

**Day 12**  
**Return Flights**

Transfer to the airport, reflecting on unforgettable memories of your tour as you travel back to the USA.

## Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip flights from USA to destination with return.
- Tour Manager from arrival to departure day
- Private high-quality motor coach for transfers and excursions
- Transportation for all scheduled activities
- 4 dinners, quality three-course meals and a drink
- Central hotels with a full, warm breakfast (4-star quality)
- Local Expert Guides for guided sightseeing in Venice, Florence, Pompeii, Colosseum and the Vatican.
- Smartphone app for all travelers and private tour web page
- Entrances/Excursion included to:
  - Gondola Ride
  - Murano & Burano Islands
  - Glass Blowing Demonstration
  - Pompeii Archeological Site
  - Capri Island Excursion with
    - Speed boat around the island
    - Funicular to Capri Town
  - Colosseum & Roman Forum
  - Pantheon Entrance
  - Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica
  - Italian Musical Dinner - Farewell dinner in Rome

### Other:

- 12Days
- Minimum 29 travelers

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# Rates & Enrollment

## Starting rates, depending on season and departure hub

All rates are per person

### **DOUBLE / TWIN ROOM RATE: \$5,100**

2 PERSONS SHARING ONE ROOM (SEPARATE BEDS OR KING SIZE CHOICE AT ENROLLMENT)

### **SINGLE ROOM RATE: \$5,823**

1 PERSON IN PRIVATE ROOM

**Above rates may have a supplement added depending on your departure airport hub and travel season. Supplements and optional extras can be added to a standard tour.**

**Minimum Travelers:** If the group does not reach the minimum required amount of travelers, it may be cancelled, in which case all travelers are refunded in full, including the enrolment fee. Cancellation of the tour will be decided in consultation with the Group Leader.

#### **Enrollment:**

**Tour Page:** [www.lingo-tours.com/\[TOUR CODE\]](http://www.lingo-tours.com/[TOUR CODE])

**T&C:** [www.lingo-tours.com/termsandconditions/](http://www.lingo-tours.com/termsandconditions/)

- \$150 REGISTRATION PAYMENT – Due upon enrollment.
- \$500 PAYMENT – Due within 30 days of your registration online.
- ENROLLMENT DEADLINE – Ten (10) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 20% PAID BY – Eight (8) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 30% PAID BY – Seven (7) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 40% PAID BY – Six (6) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 50% PAID BY – Five (5) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 75% PAID BY – Four (4) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE 85% PAID BY – Three (3) months prior to your tour departure date.
- TOUR MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY – Two (2) months prior to your tour departure date.

Day 1

# Departure Flight



Board your international flight from the USA to your destination, where your tour begins.

## Departure Flight

Our adventure begins as you board your international flight from the USA to your first destination on tour. Get ready to explore the world and its dynamic sights, where history, culture, and modern charm come together seamlessly. Iconic landmarks, bustling streets, and rich heritage await, promising unforgettable experiences. Sit back, relax, and prepare for the journey ahead!



**Inflight Meals**



**Overnight Flight**

Day 2

# Welcome to Venice



Arrive in Venice and begin your Italian adventure with a scenic walk past iconic landmarks, a Welcome Dinner, and a romantic gondola ride by night.

## Welcome to Venice

Arrive in Venice, where your Italian adventure begins with a warm welcome from your dedicated Tour Manager at the airport. From the moment you land, you'll travel in true Venetian style, gliding across the lagoon by private boat transfer, offering your first breathtaking views of the city's iconic skyline and shimmering canals. Upon arrival in the historic center, set out on an engaging introductory walking tour through Venice's most legendary sights. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Mark's Square, explore the opulent Doge's Palace, and stroll across the timeless Rialto Bridge, all while soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of this one-of-a-kind floating city.

As the sun begins to set, gather for a delicious Welcome Dinner, where you'll savor authentic Venetian cuisine in a charming local setting. Cap off your first evening with an enchanting gondola ride, drifting through Venice's serene canals, a magical start to an unforgettable journey.



Welcome Dinner



4 Star Hotel

Day 3

# Venice Sightseeing



Explore Venice's iconic landmarks with an expert guide, enjoy free time to wander or shop.

## Venice Sightseeing

Join an expert guide for a captivating tour through the heart of Venice. Visit the historic Doge's Palace, admire the Grand Canal, and cross the iconic Rialto Bridge. Soak in the beauty and energy of Venice's unique streets and waterways while learning about its history as a powerful maritime republic. Discover local landmarks and architectural gems tucked into quiet squares and bustling corners.

After the guided tour, enjoy free time to wander, visit artisan shops, or sip espresso at a café. This evening is at your leisure—perhaps explore hidden canals, attend a local music performance, or enjoy a sunset stroll along the waterfront. Venice by evening is a delight of reflection and vibrant atmosphere.



**Breakfast**



**4 Star Hotel**

Day 4

# Murano & Burano



Enjoy a scenic boat trip to Murano and Burano, with a glassmaking demonstration and a free afternoon to explore Venice.

## Murano & Burano

Venture by boat to the islands of Murano and Burano, each known for their artistic heritage. In Murano, witness a glassblowing demonstration and browse workshops filled with colorful, intricate creations. Continue to Burano, a fisherman's island with vivid, candy-colored houses and a proud lace-making tradition.

Enjoy a relaxing lunch before returning to Venice in the afternoon. You'll have free time to revisit favorite landmarks, ride a vaporetto down the Grand Canal, or simply relax in a quiet square with a spritz. As evening falls, choose how to experience the city's charm—perhaps find a trattoria tucked away in a side street or enjoy a slow canal-side walk as the city lights shimmer on the water.



**Breakfast**



**4 Star Hotel**

Day 5

# Florence



Travel by comfortable high-speed train to Florence, enjoy an introductory walk with your Tour Manager, and finish the day with a group dinner.

## Florence

Travel by high-speed train through the countryside to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Upon arrival, your Tour Manager leads an orientation walk past the city's most iconic sights. Cross the Ponte Vecchio, see the Arno River shimmer from Piazzale Michelangelo, and admire Florence's harmony of art, architecture, and atmosphere.

After settling into the hotel, gather with the group for a classic Tuscan dinner in a cozy local restaurant. Share impressions and enjoy the regional flavors that make Florence's cuisine so beloved. If you're still energized afterward, enjoy an evening walk to see the Duomo under lights or sip wine on a terrace overlooking the rooftops of the city.



**Breakfast & Dinner**



**4 Star Hotel**

Day 6

# Florence Sightseeing



Join a guided walking tour of Florence's iconic landmarks, learn about its rich history, and enjoy a free evening for exploration.

## Florence Sightseeing

Join a local guide for a walking tour through Florence's historic center. Marvel at the Duomo's red-tiled dome, learn about the powerful Medici family, and admire masterpieces in Piazza della Signoria. Visit Palazzo Vecchio and view Michelangelo's statue of David (or a replica depending on the itinerary).

In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore museums like the Uffizi or Accademia, shop for leather goods, or relax with a cappuccino. The evening is open for you to experience Florence at your pace—perhaps dine al fresco in a piazza, attend an opera or jazz show, or take a stroll across the Ponte Vecchio as twilight sets in. Your Tour Manager can help you plan your evening.



**Breakfast**



**4 Star Hotel**

Day 7

# Pompeii & Sorrento



Travel by high-speed train to Sorrento with a guided visit to Pompeii along the way, then enjoy a walk through town and free time in the evening.

## Pompeii & Sorrento

Board a high-speed train to southern Italy, where the day's highlight is a guided tour of Pompeii. Walk through its preserved streets, homes, and amphitheaters, frozen in time since the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Hear the stories of daily Roman life, art, and society in this haunting archaeological treasure.

Continue to Sorrento, perched above the Bay of Naples. After checking in, join a short orientation walk with your Tour Manager to get acquainted with the town's lemon groves, quaint lanes, and sea views. The evening is yours. You might enjoy a limoncello tasting, browse ceramic shops, or watch the sunset from a panoramic terrace. Whether you prefer a quiet evening or a vibrant dinner in the town center, Sorrento offers a warm, welcoming close to the day.



**Breakfast**



**4 Star Hotel**

Day 8

## Capri Island



Enjoy a full-day trip to Capri with a scenic boat ride around the island, with time to explore Capri Town and relax by the beach before dinner.

### Capri Island

Set sail to the island of Capri, a place of legends, beauty, and blue seas. Enjoy a boat tour around its dramatic coastline, passing sea grottoes and steep cliffs. Ride the funicular to Capri Town and explore its narrow streets, designer boutiques, and elegant gardens with views of the Faraglioni rocks. Whether you choose to explore this majestic island or relax by the beach, Capri will impress you with its beauty.

After returning to Sorrento in the afternoon, enjoy some free time for exploration. You can revisit a favorite spot, take stunning photos, or immerse yourself in the seaside views. This evening, come together for a dinner celebrating southern Italian flavors, then enjoy a peaceful evening or take in the gentle buzz of Sorrento's piazzas.



Breakfast & Dinner



4 Star Hotel

Day 9

# The Eternal City



Travel to Rome, settle into your hotel, join a Tour Manager-led Walk through Navona and the Trevi Fountain.

## The Eternal City

Travel north to Rome, the Eternal City, a living museum where ancient ruins stand alongside vibrant modern life. After settling into your centrally located hotel, join your Tour Manager for an orientation walk through some of Rome's most iconic areas. Stroll through Piazza Navona, known for its dramatic fountains and lively atmosphere, and pass the Pantheon, an ancient temple remarkably preserved for nearly two millennia. Continue to the Spanish Steps and stop at the Trevi Fountain to toss a coin—a tradition believed to guarantee your return to Rome.

As evening approaches, enjoy free time to begin discovering the city on your own. You might choose to dine al fresco near Campo de' Fiori, watch street performers in Trastevere, or enjoy an aperitivo in a rooftop bar with sweeping city views. The soft glow of Rome at night offers a beautiful and relaxed introduction to this timeless city.



Breakfast



4 Star Hotel

Day 10

# Ancient Rome



Today, a guided tour of Rome's Colosseum and Roman Forum, visit the Spanish Steps with your Tour Manager, and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

## Ancient Rome

Step back in time with a guided visit to the Colosseum and Roman Forum. Walk beneath towering arches and across ancient cobblestones where gladiators once fought and emperors ruled. Your guide brings Rome's imperial grandeur vividly to life as you uncover stories of power, politics, and public life.

Spend your afternoon as you wish. Visit the Spanish Steps, browse boutiques along Via del Corso, or simply enjoy a drink and a view from a rooftop terrace. The evening is yours—perhaps take a sunset walk through Trastevere or savor a casual Roman dinner in a hidden courtyard. Rome at night reveals a different kind of magic.



**Breakfast**



**4 Star Hotel**

Day 11

# Holy Rome



Begin with a guided tour of the Vatican, explore Rome's iconic landmarks in the afternoon, and conclude with a memorable farewell dinner.

## Holy Rome

Begin with a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Admire Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling, Raphael's frescoes, and centuries of art and devotion. Your guide will navigate you through highlights of this massive collection and its surrounding history.

In the afternoon, continue exploring Rome with visits to the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, or your favorite Roman corners. As the journey draws to a close, reunite with the group for a special farewell dinner. Share highlights, laughter, and gratitude as you celebrate your journey through Italy's cities, coastlines, and history. One last espresso or gelato is the perfect ending.



**Breakfast & Dinner**



**4 Star Hotel**

Day 12

# Return Flights



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## Return Flights

On your final day, you'll transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA, reflecting on the incredible journey you've just experienced. You'll carry with you memories of stunning landmarks and unforgettable moments. This adventure through fascinating destinations will stay with you long after your flight home. Safe travels, and we look forward to welcoming you again on another unforgettable journey. Thank you for traveling with Lingo Tours.



**Breakfast & Inflight Meals**



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