



SMALL GROUP TOURS



THE ITALIAN
TREASURES



The Italian Treasures Tour Summary

Experience the best of Italy in one unforgettable journey. Over 11 days and 10 nights, *The Italian Treasures* tour takes you from **Venice's shimmering canals** to **Florence's Renaissance masterpieces**, through **Tuscany's medieval hill towns**, and into the heart of **Rome's ancient wonders**.

Enjoy private tours of iconic landmarks like the **Colosseum, Vatican Museums, and Uffizi Gallery** with priority access, plus authentic moments like a **pasta-making class in a Tuscan castle** and **wine tasting in charming piazzas**.

With small groups of just 6–12 guests, luxury transportation, boutique accommodations, and the guidance of an English-speaking journey leader, every detail is designed for comfort, cultural immersion, and memories to last a lifetime.



11 days / 10 nights



Maximum of 12 travelers



Fully escorted with full-time tour leader

Start: Venice

Finish: Rome

Stay: 3 nights Venice, + 4 nights Florence, + 3 nights Rome

Tour Itinerary - The Italian Treasures

Day 1 | Friday

Arrival, check into the hotel and get some rest in Venice, also known as La Serenissima. Group meets in lobby and Journey Director introduces themselves. Then you will enjoy your group dinner in a nearby restaurant with local Venetian specialties.

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 | Saturday

This morning we'll meet a private local guide, who will take us on a unique **walking tour of historic Venice**, telling us about traditions, culture, and amusing facts of Venetian life through the ages, leading up to the world-famous **St. Mark's Square and Basilica**. From here you can enjoy the rest of the afternoon wandering the intricate alleyways, picturesque bridges, and quiet canals of Venice. Dinner on your own.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3 | Sunday

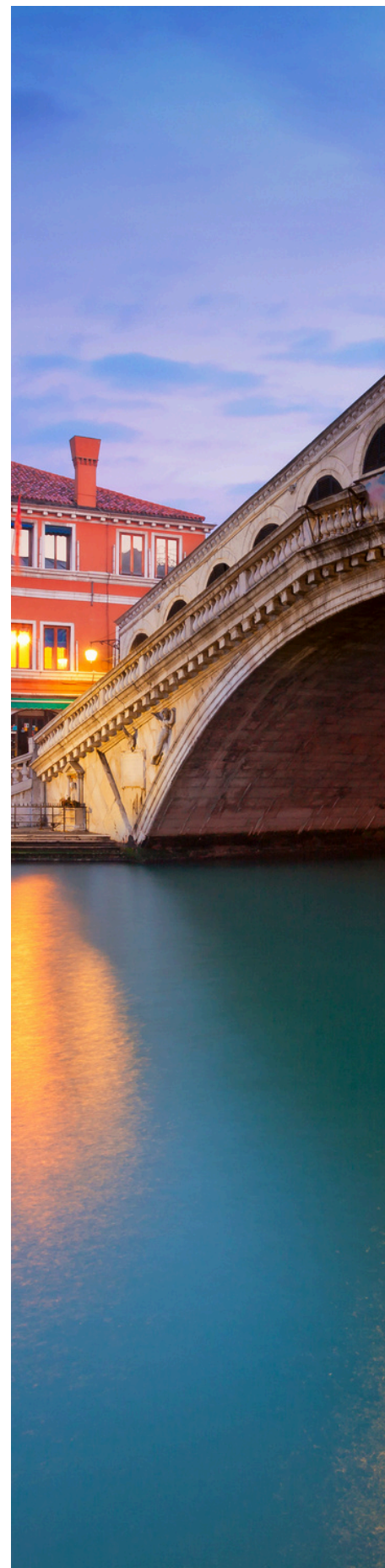
This morning we are taking a trip to the **Island community of Murano** by private boat, with a visit to a traditional glass factory, where glass masters have been creating the most intricate designs for chandeliers, vases, and jewelry for over five centuries. You will have plenty of free time to explore and shop around. We continue to **Burano**, a colorful quaint fishing village that appears to be worlds away from bustling Venice. Burano is very known for exquisitely hand-embroidered linens. Burano is still a small community where time stands still, where life is still about family, friendship, and solidarity. It is truly one of the most amazing places you'll ever visit. Enjoy your dinner and some more free time on your last night in Venice - make it a special one!

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 4 | Monday

Check-out from the hotel and head up to Florence in a comfy Mercedes executive van. We'll take a pleasant detour to stop in the charming city of **Bologna**, an absolute gem, considered as Italy's **food capital** because of the unique culinary experience that visitors can expect. Have a panoramic stroll through the town's picturesque piazzas, porticoes, and medieval streets. Arrival in **Florence**, check-in, refresh; we'll meet our expert local City Guide for a **walking tour** before our group dinner to a typical Tuscan restaurant.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 5 | Tuesday

This morning together with our local City Guide we'll enjoy the unforgettable visit of the amazing **Uffizi Gallery**, the world's largest collection of Renaissance artworks by the famous masters (Ticket Reservation & Priority Entrance Included). The group will have much more time to spend in the museum and marvel at the beautiful artwork in an unrushed setting. Lunch featuring tastes of local specialties. Afternoon on your own in the gorgeous city of Florence. Enjoy a little time for R&R, shopping, exploring, and discovering the amazing sites this city has to offer.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6 | Wednesday

San Gimignano, our first stop, is an absolutely astonishing example of walled Medieval hilltop town, also known for its dry white wine, Vernaccia and irresistible hand-made crafts: hand-painted pottery, alabaster, olive wood items, leather goods, and so much more. Enjoy free time to explore and have lunch. Then we're off to stunning **Siena**, where we'll meet up with our local guide who will reveal an insider's perspective of the "Palio", the world's oldest and adrenaline-filled horse race, and introduce us to Senese life with a visit of its amazing Cathedral (tickets included). Enjoy people-watching and an "aperitivo" in one of Italy's most picturesque piazzas, the **Piazza del Campo**, before we go on to our group dinner near Siena.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 7 | Thursday

Are you ready to have some fun and hands-on experience with the delicious Tuscan cuisine? Learn to make classic recipes and fresh pasta during a fun **cooking class in a 13th-century castle** nestled in the romantic hills of the wine country. A memorable experience within the walls of history in the Castle's beautiful kitchen. Take a private **wine tour** exploring the castle's ancient underground cellars and learn about Tuscany's high-quality extra virgin olive oil, which the estate also produces. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of the **Galleria dell'Accademia** to see **Michelangelo's David** up close and personal (private guide + museum tickets included with preferred access). Dinner is on your own tonight in Florence.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch



Day 8 | Friday

After breakfast, we say “Ciao, ciao!” to Florence and make our way to Southern Italy. Along the way, we will stop in **Orvieto**, a beautiful hilltop town in Umbria, founded by the Etruscan civilization over two thousand years ago. You’ll have free time to enjoy lunch on your own and to explore the village. We’ll continue on to sumptuous **Rome**, what the Romans called ‘Caput Mundi’. Group meets in lobby together with your Journey Director and with the local City Guide for a wonderful **walking tour** of Rome and its main piazzas: Pantheon, Spanish Steps and much more! Head-off by private transportation towards an enchanting **Panoramic Terrace** in Rome’s Historical Center to enjoy a true Italian light dinner overlooking Italy’s capital. We end our night with a transfer back to our hotel for a relaxing evening.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 9 | Saturday

The day begins with an early visit, together with our City Guide, to the **Vatican Museums** and the **Sistine Chapel**. After that, we’ll continue to the spectacular **St. Peter’s Basilica**. For lunch, we’ll gather at a local Roman restaurant to enjoy some delicious local dishes. The afternoon will be free for you to relax and explore at your leisure, with dinner on your own.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10 | Sunday

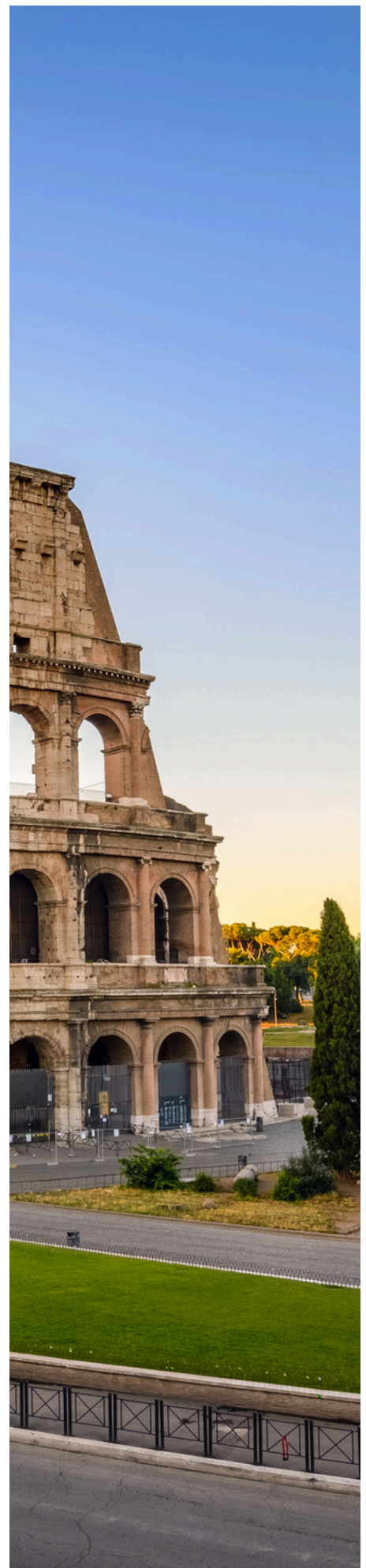
After breakfast, you’ll discover the splendors of the classic Roman Empire! Travel back in time, gazing at gorgeous sites during our walk with our expert local guide. We will then walk along the ancient pavement, which crosses the evocative ruins of the **Roman Forum**, the Curia, the Reggia. You will then be able to admire the Temple of Vesta, the Arch of Titus and the Arch of Constantine. The tour will continue with the visit to the massive structure of the **Colosseum** (museum tickets included with preferred access, no waiting in line). Enjoy a leisurely afternoon and dinner on your own. Savor each moment of living “la dolce vita”!

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11 | Monday

Hopefully, you will stay longer and explore other beautiful cities of this amazing country! We hope you enjoyed your stay with us and wish to have you back soon. Ciao!

Meals included: Breakfast



What's included ?

Small group travel: maximum of 12 travelers per group!

Fully escorted day trips with a full-time English-speaking Tour Leader and professional private drivers.

Meals included: all *breakfasts*, some *lunches* and *dinners* (included meals are shown at bottom of each day's itinerary.)

Beverages included: bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, and 2 glasses of wine per meal (choice of red or white wine)

Private Walking Tours by licensed English-speaking City Guides, including **PRIORITY** entrance & tickets to attractions.

Private Transportation for day trips and transfers in comfortable air-conditioned Mercedes Executive vans (does not include: transfer from and to the airport, airfare, or any other personal travel expenses).

A+ Rated Customer Service with Nada's Italy you can rest assured that your travel experience will be completely stress-free. Your personal Journey Coordinator will assist you with any additional services you may need, provide expert packing and travel advice, and answer any questions you may have before your trip.

Return Traveler Program: receive up to \$800 credit per person towards any future trips you take with Nada's Italy!

No bag limit (many tour companies have a 1-bag limit per person).

Taxes & Fees: Local VAT taxes and government fees, City Tax, gas, highway tolls, city access licenses and permits, parking fees.

Staff & restaurant tips (additional gratuities can be given at the sole discretion of each traveler).

Important information

- Some tours start and end in different cities, make sure to book your flights accordingly.
- Reminders, hotel information, and arrival instructions will be sent only by email, please make sure we have your current email address.
- You must be in good physical condition to sign-up for this trip! There will be extended standing and walking over uneven pavement. An average walking tour is about 2-3 hours without sitting.
- We strongly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance for your trip. For suggestions on policies and a quote, please contact us.
- You should know that air conditioning in Italy, as well as WIFI connection, are not always as reliable as they are in the United States.
- The hotel staff assigns rooms to guests, some rooms may include stairs. A view is not guaranteed. As we work mainly with small upscale boutique hotels, rooms can differ in size and layout. Please contact us if you have specific requests/needs.
- Even though tips to staff and restaurants are included, it is suggested that you put aside approximately \$100 in combined gratuities for your driver & Tour Director for your trip.
- It is your responsibility to obtain the required documents to travel to Italy. Your passport should be valid for at least 6 months after your return date.
- In the unlikely event your tour does not reach the minimum participation requirement of 6 travelers, we will work with you to choose another available tour or tour date. We will do our best to make the transition as smooth as possible.
- Please note: while we do our best to adhere to our published itineraries, they may be changed at the discretion of the Tour Leader due to weather conditions and other unforeseeable circumstances.
- Unless stated otherwise, all rates are per person, based on double occupancy, land only, in USD, and subject to availability. Rates may vary by departure date and are subject to change without notice.