

ITINERARY
GRAND TOUR OF ITALY
MARCH 2-11, 2017

DAY 1 FLY OVERNIGHT TO ITALY

DAY 2 MILAN – VENICE

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Travel to Venice

DAY 3 VENICE

- Enjoy a Gondola Ride
- Visit the Doge's Palace
- See a glass-blowing demonstration
- Participate in a Venice City Challenge

DAY 4 FLORENCE

- Travel to Florence

DAY 5 FLORENCE

- Take a guided tour of Florence
With your expert local guide you will see:
 - Piazza della Signoria
 - Ponte Vecchio
 - Chiesa di Santa Croce
 - Gates of Paradise
 - Visit the Duomo

Optional: Pisa



Journey to Pisa on this half-day excursion. Enjoy a guided tour of the city's Field of Miracles, where you can snap a picture of the 12th-century Leaning Tower, aslant ever since the third floor was built. This is where Galileo was said to have developed his laws of gravity. Also, visit the adjacent cathedral and baptistry, which contain exquisite marble pulpits carved in the Gothic style.

DAY 6 ASSISI

- Travel to Assisi
- Take a guided tour of Assisi
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis

DAY 7 POMPEII – SORENTO REGION

- Take a guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins
- Continue on to the Sorrento region

DAY 8 SORRENTO – ROME

Optional: Capri



Enjoy stunning views of the Amalfi coastline as you ferry across the Bay of Naples to Capri, where a guided tour will introduce you to the island's timeless charm. Then, enjoy free time before taking in Capri's spectacular coast by boat. Note: If weather conditions do not permit a cruise, you will explore the towns of Capri and Anacapri with your guide.

- Travel to Rome

DAY 9 ROME

- Take a guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Take a guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome

DAY 10 DEPART FOR HOME

Everything you get:

-  Round-trip flights
-  Comfortable motor coach
-  8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
-  European breakfast and dinner daily
-  Full-time bilingual Tour Director
-  6 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides
-  **Entrances:** Doge's Palace • Glass-blowing demonstration • Duomo • Leather-making demonstration • Assisi Basilica • Pompeii Roman Ruins • Sistine Chapel • St. Peter's Basilica • Colosseum • Roman Forum • With extension: Catacombs • St. Paul's Outside the Wall • Ostia Antica