

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, the Floating City crisscrossed with romantic bridges, laced with history and boasting 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 (Bell Tower). At the pink-and-white Doge's Palace, see where mighty Venetian dukes once ruled. Stroll over the Bridge of Sighs, which links the palace to a prison. As they crossed the bridge, prisoners supposedly sighed with perfect sadness as they regarded their beautiful city for the last time.

Day 3: Venice

- Take an expert-led tour of Venice: St. Mark's Square; Grand Canal
- Visit the Doge's Palace.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration.

Day 4: Florence

- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *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: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise; Duomo

Day 5: Florence

- Full day to see more of Florence or [visit Pisa](#)

Day 6: Assisi | Rome

- Travel to Assisi.
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis.
- Travel to Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci", toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

Day 7: Rome

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

Day 8: Rome

- Full day to see more of Rome or [visit Pompeii](#)

Day 9: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Pompeii | Sorrento region

- Travel to Pompeii.
- Take an expert-led tour of Pompeii.
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins.
- Continue on to the Sorrento region.

Day 10: Capri | Rome

- Travel to Capri.
- Take an expert-led tour of Capri.
- Take a boat cruise.
- Return to Rome.

Day 11: Depart for home



Wish we could go back so much ! #coliseum #rome #roma #italy #italia #marchbreak #beautiful #amazing #eftours #dreamtrip #missit #loveitaly

– EMILY, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

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



Via Facebook

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

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3. _____