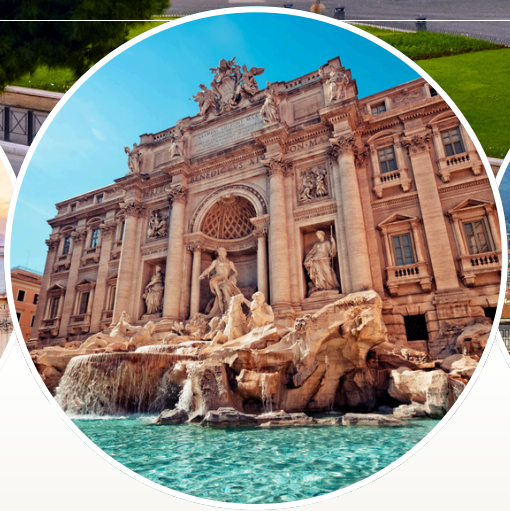
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ITALY







8 - DAY TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip international airfare
- Six (6) nights' accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- One (1) additional lunch and dinner
- Admissions and activities as per itinerary
- Private airport transportation
- Tour manager throughout

APRIL 17 - APRIL 24, 2027

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Italy, beginning in Rome where you'll explore iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and the treasures of Vatican City. Continue to the Renaissance city of Florence to see Michelangelo's David at the Accademia Gallery before discovering the colorful seaside villages of Cinque Terre. This journey blends history, art, and breathtaking coastal scenery for an unforgettable Italian experience.

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Roman Forum


Vatican City


Interior Dome of St. Peter's Basilica


Roman Colosseum

Day 1 Saturday, April 17, 2027: USA Departure

Your Italian adventure begins as you depart from your USA airport, bound for Rome! Settle in and prepare to be enchanted by the beauty and history that awaits you.

Day 2 Sunday, April 18, 2027: Arrive Rome (D)

Bienvenuti a Roma! Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by your professional Tour Manager, who will guide you through the "**Eternal City**." With a history spanning over two and a half thousand years, it is a cradle of Western civilization, brimming with historical sites and a captivating blend of medieval, Renaissance, and modern influences. Your journey begins with a **guided tour of Monumental Rome**, where you'll encounter iconic landmarks such as the **Spanish Steps**, a Baroque masterpiece and a vibrant meeting point; the **Trevi Fountain**, a stunning fountain sculpted by Salvi, where tossing a coin is a must; the **Pantheon**, an ancient Roman temple, now a church, with its awe-inspiring dome; and **Piazza Navona**, a lively square built over the **Stadium of Domitian**. After the tour, you'll check in to your hotel and enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**, a perfect introduction to Roman cuisine.

Day 3 Monday, April 19, 2027: Rome (B)

After breakfast this morning, you'll embark on a **guided tour of Vatican City**, home to one of the world's most impressive art collections. The **Vatican Museums** will lead you to the spectacular **Sistine Chapel**, where Michelangelo's *Last Judgment* will leave you in awe. The tour continues to **St. Peter's Square** and **St. Peter's Basilica**, the largest church in the Western world and the heart of Catholicism.

Day 4 Tuesday, April 20, 2027: Rome (B)

Board your coach after breakfast this morning and visit the **Colosseum**, an imposing amphitheater that once hosted gladiatorial contests and the heart of ancient Roman life, and the **Roman Forum**, the sprawling ruins of ancient Rome's political and social center. The afternoon offers a **tour of the Borghese Museum**, home to masterpieces of sculpture and painting. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Rome at your leisure.


Cinque Terre

Day 5 Wednesday, April 21, 2027: Rome - Florence (B, D)

Check out of the hotel and travel by coach to **Florence**. Upon arrival, a **guided tour** will introduce you to the city's highlights, including the **Piazza del Duomo**, with its magnificent cathedral; the **Palazzo Vecchio**, a symbol of Florentine power; and the **Ponte Vecchio**, the only bridge in Florence spared from destruction during World War II. You'll also visit the **Accademia Museum**, home to Michelangelo's David. Enjoy dinner together as a group this evening.


Ponte Vecchio

Day 6 Thursday, April 22, 2027: Cinque Terre (B, L)

A scenic train ride will take you to the picturesque **Cinque Terre**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll visit the charming villages of **Manarola**, **Corniglia**, and **Rio Maggiore**, and have the chance to walk along the **Via dell'Amore**, a scenic coastal path. Enjoy a **cooking class** this afternoon and eat your Italian creations at lunch together! After, return to your hotel for the night.


The Duomo

Day 7 Friday, April 23, 2027: Florence (B, D)

Visit **Rapallo**, the oldest town in the area. See the 16th-century **Seafront Fortress**, built to defend against Saracen invasions; the **Medieval Bridge**, possibly crossed by Hannibal during the Second Punic War; and the many Baroque buildings. The journey continues to **Portofino**, a world-renowned seaside resort nestled in a small, breathtakingly beautiful gulf. Next is **Portovenere**, where you'll visit the **Medieval Church of San Pietro**, overlooking the harbor and village. The tour includes a stop at "**Byron's Grotto**," where the poet Lord Byron is said to have swum to Shelley's house in San Terenzo. Enjoy free time for shopping and exploring before returning to your hotel for a **Farewell Dinner**.


Rapallo

Day 8 Saturday, April 24, 2027: Return to the US (B)

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the USA, filled with unforgettable memories of your Italian journey.



TOUR COST

BASED ON 45 Paying Participants

$3,999	$4,999
DOUBLE per person	SINGLE per person

BASED ON 35 Paying Participants

$4,199	$5,199
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Please Note:

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Florence