



## TAILOR MADE JOURNEY

# Essence of Italy: Rome, Florence & Venice 202

### INCLUDED WITH EVERY LUXURY TAILOR MADE JOURNEY

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Boutique Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

### YOUR JOURNEY

#### DAY 1 ○ ARRIVAL IN ROME, ITALY

Come to Rome where you meet and are transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel de la Ville  
Meals: Dinner

#### DAY 2 ○ ROME | ESSENCE OF ETERNAL CITY

Explore the Eternal City, starting from Palatine Hill, where your local guide brought the city's origin to life today. Pass the Arch of Constantine to visit the enormous Colosseum that opened in 80 AD. After lunch at a local restaurant, stop at Campo de Fiori, one of Rome's thriving markets. Visit Piazza Navona dominated by the Baroque Fountain of the Four Rivers, and continue to the Pantheon with its massive Corinthian columns. Later, stop for a moment at the Trevi Fountain and the picturesque Spanish Steps. Finish your day in the Vatican with a special entrance to the Vatican Museums in the cool of the evening, where you can watch the magnificent frescoes of the Sistine Chapel.

Hotel de la Ville  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 3 ○ ROME | ARTISTIC MASTERPIECES

Head to St.Petersburg to see Michelangelo's touching Pieta and Bernini's exuberant Baldaquin. Start from Vatican City by visiting Peter's Basilica. Next, head to the Montemartini Museum, home to a large collection of ancient sculptures depicting early Roman life. Enjoy your free time this afternoon. Then, get a hands-on feel for an Italian culinary tradition when you take a pizza-making class at a pizzeria in one of Rome's best districts.

Hotel de la Ville  
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### DAY 4 ○ FLORENCE | TUSCAN LANDSCAPE & WINE TASTING

Travel to Florence by wandering through the sunny Tuscan countryside. Along the way, stop at a different winery for a guided tasting of Brunello di Montalcino and a light lunch. Continue to Florence and visit the Accademia, home to Michelangelo's David.

Hotel Savoy  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 5 ○ **FLORENCE | DESIGN YOUR DAY**

Enjoy one of these Design Your Day events today.  
Journey to Pisa to see the famous Leaning Tower and enjoy a guided tour of the 11th century inspirational Duomo.  
Explore Florence by bike with a local guide who skillfully uncovered this Renaissance birthplace.  
Enjoy a Shopping Trip at Mall Firenze to browse through the amazing design assortment.  
Enjoy your lunch no matter which option you choose. Spend your evening at your leisure.  
Hotel Savoy  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6 ○ **FLORENCE | UFFIZI GALLERY & FARM TO TABLE DINNER**

Join a local art expert for a guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery, admiring stunning masterpieces such as Botticelli's Birth of Venus and The Annunciation of Da Vinci.  
Next, visit Cappella di San Luca at the Basilica della Santissima Annunziata to meet a restorer working on precious Renaissance art, a project supported by Buongiorno Travel Philanthropy. Dine in a local Tuscan-style restaurant with a delicious Chef's Table experience.  
Hotel Savoy  
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 ○ **VENICE | MOUNTAIN VIEWS AND STUNNING MOSAICS**

Today, cross the Appennines by express train to the Po valley and then Venice. On arrival, be a Native like a water taxi along the Grand Canal, and then board a gondola for the ultimate Venetian experience. Lunch break before visiting St. Mark's Square; St. Mark's Basilica; and Doge's Palace. Then log into your hotel.  
Belmond Hotel Cipriani  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 8 ○ **VENICE | AGE-OLD VENETIAN CRAFTS**

Explore one of Venice's only remaining gondola workshops to learn about this ancient craft, and then take a private, guided visit to the world-renowned textile company Tessitura Bevilacqua for an exclusive experience to richly detailed Buongiorno Travel. Spend a free afternoon to relax or explore the city further. Tonight, enjoy a Scenic Sunset overlooking the Venetian Lagoon, creating a festive mood for your farewell dinner.  
Belmond Hotel Cipriani  
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9 ○ **DEPART VENICE**

Transfer to the airport by boat and departure.  
Meals: Breakfast

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