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**TRIP START DATES**

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   18, 25	<b>JAN</b>   16
<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAR</b>   06, 20, 27
<b>JUN</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>APR</b>   03, 10, 17, 24
<b>JUL</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<b>AUG</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>SEP</b>   05, 12, 19, 26	<b>JUL</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>OCT</b>   03, 10, 31	<b>AUG</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>NOV</b>   14, 28	<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18, 25
<b>DEC</b>   23, 27	<b>OCT</b>   02, 09

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**EASY PACE**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**10 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
14 MEALS  
8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**

**Venice:** Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing, now practised by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate works of art using rare traditional practices, and support the master glassblowers in preserving their art.

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCES**

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Florence:** Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour in Florence.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in Rome • VIP Dinner at the Vatican • Lunch in Orvieto • Dinner with Wine at il Poggio • Celebration Dinner in Venice.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Travel by gondola, serenaded through the canals of Venice.  
Visit Pisa.  
City tours of Florence and Rome, both with Local Experts.  
See the Colosseum • Orvieto Cathedral and Piazza del Duomo • The Duomo and a leather-work demonstration in Florence • Pisa Cathedral and Leaning Tower • St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace in Venice.

**EASY PACE ITALY**

"Guests are always charmed by Roberto, our Local Expert in Pisa. He is a fantastic storyteller and linguist. He blends history and fun facts in a rapid fire delivery that mesmerises everyone."

– Bradford, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



OLIVE OIL, ITALY



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**YOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 | WELCOME TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME**

Transfers to your hotel depart Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

*At 17:30, join your Travel Director for a uniquely Roman Welcome Dinner. Get to know your travelling companions over a relaxed evening of dinner and wine. (DW)*

Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

**DAY 2 | ROME SIGHTSEEING AND DINNER IN THE VATICAN**

Enjoy the very best of the city's highlights including visiting St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican with your Local Expert.

With some free time, why not head to the Colosseum?

In the afternoon, enjoy special fast-tracked VIP entry into the Vatican Museums with a Local Expert. Admire the Papal art collection, before entering the Sistine Chapel to marvel at Michelangelo's masterpiece.

*Dine in the Vatican's Cortile del Giardino Quadrato and enjoy incredible views of the cupola of St. Peter's during a private VIP Highlight Dinner. (B) (DW)*

**DAY 3 | ROME AT LEISURE**

**Relaxed Start.** Spend another day enjoying Rome at your own pace. Perhaps take an Optional Experience to the ill-fated town of Pompeii, stroll to the boutiques of the Via del Corso and Via Nazionale or visit the elegant designer stores near the Spanish Steps? As night falls, why not sip a glass of prosecco at a sidewalk cafe in the Piazza Navona and enjoy life's pageantry pass by? (B)

**DAY 4 | ORVIETO AND ON TO FLORENCE**

**Relaxed Start.** Stop in the hilltop village of Orvieto, one of the most striking and memorable villages in Umbria.

*Savour flavours of the region and learn about the Italian food culture, over a delicious lunch with wine. (B) (LW)*

Hotel Athenaeum Florence.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

**DAY 5 | FLORENCE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE**

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour and enjoy all the treats and trinkets on show.

Walk on to the multi-coloured marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistry to see Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise. Visit Piazza della Signoria, an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. In Piazza Santa Croce, famous for the quality of its luxury goods of gold and leather, see the basilica before using your free time to shop or continue exploring on your own. (B)

**DAY 6 | PISA AND THE TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE**

**Relaxed Start.** After a leisurely morning in Florence, explore the nearby town of Pisa with a Local Expert and see the baptistry, the colonnaded bell tower lurching behind the cathedral and the Leaning Tower.

*Visit the il Poggio organic farm for a guided walk and learn about the production of olive oil and wine. After taking in beautiful views of the rolling Tuscan hills, enjoy tasting the farm's freshly produced wines and olive oil, in addition to an authentic Italian meal prepared with locally sourced ingredients. (B) (DW)*

**DAY 7 | VENICE, QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC**

Passing the city of Bologna, take the autostrada east to Venice. 'Queen of the Adriatic'. Your luxurious hotel gazes out over the Giudecca Canal and a romantically unforgettable city skyline. (B)

Hilton Molino Stucky Venice.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

**DAY 8 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF 'LA SERENISSIMA'**

**Relaxed Start.** Wake up ready to embrace the most sensuous of cities. Admire the art of glassblowing on a visit to a traditional arts centre. Board your private launch and enjoy your introduction to this unique city. Disembark and stroll to the Bridge of Sighs. Turn the corner to stand in awe at the marble arcades of Piazza San Marco. St. Mark's Basilica, with its dazzling domes, occupies the corner next to the clock tower. Beside it stands the pink and white marbled Doge's Palace. There will be plenty of time to explore the

museums, galleries and churches or browse through the shops on the Rialto Bridge. (B)

**DAY 9 | VENICE AT LEISURE**

**Relaxed Start.** Who could refuse another day to take in the unique atmosphere of this wonderful city? Lose yourself in the back lanes and campi, where tourists seldom tread and the Venetians go about their daily lives. Maybe visit some of the 90 churches housing masterpieces of Venetian art or explore the modern artworks in the Guggenheim? Perhaps relax at a canal-side cafe sipping local wine or sampling delicious lagoon-fresh fish? Later, board a traditional gondola for a serenade through the romantic canals.

*This evening, stroll past the entrance doors of the famous Opera House to La Fenice restaurant for a magical Celebration Dinner. Indulge in traditional Venetian dishes that are enriched with inspiration from seasonal produce. (B) (DW)*

**DAY 10 | ARRIVEDerci VENICE**

Alas, you must bid farewell to this enchanting city. Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 08:00 and 09:30. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Enjoy beautiful views of Tuscany's rolling hills. (Photo by @vindiezel, Day 6, Tuscany)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the Duomo in Florence. (Photo by @vindiezel, Day 5, Florence)

TRIP CODE: E803/W803



**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options | 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site | 🏠 Central Hotels + Nights  
📍 Scenic Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited | ● Optional Place Visited

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