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Duomo



Trevi Fountain

Day 1: Tuesday, April 25, 2028 • Depart

Our journey begins as we depart the United States on our overnight flight to Bologna, Italy. As we cross the Atlantic, we look forward to the experiences, beautiful places and new friendships that await us in Italy.

Day 2: Wednesday, April 26, 2028 • Florence

Benvenuti in Italia! Upon arrival in Bologna, we meet our Italian tour manager and enjoy lunch and a panoramic tour before traveling south to beautiful Florence. After checking into our hotel, take some time to relax, explore Florence on foot, or perhaps enjoy your first Italian coffee or gelato. This evening, we gather for a welcome reception and dinner with Robin, getting to know our fellow travelers and celebrating the beginning of our Italian adventure together. **L/D**

Day 3: Thursday, April 27, 2028 • Florence

Today we explore Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance and one of Europe's great cities of art and culture. With our local guide, we discover the historic center, including the magnificent Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and the iconic Ponte Vecchio, while learning about the artists, ideas and people who shaped this remarkable city. The afternoon is free to enjoy Florence at your own pace. Perhaps visit a museum, browse the shops, enjoy a leisurely lunch, or simply wander the streets and take in the beauty of the city. For those interested in Florence's renowned craftsmanship, an **optional artisanal crafts and workshops guided tour (\$150)** offers a closer look at traditional skills and time-honored crafts such as leather, jewelry, paper or ceramics. **B**

Day 4: Friday, April 28, 2028 • Florence

This morning, we leave Florence for Siena, one of Italy's most beautiful medieval cities. With our local guide, we explore its winding streets and historic center, including the magnificent Siena Cathedral and famous Piazza del Campo, where the centuries-old Palio horse race takes place. Enjoy some free time to explore on your own before continuing to San Gimignano, known for its medieval towers and charming hilltop setting. This evening, we visit a local winery for a tour and tasting, followed by dinner featuring the flavors of Tuscany. We return to Florence with a wonderful day of history, scenery and Italian hospitality behind us. **B/D**

Day 5: Saturday, April 29, 2028 • Rome

Today, we check out of our Florence hotel and travel south toward Rome, stopping along the way in Orvieto, a beautiful hill town dramatically perched atop a volcanic plateau. We ride the funicular into the historic center and discover the town's charming streets and magnificent Orvieto Cathedral. We then enjoy a special truffle tasting lunch, savoring the distinctive flavors of this treasured Italian delicacy while experiencing a taste of the region's culinary traditions. After lunch, enjoy some time to explore independently before we continue to Rome, where we check into our hotel for the next few nights and enjoy dinner together. **B/L/D**

Day 6: Sunday, April 30, 2028 • Rome

Today we begin discovering the layers of history that have made Rome one of the world's great cities. With our local guide, we explore Ancient Rome, including the iconic Colosseum and Roman Forum, where emperors ruled, citizens gathered and events unfolded that helped shape Western civilization. Later, we discover another side of the Eternal City as we walk through its historic center. We see the magnificent Pantheon, lively Piazza Navona and the beautiful Trevi Fountain. By mid-afternoon, enjoy free time to relax, browse the shops, or continue discovering Rome at your own pace. Tonight, we gather for a special dinner with Robin, sharing good food, conversation and the Italian tradition of gathering around the table with friends. **B/D**

Day 7: Monday, May 1, 2028 • Rome

This morning, we visit Vatican City, one of the world's great centers of art, history, and faith. Our guided visit includes the Vatican Museums, where generations of popes assembled one of the world's extraordinary art collections. We continue to Michelangelo's magnificent Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica, one of Christianity's most important churches. After our morning exploration, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy Rome at your own pace. Whether it's your first visit or a return to a favorite city, perhaps enjoy lunch at a neighborhood café, browse the shops, visit a museum, discover a new neighborhood, or simply settle into a piazza and watch Roman life unfold. **B**

Day 8: Tuesday, May 2, 2028 • Sorrento

This morning, we say arrivederci to Rome and journey south toward the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Our first stop is Pompeii, the remarkable Roman city preserved by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. With our local guide, we walk along its ancient streets and discover homes, shops, public spaces and everyday details that offer an extraordinary



glimpse into life nearly 2,000 years ago. We then experience another taste of southern Italy with a visit to a local lemon grove, where we learn about the region's enormous lemons and the traditions behind its famous limoncello. Later, we continue to Sorrento, our home for the next few nights. This evening, enjoy some time to settle in and perhaps take a stroll through Sorrento's charming streets. **B**

Day 9: Wednesday, May 3, 2028 • Sorrento

Today we experience one of the world's most spectacular coastlines as we travel along the legendary Amalfi Coast, where colorful villages cling to dramatic cliffs above the Mediterranean. We visit Positano and Amalfi, using boat transportation for part of our journey, if conditions and schedules permit, for a different perspective of this breathtaking coastline. We return to Sorrento with free time to relax and enjoy the town at your own pace. For those who wish, join an **optional pizza making class (\$150)**, where we learn the secrets behind a beloved Italian favorite and enjoy the fruits of our work together. **B**

Day 10: Thursday, May 4, 2028 • Sorrento

A short ferry ride takes us across the Bay of Naples to the enchanting island of Capri. Long favored by emperors, artists, writers and travelers, Capri combines breathtaking natural beauty with an unmistakably Italian sense of style. We explore Capri and Anacapri, discovering the island's history and spectacular Mediterranean views. We stop for lunch at a local restaurant, before having some free time to explore or simply find a beautiful spot to take in the scenery. Later, we return by ferry to Sorrento for our final evening along the Bay of Naples, with dinner at our hotel.

B/L/D

Day 11: Friday, May 5, 2028 • Return

After breakfast, we transfer to Naples Airport for our flights home. We leave Italy with wonderful memories of its history, beauty, flavors and, most of all, the friendships and experiences we shared. Arrivederci, Italia—until we meet again. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

TOUR PRICE: \$6,849

Prices are per person, double occupancy, land & estimated air with a minimum of 30 paying participants

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1,500

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Accommodations (double occupancy) in superior tourist class or moderate first class hotels
- Estimated round-trip air transportation, including all related taxes & fees, of \$1,500, from MSP to Bologna and return from Naples
- Round-trip coach from Rochester to MSP airport
- Private, deluxe touring motorcoach and driver
- Meals per the itinerary
- Wine with lunches and dinners
- Admission to all activities per the itinerary
- Services of a professional tour guide
- Step-on guides for tour highlights and city tours
- Luggage handling of one piece per person at hotels, where available
- All taxes and tips for provided services, including end-of-tour tips for driver and tour guide

YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Beverages, except with breakfast or as indicated on the itinerary
- Meals, other than as indicated above
- Items of a personal nature such as passports, visas, etc. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- Optional insurance for health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption. (This is offered by Ed-Ventures.)

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- A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation.
- A second deposit of \$1,000 per person is due by July 29, 2027.
- A third deposit of \$1,000 per person is due by October 27, 2027.
- Final payment is due January 25, 2028. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Early registration is encouraged.

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