



# HEART OF ITALY

## Discover Rome, Florence, Siena, Pisa and more

**Eleven-days itinerary through the wonders of the Eternal City including Roman Castles and wine tasting in Frascati. In Tuscany we'll discover Florence and the medieval villages of Siena and San Gimignano, including the Leaning Tower of Pisa and we'll explore the breathtaking Val d'Orcia region.**

### Day 1: Start of the tour

Arrival in Rome and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in a 4 \* hotel in the city center and afternoon at leisure for individual visits. Dinner complemented by fine local wines at our hotel and overnight stay.



### Day 2: Walking tour of Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, we'll stroll with our English-speaking guide through the historic center, visiting **Piazza di Spagna, Piazza Colonna, Trevi Fountain**, and the **Pantheon**. After some leisure time for lunch, we'll head to the **Colosseum, Imperial Forums**, and **Capitoline Hill**. Return to the hotel, free evening and overnight stay.

### Day 3: St. Peter's square & Vatican Museums

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a morning tour of **Saint Peter's Square** and the **Vatican Museums**, including the stunning **Sistine Chapel**. After some leisure time for lunch, we'll head to the **Roman Castles** with our expert guide, exploring the history of **Frascati** and enjoying a wine tasting and dinner at a local winery surrounded by vineyards. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

### Day 4: Transfer to Florence and walking tour

Breakfast, check-out, and transfer to **Florence**. After some free time for lunch, we'll embark on a guided walking tour of the historic center. We'll visit iconic landmarks such as **Palazzo Vecchio, Ponte Vecchio**, and the enchanting **Fontana del Porcellino**. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.



### Day 5: Uffizi Gallery and Vespa tour

Breakfast at the hotel, meeting with the guide to explore the iconic **Uffizi Gallery**, renowned for its mesmerizing **Botticelli** masterpieces, including "The Birth of Venus" and "The Primavera." Following a morning of cultural immersion, we'll enjoy a leisurely lunch and then, we'll continue our adventure by boarding our private **vintage Vespa tour**, which will transport us through the picturesque **Tuscan hills and countryside**. En route, we'll make a stop at the exclusive **Chalet Fontana**. Free evening and overnight stay.



## Day 6: Walking tour of Pisa and Lucca

Breakfast at the hotel, meeting with the guide and start of the morning tour of **Pisa**. We'll unveil the illustrious **Piazza dei Miracoli**, home to the iconic **Leaning Tower of Pisa**, a **UNESCO Heritage Site**.

After some leisurely lunch break we'll move to **Lucca**, a city ensconced within formidable walls steeped in history and mystery. We'll traverse its medieval thoroughfares, resonant with echoes of bygone eras, where tales of valiant knights and timeless romances linger in the air. We'll also make a stop in **Borgo Stretto**, Lucca's vibrant shopping enclave.

Return to the hotel, free evening for dinner and individual visits and overnight stay.



## Day 7: Val D'Elsa, wine tasting & lunch

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and then, we'll venture to **Val d'Elsa**, renowned for its wines, a paradise for wine enthusiasts. An expert guide will introduce us to the heart of Tuscany's wine making heritage.

Then we'll experience a **wine tasting** of the surrounding vineyards like Chianti and Vernaccia accompanied by some local **Tuscan dishes**. Transfer to the hotel in **Siena** and free time for individual visits. Overnight stay.

## Day 8: Walking tour of Siena & cooking class

Breakfast at the hotel and meeting with a guide for a walking tour of **Siena**. We'll start from the iconic **Piazza del Campo**, where the Palio di Siena horse takes place, passing in front of the majestic **Palazzo Tolomei**. Our guide we'll also take us inside the **Duomo**, to discover the artistic masterpieces of Duccio and Michelangelo.

After some free time for lunch, we'll back for culinary experience with a **hands-on cooking class** where with the help of expert instructors we'll discover the secrets of authentic Italian recipes. For dinner we'll enjoy the dishes we prepared during the cooking class. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.



## Day 9: Val d'Orcia walking tour

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and meeting with the guide for a panoramic road from **San Quirico d'Orcia** to **Pienza**, where our guide will leisurely stroll us through their historic center. Then, we'll move to **Montepulciano** to discover the XVI-century cellar with hidden **Etruscan tunnels**. With the expert guidance of a sommelier we'll taste some of local wines paired with delicious homemade delights.

In the evening transfer to the hotel in **Rome**, free time for individual visits and overnight stay.

## Day 10: Free time in Rome

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and transfer with an high-speed train to **Rome**.

Free time for lunch and afternoon at leisure for individual visits. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.



## Day 11: End of the tour

Breakfast at the hotel followed by transfer to the airport 3 hours before the flight.

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### Included:

- Accommodation with breakfast: Rome (3 + 1 nights), Florence (3 nights), Siena (3 nights)
- Transfers: From the airport of Rome to the hotel, from Rome to the Roman Castels, from Florence to Pisa and Lucca, from Florence to San Gimignano and Siena, from Siena to Pienza, Montepulciano and Rome, from Rome to the airport.
- Guided tours with English speaking guide: Rome, Frascati, Florence, Pisa, Val' D'Elsa, Siena, Val D'Orcia and Montepulciano.
- Tickets include: Colosseum, Uffizi, Pisa Leaning Tower
- Dinner on 1st, 3rd day (with wine tasting)
- Lunch and wine tasting on 7th and 9th day
- Cooking class and dinner on 8th day
- Vintage Vespa tour

### Not included:

- Tips and personal extras
- Everything that is not in the "included" section
- Lunches and dinners, where not specified