

ITALIAN GEMS WITH HIGH DEFINITION LIFE STYLE

Featuring - Florence, Rome, Venice

18 May, 2024 - 28 May, 2024

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
10 Nights / 11 Days	30 People	New York	Twin Sharing Price - \$ 5,399.00 Single Supplement Price - \$ 1,599.00

OVERVIEW

Experience a meticulously designed journey through Italy, where you'll delve into the nation's rich history, culture, and culinary delights. Our expertly planned itineraries will take you to the most iconic landmarks in Rome, such as the Colosseum, Vatican City, and the Trevi Fountain. You'll get to relish the scrumptious cuisine and wine of Tuscany, stroll through Florence's historical alleys, and savor a romantic gondola ride in the captivating canals of Venice. Our knowledgeable guides will be with you every step of the way, sharing fascinating insights into the country's art, architecture, and history. Our Italy tour caters to every traveler, whether you're a history enthusiast, a food lover, or just seeking a romantic escapade. Expect to create everlasting memories and cherish unforgettable moments throughout the journey.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Rome	NH Collection Palazzo Cinquecento Rome	3 Nights
Florence	Ambasciatori Hotel Florence	2 Nights
Venice	NH Venezia Rio Novo	2 Nights
Milan	Crowne Plaza Milan City	2 Nights



INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 09 Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis.
- ◆ Daily Breakfast, 3 Lunch, 1 Dinner
- ◆ Round trip airfare in economy class ex NEW YORK
- ◆ All transfers and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary.
- ◆ Services of English-speaking Tour Manager throughout the Tour
- ◆ Admissions to Vatican Museum / Sistine Chapel / Square of Miracles and Pisa Tower
- ◆ Boat excursion to Murano
- ◆ Wine Tasting with light lunch.
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals
- ◆ All other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Optional tours
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Beverages during the meals
- ◆ Visa fee
- ◆ Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, video camera fees at the monuments, and laundry
- ◆ Covid Testing RTPCR Fee if applicable
- ◆ City Taxes of around EUR 4 - EUR 5 per person are to be paid locally at the time of check-in
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ADD-ON

Optional Tour - Siena, Chianti, San Gimignano Day trip from Florence including Lunch

Optional Tour - Full day Lake Como and Bellagio Day Trip

Optional Tour - Full day trip to Cinque Terre including Lunch

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Depart New York [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Rome to start your unbelievable Italian Gems journey.

DAY 2 Rome Arrival [-/-/D]

Upon arrival in Rome, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm). Check in at the hotel and catch up on your rest.

This evening all participants will gather for dinner in the hotel restaurant where you will become acquainted with your fellow travelers, the coming days can be discussed at leisure with your Tour Guide.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 3 Rome Sightseeing including Vatican City, and Colosseum [B/L/-]

Have a delightful breakfast this morning and then meet your guide to embark on an enthralling tour of Vatican City and the center of Rome, which will include the Old Jewish Ghetto and the Theatre of Marcellus, featuring an intriguing archaeological site.

Begin by exploring the Vatican Museums, which hold an impressive collection of Papal art. Admire the Museo Gregoriano Profano, which showcases classical art from Ancient Greece to Imperial Rome, and then visit the renowned Sistine Chapel, famous for Michelangelo's legendary ceiling. See St. Peter's Basilica, the Pope's residence, and marvel at Michelangelo's emotional masterpiece, the 'Pietà.' The tour ends at St. Peter's Square, surrounded by Bernini's impressive double Colonnade.

Afterward, enjoy a scrumptious lunch at a traditional restaurant before continuing to the iconic Pantheon in the heart of Rome. Take a break at the Pantheon, the world's largest dome, and then visit the stunning Piazza Navona, one of Rome's biggest squares and home to the famous Bernini Fountain. Also, see Rome's iconic Trevi Fountain, known worldwide.

The tour continues to the Colosseum, one of Rome's most recognizable landmarks, where visitors can explore the interior of the amphitheater and learn about the history of the gladiatorial games once held there. Discover the magnificent Colosseum, which had 80 entrances and could accommodate around 65,000 spectators. Hear about the spectacular festivals held here that could last up to 100 days. After the visit, enjoy some leisure time to take pictures and wander around.

As the evening approaches, take advantage of your free time and explore the fashionable boutiques of Via del Corso and Via Nazionale or indulge in luxury shopping near the Spanish Steps. Relax at a charming sidewalk café in Piazza Navona, known as the 'Living Room of Rome,' and savor a glass of prosecco while witnessing the city's vibrant pageantry come to life as the sun sets.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 4 Rome (Day free at leisure) [B/-/-]

After enjoying your breakfast, you have the day to yourself. You might consider taking a stroll through Rome's Historic Center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that boasts several famous landmarks, such as the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. Alternatively, you could browse the local markets, where you can find a variety of goods ranging from food to souvenirs. The Campo de' Fiori market or the Porta Portese market are excellent places to immerse yourself in the local culture.

As Rome is renowned for its cuisine, be sure to sample some traditional Roman dishes from the numerous restaurants and street vendors available. Some popular options include carbonara, cacio e pepe, and pizza bianca.

If you'd like to make the most of your day, you may also consider pre-booking one of our suggested optional tours.

Add-on- Roman Forum and Palatine Hill Tour- USD 65 Per person (minimum 20 pax)

Experience the 3,000-year history of Rome on this tour, where you can explore the ancient capital from its venerable monuments built by the Romans to the Renaissance masterpieces. Journey back in time as you visit the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill on this guided walking tour with skip-the-line tickets. Learn all about the history of these iconic attractions from your expert guide. Walk up to Palatine Hill and take in breathtaking views of the ruins from above. Upon entering Palatine Hill, you'll see the House of Augustus and witness a wide collection of frescoes that would give you a deeper insight into Ancient Rome and its rulers. Explore the Roman Forum, a place that used to be the site of triumphal processions and elections and the venue for public speeches in ancient Rome. See the Temple of Romulus, an architectural wonder located within the Roman Forum. Hear fascinating stories about these sites from your tour guide.

Overnight in Rome

DAY 5 Rome - Florence [B/-/-]

After breakfast, we will depart from Rome and travel north towards Florence, known as the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance. On the way, we will pass through the beautiful Tuscany region, famous for its stunning rolling hills, vineyards, olive groves, and charming medieval towns perched on hilltops. As we continue through the Chianti area, we will eventually reach Florence, a captivating city famous for its wealth of Renaissance-era art and architecture.

Our first stop will be at Piazza Michelangelo, where we can take in a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. We will then head to the historic center to visit the most significant artistic and architectural treasures, including Piazza del Duomo, which is home to the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, the Baptistery of San Giovanni, and the Giotto Campanile, all made with priceless colored marbles. Next, we will visit Piazza della Signoria, the city's historical center of civil life, featuring the Fountain of Neptune and the Palazzo della Signoria or Palazzo Vecchio, one of Florence's most recognizable landmarks. The Accademia Gallery, another important museum, will also be visited where visitors can see Michelangelo's world-famous David and other magnificent paintings by Filippino Lippi, Domenico Ghirlandaio, and more. At the Accademia Gallery, you will hear secret stories

about the artworks and artists featured in the gallery, as well as ancient tales of the powerful Medici family, who were important to Michelangelo and the birth of the Renaissance in Florence.

The rest of the day is yours to explore, and in the evening, you can dine at any of the wide variety of restaurants in the district, offering Italian and international cuisine.

Overnight in Sorrento

DAY 6 Florence (Day free at leisure) [B/-/-]

Today is free to explore places on your own in order to get a true sense of where you are. Explore the Piazza del Duomo, the main square in Florence which is home to some of the city's most famous landmarks, including the Florence Cathedral, the Baptistery, and Giotto's Campanile. Take a stroll around the square and marvel at the stunning architecture, walk along the Ponte Vecchio, a medieval bridge that spans the Arno River and is lined with shops selling jewelry, art, and souvenirs. Take a leisurely stroll across the bridge and enjoy the views of the river and the city. Sample the local cuisine, Florence is famous for its food, and there are plenty of restaurants and cafes serving delicious Tuscan cuisine. Try some of the city's specialties, such as bistecca alla Fiorentina (Florentine steak), ribollita (a hearty soup), and gelato, or pre-book one of our suggested optional tours

Add-on -Siena, Chianti, San Gimignano Day trip from Florence including Lunch - USD 115 Per person (minimum 20 pax)

Starting from Florence, this tour takes you on a southbound journey through the picturesque Tuscan countryside, passing by vineyards and reaching the medieval hill town of San Gimignano, known for its remarkable towers and frescoes. You will have some free time to wander around the town's streets on your own before heading to Monteriggioni for a brief visit. The next stop is the delightful village of Chianti, where you will visit a hilltop winery and have the opportunity to taste some excellent local wines along with snacks. Later, you will relish a 3-course Chianti-style lunch. Finally, you will proceed to Siena, where you will explore Renaissance artwork with your guide before embarking on a walking tour. You will marvel at the unique striped marble of the Siena Cathedral and, if

you've chosen to upgrade your tour, enter the cathedral for a guided tour. Your tour will culminate with transportation back to Florence..

Add-on - Full-day *trip to Cinque Terre including Lunch - USD 145 Per person (minimum 20 pax)*

The beautiful coastal region in Italy called the Cinque Terre, which means "five lands," consists of five unique fishing villages. Meet your guide and board a coach to travel to the coast. The first stop is the oldest village, Riomaggiore, which dates back to the 13th century. The town is famous for its wine and scenic views, with colorful buildings lining the cobbled streets. The second village is Manarola, a small village with medieval remnants and vineyards. Take a walk along the harbor and snap photos of the bright buildings nestled on the cliffs. If the weather is suitable, you will take a boat to Monterosso. If you have opted for lunch, you will enjoy a delicious seafood and pasta meal accompanied by wine and water in one of the village's restaurants. After lunch, you can explore the village or relax on Monterosso's beautiful beaches. Finally, you will visit Vernazza, a village famous for its terraced olive groves that produce some of Italy's finest olive oil. You can wander around the busy square and narrow streets before heading back to Florence.

Overnight in Florence

DAY 7 Florence - Pisa - Venice [B/L/-]

After breakfast, we'll head to Venice, stopping by the charming Tuscan town of Pisa along the way. Take a leisurely stroll through the city center and marvel at the prominent structures in Cathedral Plaza (Piazza dei Miracoli). You can discover the Baptistry, Campo Santo, and, of course, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, which is the highlight of the square, along with the Duomo di Pisa, which features Romanesque architecture. Don't forget to take some iconic photos in front of the tower's famously askew shape before exploring the adjacent Duomo.

You will then stop at a Tuscan winery and farm to have lunch and savor regional wines and delicacies.

After lunch, continue your journey toward Venice. Relax and enjoy the breathtaking views as you pass through the fertile plains of Emilia-Romagna, one of Europe's most intensively cultivated regions, and cross the

magnificent Apennine Mountains. Pass through the Venetian Lagoon's wetlands before arriving in Venice's canals through a causeway. Upon arrival, check into your accommodation, and then spend the rest of the evening as you, please.

Overnight in Venice

DAY 8 Venice (Sightseeing) [B/-/-]

After the demonstration, you'll return to San Marco to begin your guided tour of the island, including a visit to Piazza San Marco, which is the center of Venetian life and has several notable structures like the Clock Tower, the Procuratie Vecchie, the Napoleonic wing, and the Procuratie Nuove. You'll also see the Basilica of San Marco and the Palazzo Ducale, which are the symbolic monuments of the Republic, and explore Rialto Bridge, one of the town's most beautiful bridges and symbols. After the tour, walk back to your hotel and spend the rest of the evening at leisure.

You will have the rest of the day to spend at your leisure. In the evening, you can take a relaxing stroll along the waterfront promenade to watch the sunset over the lagoon or head to one of the trendy rooftop bars offering panoramic views of the city, where you can enjoy a refreshing cocktail.

Overnight in Venice

DAY 9 Venice - Lake Garda - Milan [B/-/-]

Today, you will leave the captivating views of Venice and travel towards the renowned Alps that mark Italy's northernmost border. After savoring a scrumptious breakfast, proceed towards the enchanting Lake Garda. Upon arrival, hop on a cruise and sail around the picturesque Sirmione peninsula for approximately 25 minutes, taking in the stunning views of Maria Callas Villa, Aquaria beauty center, and the Grotte di Catullo, the largest Roman ruins in northern Italy. Additionally, witness the sulfur spring in Sirmione and see the thermal waters bubbling up to the surface.

As you return to port, admire the spectacular views of Scaligero Castle before disembarking the boat. After the cruise, enjoy lunch. Post lunch, you will make your way to the cosmopolitan and stylish city center of Milan. Milan is renowned worldwide for its fashion and design, and it also boasts of art, history, and culture.

Begin your tour from the Castello Sforzesco and explore its external architecture and garden. Stroll towards the Duomo, taking in the charming buildings on Via Dante and Via dei Mercanti, two of Milan's historical streets that house the headquarters of large insurance companies. Piazza del Duomo is Milan's central square, and the Duomo is a significant monument of Gothic style. From Piazza Duomo, proceed through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and reach Piazza della Scala, home to notable buildings such as the renowned La Scala theater. Finally, visit Santa Maria Delle Grazie, where you will see The Last Supper by Leonardo Da Vinci, one of the world's most famous artworks, and enjoy a skip-the-line entry ticket to the Santa Maria delle Grazie church. Listen as your guide points out the cathedral's details. Later, check in at your hotel and relax

Overnight in Milan

DAY 10 Milan - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

Today, you have a free day to spend at your leisure in Milan. You can explore the city at your own pace and discover its many hidden gems. Milan is a city known for its art, history, culture, and of course, its fashion and design. You can spend the day visiting the city's famous landmarks, wandering through its charming streets, and indulging in some shopping at its many boutiques and stores.

You may also want to check out some of Milan's many museums and art galleries, such as the Pinacoteca di Brera or the Museo del Novecento.

Alternatively, you can simply relax and soak up the atmosphere of this vibrant city. You can sit at a cafe and people-watch, take a stroll through one of Milan's many parks, or indulge in some Italian cuisine at one of its many restaurants. Whatever you choose to do, your day in Milan is sure to be a memorable one.

Add-on: Full-day **Lake Como and Bellagio Day trip- USD 75 Per person**

Discover the third-largest lake in Italy, Como Lake, on this bus tour from Milan. Ride from Milan to the lake on a comfortable bus. Marvel at Mediterranean and Alpine scenery summer boat cruise to Bellagio Island or ride up the steep cogwheel line to visit mountainside town of Brunate in winter. Along the shores, from Cernobbio to Gravedona and Bellagio, see wonderful villas and gardens with plenty of flowers, as well as exotic and rare plants. In Como, visit the center of the city with your guide, and explore the picturesque streets, beautiful architecture, and stunning views. Enjoy a funicular ride to Brunate village in the wintertime or head out onto the lake for a 2-hour panoramic boat cruise to Bellagio Island in the summer, undoubtedly the most famous resort on the lake. Situated where Lake Como divides into 2 branches, Como and Lecco, Bellagio offers amazing panoramas. Bellagio itself is famous for its wonderful villas, with parks, and beautiful Italian and English gardens.

DAY 11 Milan Departure [B/-/-]

Today marks the end of your amazing Italian tour. After breakfast this morning, your tour officially concludes. You will be transferred to the airport at the designated time for your return flight.

Payment Policy & Insurance

Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

50% Deposit: 20th Dec 2023

Full Balance: 3rd Feb 2024

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$350 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- ◆ 144-100 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 99- 60 days before departure: 80% of the cost per person
- ◆ 59 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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