



MICHELANGELO TOUR

8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY FROM ROME



DAY 1 • ROME

Welcome to Rome! Transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport to your centrally located hotel (INCLUDED). Check-in, freshen up and journey off on your own onto the winding cobbled streets, with several suggestions to discover the surrounding areas at your own pace, as well as authentic dining options to experience. Later that evening, you will be given a nearby meeting point and time, where you will re-group once again with other participants and be whisked away for a illuminated, panoramic bus and walking tour of the Eternal city. The onboard and on foot experience allows you to fully enjoy the magic of the city, as the illuminated sites bring a unique magic and charm to the ancient city, coming to life, under a different light. The tour ends with the Colosseum in it's background, where you will then return to your hotel at your own leisure. Overnight.

DAY 2 • ROME/ASSISI/SIENA/FLORENCE

Departing at 7:15 am from your hotel by a deluxe coach, you will arrive in Assisi, ready to explore, at your own leisure, this tiny town surrounded by walls, built in the Middle Ages. Take your time to visit the basilica of St. Francis, where you will see masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue and, then, have free time for lunch (not included). Board on the bus to reach Siena, a Unesco World Heritage Site, world-known for the Palio, the historical horse race around the shell-shaped town square: Piazza del Campo. Next, you will continue on to Florence, where you will check in at your hotel before enjoying dinner and a well-earned night of rest. (B, D)

DAY 3 • FLORENCE

After breakfast, you will spend the day venturing around beautiful Florence, the "Cradle of Renaissance", where, with the help of Michelangelo, Italian art reached its pinnacle. Based on Etruscan-Roman origins, the city flourished in the Middle Ages as a free "Comune" and was further refined during the Renaissance. You will be fascinated by the uncountable monuments, churches and buildings as Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo. On your visit, you will be amazed by its magnificent dome built by Filippo Brunelleschi. Cross a small piazza to see the "Campanile" tower (partly designed by Giotto) and the Baptistery, with its bronze doors where Michelangelo imagined the "Gates of Paradise." In the heart of the city, you will see Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the Basilica of Santa Croce. Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Piazza Santa Croce. Spend the afternoon strolling the cobblestone streets of Florence on your own or take a short trip to Pisa (optional), one of the four main historical Marine Republics of Italy. There, you will tour the Piazza dei Miracoli with the Duomo, Pisa's symbol "the Leaning Tower" and the Baptistery. Dinner at leisure, overnight stay in Florence. (B, L)

DAY 4 • FLORENCE/BOLOGNA/PADUA/VENICE

After breakfast in Florence, departure to Bologna. There, you will discover the elegant city center with its "porticos", it's shopping streets and so on. From Piazza Malpighi you will walk to Piazza del Nettuno and Piazza

Maggiore (Neptune square and Major square) in the heart of the city, then King Renzo's Palace; Palazzo Podestà and the basilica of San Petronio, one of the biggest in the world. Bologna it's a real gourmet's heaven... don't miss a tasty meal at your own leisure! In the afternoon, continue toward Padova, with Sant'Antonio Basilica: one of the most visited churches by pilgrims of the catholic world. Later in the afternoon, arrival in Venice (Mestre). Check in at your hotel for dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

DAY 5 • VENICE

After breakfast, enjoy your private transfer to Piazza San Marco, with "Skip the Line" tickets to visit the splendid St. Mark's Basilica and, after this, check out the most iconic places of the "Floating City": the Palazzo dei Dogi, symbol of Venice's glorious past, the legendary "Bridge of Sighs". Spend the afternoon roaming along Venice's canals at your leisure but not until you journey the canals on a gondola ride and then return to the hotel at leisure and overnight. (B)

DAY 6 • VENICE/TUSCANY WINE REGION (MONTEPULCIANO)/ROME

After breakfast, departure from Piazzale Roma heading to Tuscany, world-known for its landscapes, its churches and castles and its delicious wines. You will proceed to Val di Chiana with a stop in Montepulciano, a medieval town rich in history and art. Known for its "Nobile" wine, on purchase in local wine houses, Montepulciano also hosts an annual Jazz and Wine Festival every July. **Lunch in a typical restaurant included!!!** After lunch, quick stop to spend some free time. In the evening, you will arrive in Rome to check in into your hotel. (B, L)

DAY 7 • ROME

Between 7:45 - 8:00 am, after breakfast, departure from the hotel for the included tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica with our exclusive "Skip the Line" access! No stress to reach the area: upon arrival, your guide will lead you into the museums where you'll visit one of the most important art collections of the world. Walk along the beautiful Galleries of Tapestries and Geographical Maps before admiring Raphael's Rooms and the amazing Sistine Chapel. After this incredible masterpiece, you will be taken by a privileged door to St. Peter's Basilica: the biggest church in the world! The tour ends in St. Peter's Square. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your own leisure or get any one of our selected tours for the afternoon or at night! Overnight stay. (B)

**On this day it is possible to add the colosseum tour with lunch included! (Additional \$155 per person).*

DAY 8 • ROME

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. Transfer included! Arrivederci! (B)

**Alternative transfer to Rail Station can be requested. Post or pre-night(s) accommodation in Rome and/or other cities can be requested additionally at discounted "add-on package" price. Please inquire.*

RATE PER PERSON IN CANADIAN DOLLARS (LAND ONLY)

SEASON-1 (Venice Island NOT included)

2022 MAR	27
2022 APR	10, 17, 24
2022 MAY	1, 6, 13, 20, 22, 27, 29
2022 JUN	3, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
2022 JUL	1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29, 31
2022 AUG	26, 28
2022 SEP	4, 9, 11, 16, 25, 30
2022 OCT	2, 7, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

DOUBLE/ TRIPLE	SINGLE
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\$2,079	\$3,069
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SEASON-2 (Venice Island NOT included)

2022 AUG	7, 12, 14, 19, 21
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DOUBLE/ TRIPLE	SINGLE
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\$1,990	\$2,669
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ISLAND STAY

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2022 MAR	27		
2022 SEP	30	\$2,830	\$3,920
2022 OCT	2, 7, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30		
2022 APR	11, 18		
2022 JUN	25, 27	\$2,480	\$3,699
2022 JUL	2, 4, 9, 11		
2022 MAY	2, 7, 9, 14, 21, 23, 28, 30		
2022 JUN	4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20		
2022 AUG	1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22	\$3,590	\$3,825
2022 SEP	3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 24, 26		

OUR HOTELS OR SIMILAR

FLORENCE	Raffaello 4*
VENICE	Delfino (Mestre) 4*
ROME	St. Martin 4*

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Transfer in/out from airport in Rome
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- English Only speaking tour-escort
- Accommodation in 4 star hotels
- Meals and Visits as per itinerary
- Venice: ENTER the St. Mark's Basilica with no lineups!
- Rome: ENTER the Vatican Museums with no lineups!
- Gondola Ride
- 10% VAT Tax

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips, Drinks, Portage, Extras
- City/Tourist Tax
- Everything that is not mentioned under "Package Includes"

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