

Rome & Florence

7 days / 6 nights

Recommended Vacation Package (RVP)
(Note: Itinerary can be planned in either order)

A classic personal exploration to two of the world's great cities ~ Rome, the eternal city, and Florence, home of the Italian Renaissance, where you will experience first-hand the art, architecture, cuisine and more with plenty of free time to enjoy shopping and people watching on your own.



Your 6-night Rome & Florence RVP includes

In Rome

- 3 nights hotel
- TripBuilder CityGuide™ Rome
- Half-day city tour
- One 3-course dinner
- Private airport and rail station transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes and service charges

In Florence

- 3 nights hotel
- TripBuilder CityGuide™ Florence
- Half-day city tour
- One 3-course dinner plus a wine-tasting
- Private airport and rail station transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Hotel taxes and service charges

- **1st class rail on the high-speed Eurostar Italia with seat reservations**

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Arrive Rome: You'll be met coming out of baggage claim and passport control at Rome Fiumicino airport or on the platform at the rail station by your driver holding a sign with your name on it for your private transfer to your hotel in central Rome. (Accommodation, Rome)

Note: Transfers do not include portage or assistance. Limit: One suitcase and one handbag allowed per person.

Day 2 ~ Rome: After breakfast, you have a morning city tour. (Breakfast & accommodation, Rome)

- Meet your **Classic Rome Tour** between in your hotel lobby; time will be in your documents. Tour includes walking visits to Trevi Fountain (pictured above), a visit to Vatican City and St. Peter's Square and Basilica to see Michelangelo's la Pieta and more with return to area of your hotel. (Entrance to St Peter's or other churches requires appropriate attire; no shorts, miniskirts or uncovered shoulders. No visit of St Peter's Basilica holidays and Sundays)



- Tonight you dine at **El Toulou** with reservations for 8:00 p.m. Please arrive on your own for a 3-course dinner (Beverages and gratuities are not included. Please present voucher before ordering.)



Day 3 ~ Rome: After breakfast, you have this day at leisure, or you can choose an optional Avanti tour. Our two most popular tours are ~ (Breakfast & accommodation, Rome)

- **Vatican Museums Half Day tour** including a visit to the Sistine Chapel, plus other Vatican galleries and some Papal apartments.
- **Naples and Pompeii Full Day Tour with Lunch** traveling the highway of the Sun, with two full hours in Pompeii to explore, plus Naples and more.

About the Eurostar Italia

The Eurostar Italia of the Italian rail company, Trenitalia, carries passengers in complete comfort and safety between the major cities of Italy. Rail service is dependable, feature comfortable seating with private tables in both first and second-class, dining cars, and with snack service at your seats. *Best of all Avanti Destinations makes of your rail travel arrangements for you directly with Rail Europe for your complete convenience.*





Day 4 ~ Rome to Florence: After breakfast, you have a private transfer to Termini rail station for your travel by rail to Florence in 1st class, seat reservations included. Arriving in Florence, you will be met on the platform at the rail station by your driver for your private transfer to your hotel for three night's accommodations. *(Breakfast, Rome; accommodation, Florence)*

Day 5: After breakfast, a Florence city tour is scheduled. *(Breakfast & accommodation, Florence)*



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- **Florence Morning City Tour:** Arrive on your own at the Railway Station Square by 9:15 a.m. to board your motorcoach. Travel along the Viale dei Colli to Piazzale Michelangelo for a photo stop then on to the old city with a walking tour of the Duomo complex and the Cathedral. The highlight of your day is a visit to the Galleria dell'Accademia to see Michelangelo's David statue and more. *Tour lasts 3 hours and ends inside the museum.*
- After an afternoon at leisure, your dinner this evening is at **Restaurant Tre Merli** with confirmed reservations for 8:00 p.m. Please arrive on your own. *(Includes one 3-course dinner per person; beverages and gratuities are NOT included. Please present your voucher before ordering.)*

Day 6: After breakfast, you have a full day at your leisure to explore or shop (*local markets have the best prices in Italy for Italian leather goods and apparel*). Pictured right is **Mercato di Lorenzo** (San Lorenzo Market), which operates Tuesdays through Saturdays. Or you may include an optional Avanti day tour such **Siena and San Gimignano with Lunch** or the delightful hour afternoon **Private Gastronomic Walking Tour**, the way to experience the specialty shops and stands of Florence to sample typical goods and wines of the region. *(Breakfast & accommodation, Florence)* For details on optional tours in Florence, visit www.avantidestinations.com



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- In the evening, please arrive on your own to the **Canova di Gustavino** at 6:00 p.m. Your wine tasting consists of four wines: one white, three red, and are accompanied by small portions of meats, cheeses and breads. *(You may also order dinner at the wine bar after the wine tasting for an additional cost.)*

Day 7 ~ Depart Florence: After breakfast, you have a private transfer to either the rail station or the airport as you depart for your next Avanti destination. *(Breakfast, Florence)*



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