

Rome, Florence & Venice

10 days / 9 nights

Recommended Vacation Package (RVP)

(Note: Itinerary can be planned in either order)

This is the classic “Grand Tour” of Italy with visits of Rome, the Eternal City, Florence, the grand city of the Renaissance, and Venice, famed for its canals and the Piazza San Marco. Better still, these three cities feature some of our favorite hotels, sightseeing and fine dining. Best of all, with this tour you have plenty of free time to explore, shop or relax without being rushed from place to place.



Your 9-night Rome, Florence & Venice RVP includes

In Rome	In Florence	In Venice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 nights hotel• Guided tour in English• One 3-course dinner• TripBuilder CityGuide™• Daily breakfast• Hotel taxes & service charges• Included & optional airport and rail station transfers in Rome, Florence and Venice• 1st class rail via Trenitalia's high-speed Eurostar Italia including seat reservations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 nights hotel• Guided tour in English• One 3-course dinner• TripBuilder CityGuide™• Daily breakfast• Hotel taxes & service charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 nights hotel• Private gondola ride• One 3-course dinner• TripBuilder CityGuide™• Daily breakfast• Hotel taxes & service charges

Day 1 ~ Arrive Rome: You'll be met coming out of baggage claims and passport control by your driver holding a sign with your name on it for your private transfer from Rome Fiumicino airport to your hotel in central Rome for three night's accommodations. (Transfers do not include portage or assistance. Limit: One suitcase and one handbag allowed per person. Accommodation, Rome)

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

- Meet your Classic Rome Tour between 8:00 and 8:40 a.m. in your hotel lobby (specific pick-up time will be in your documents). Tour includes walking visits to Trevi Fountain, a visit to Vatican City and St. Peter's Square and Basilica to see Michelangelo's 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. Sundays and holidays: On-own visit inside of St Peter's Basilica is not possible.)
- Tonight you dine at **El Toul** with reservations at 8:00 p.m. Please arrive on your own for a 3-course dinner with 1/2 bottle of mineral water and 1/2 bottle of house wine per person. (Additional beverages and gratuities not included. Please present voucher before ordering.)

Day 3 ~ Rome: After breakfast, you have this day at leisure, or you can choose from a number of optional Avanti tours and excursions such as the **Vatican Museums Half Day** tour or the **Naples ~ Pompeii Full Day Tour with Lunch**. (Breakfast, accommodation, Rome.)

About the Eurostar Italia

The Eurostar Italia of the Italian rail company, Trenitalia, carries passengers in complete comfort and safety at speeds up to 186 miles per hour between the major cities of Italy. Service is dependable, with multiple departures daily, traveling city center to city center. Trains 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 your rail travel arrangements for you directly with Rail Europe for your complete convenience.



Day 4 ~ Rome to Florence: After your breakfast, you have a private car transfer to Termini rail station for your travel by rail to Florence in first-class, seat reservations included. Upon arrival 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. (Your driver will be holding a sign with your name on it. Transfers do not include portage or assistance. Limit: One suitcase and one handbag allowed per person. Breakfast, Rome; Accommodation, Florence.)

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



- **Florence Morning City Tour:** Arrive on your own at the Railway Station Square by 9:15 a.m. to board your motor coach. Drive along the Viale dei Colli to Piazzale Michelangelo for a panoramic 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 at the Accademia Gallery.)*
- 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 and glass of Chianti per person. Gratuities are NOT included.)*
Michelangelo's David

Day 6 ~ Florence: After breakfast, you have a full day at your leisure to shop (the best prices for Italian apparel are to be found in Florence) or to explore. You may include an optional Avanti day tour such as **Siena and San Gimignano with Lunch** or the delightful two-hour afternoon **Private Gastronomic Walking Tour**, the best way to experience the specialty shops and stands of Florence to sample typical wines of the region. *(Breakfast & accommodation, Florence)*

Day 7 ~ Florence to Venice: You have a private transfer to the rail station after your included breakfast for your reserved seats in first-class on the Eurostar Italia to Venice. Upon arrival at Santa Lucia station your host will meet you on the platform and escort you to the private boat for transportation to your Venice hotel where you have three night's accommodation. En route your hostess will orient you to the main sights along the Grand Canal then personally escort you into your hotel. *(Transfers do not include portorage or assistance. Limit: One suitcase and one handbag allowed per person. Breakfast, Florence; accommodation, Venice)*

Day 8 ~ Venice: After your breakfast you have your morning and early afternoon at leisure. *(Breakfast, accommodation, Venice)*

- **Venice Private Gondola Ride:** Daily April 1 - October 31 meet at the assigned pier by 6:30 p.m. November 1 - March 31 meet at the assigned pier by 4:00 p.m. *(Late arrivals cannot be accommodated. Your Gondola Ride voucher with detailed information will be delivered to your hotel in Venice. Note: Singing gondolier is extra.)*



Gondolier On Venice Lagoon

Day 9 ~ Venice: After breakfast you have your entire day at leisure to shop or explore on your own, or, you may elect to take advantage of an optional tour. The most popular tour Avanti offers in Venice is the **3 Islands Tour** to the islands of Murano (glass), Burano (lace) and Torcello, home of the first Cathedral in the lagoon. *(Breakfast, accommodation, Venice)*

- Your dinner reservations are at 8:00 p.m. this evening at **Ristorante La Colomba**. Please arrive at the restaurant on your own. *Your meal is 3 courses and does not include beverages or gratuities. Please present voucher prior to ordering.*

Day 10 ~ Depart Venice: After your breakfast, a private boat and driver will meet you at the appointed time in your hotel lobby for your transfer to either the Venice rail station or airport. *(Transfers do not include portorage or assistance. Limit: One suitcase and one handbag allowed per person. Breakfast, Venice)*

*Your Rome ~ Florence ~ Venice RVP can be booked starting in Rome or Venice ~
If starting in Rome, we suggest you arrive on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
If starting in Venice, we suggest a Sunday, Monday or Tuesday arrival.*



For information and reservations, please see your professional travel agent.

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