

HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY



08 DAYS
TOUR

02 OCT 2019
DEPARTURE

**CANADA - ROME - ASSISI - SIENA
FLORENCE - PADUA - VENICE - CANADA**

TOUR SUMMARY:

See Italy's capital city of Rome and the delightful 'Art' cities of Florence and Venice on this unforgettable week-long tour. Stay in comfortable hotels, travel by deluxe coach and explore these cities with expert guides; this tour is perfect for those who want to see the best of Rome and northern Italy in just one week.

FROM TORONTO

Per person on a twin sharing basis:

C\$3499
For Members

C\$3649
For Non-Members

Single person Supplement:

C\$599

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the fascinating history of Rome on a guided walking tour
- See the picturesque city of Siena
- Enjoy a tour of Florence, a beautiful medieval city with stunning architecture
- Explore the legendary city of Venice by boat

Optional: 4day Amalfi coast pre-stay
Itinerary: ROME - NAPLES - POMPEII - AMALFI - ROME
.....ask for details.

TOUR LODGING INFO: 06 Nights' Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis in hotel listed below or similar

| CITIES | NIGHTS | SUPERIOR HOTELS |
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| Rome* | 02 Nights | Hotel Gambrinus |
| Florence | 02 Nights | Hotel Adriatico |
| Venice | 02 Nights | Villa Mabapa / Hotel Biasutti |

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: CANADA
Board your international flights.

DAY 02 : ROME (ARRIVAL)
Today you will be met at the airport in Rome and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore this fascinating city at your own pace.
Overnight in Rome

DAY 03 : ROME (B/-/-)
Enjoy an American buffet breakfast at the hotel before joining a 3-hour "Discovering Rome" walking tour. The tour will start from Lago Argentina and continue to Campo de' Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, the world famous Trevi Fountain and the Spanish steps. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore at your own pace.
Overnight in Rome

DAY 04 : ROME - FLORENCE (B/-/D)
Early this morning (7:30 am) depart Rome by coach and travel to Assisi, where you will visit the mystic town of Saint Francis, which is still surrounded by ancient walls. Visit the Basilica of Saint Francis and see its early Renaissance masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue. Afterwards you will continue towards Siena, the beautiful medieval city that plays host to the famous Palio horse race. The last stop today is the beautiful and historical city of Florence; on arrival check into the hotel and enjoy a delicious dinner.
Overnight in Florence

DAY 05 : FLORENCE (B/-/D)
Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel followed by a guided sightseeing tour of Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance. Visit the beautiful Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery of St. John, and Santa Croce, the 13th century Franciscan Church that houses Cimabue's famous crucifix. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at leisure; enjoy some optional sightseeing or shopping. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant tonight.
Overnight in Florence

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 4 dinners
- Airport transfers
- One bag per person (any size) plus one hand luggage
- Ground transportation in an A/C deluxe motor coach
- Full time English speaking tour director for groups of 10 and more
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- International flights from Toronto
- Taxes & fuel surcharges

Optional : Half Day tour to Pisa CAD 105/pp

This exclusive tour with entrance to the Leaning Tower will take you to Pisa where you can explore the Piazza dei Miracoli with the baptistery, the cathedral, and the iconic Leaning Tower. Here you will have some free time to visit and walk around this charming place.

DAY 06 : FLORENCE - VENICE (B/-/D)
Today enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing to Venice by coach. Along the way you will stop in Padua, where you will visit the famous Cathedral of St. Anthony, guarded by Donatello's "Gattamelata". Continue to Venice and, upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic guided walking tour of this unique city. You will see the St. Mark's square, the Basilica of St. Mark, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Your dinner tonight will be served at your hotel.
Overnight in Venice

DAY 07 : VENICE (B/-/-)
After breakfast at the hotel you can **Optional: CAD 95/pp** - Enjoy a morning tour by boat. You will cross the lagoon to the island of Murano, where you can assist with a demonstration of glass blowing (some time will also be allowed for shopping).
Enjoy your afternoon at leisure.
Overnight in Venice

DAY 08 : VENICE - CANADA (DEPARTURE) (B/-/-)
Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and check-out. And then transfer to the airport in time for your return flight.

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