



# Rome, Flavors of Tuscany & the Enchanting Cinque Terre

6 Nights

April - October 2018



Discover Rome with an expert guide before continuing to Montepulciano, Pienza and onto Tavernelle and try some of the oldest wines and famous cheeses of the region. Travel to Siena and San Gimignano; a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries, the journey takes you then to Lucca, where you will visit the enchanting historical center before continuing to Pisa to see its famous leaning tower. Continue to the magnificent Cinque Terre, a Unesco World Heritage Site comprising 5 fishing villages, set amid some of the most dramatic coastal scenery on the planet.

#### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
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Dates: Departure on Friday  
Interest: Family- Couples-Group  
Level of Comfort: 3/5  
Minimum # of passengers: 2  
Maximum # of passengers: 20

#### Information about the destination

- Currency: Euro
- Language: Italian
- Dialing Code: 39
- Banks & currency exchange: Currency can be exchanged at major banks, exchange offices or authorized hotels

Day 1 (Friday): Rome  
Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel.

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Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner is not included.

**Day 2 (Saturday): Rome**

In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hrs “Discovering Rome”, walking tour (English only). You will be picked up at your hotel at about 9.00am. The tour will start from Largo Argentina and continue to Campo de’ Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure and overnight. Dinner is not included.

**Day 3 (Sunday): Rome-Montepulciano-Pienza -Siena**

Pickup at the hotel from 7.30am to 7.45am. Meet your multilingual tour leader and start a delightful trip through the rolling hills of the Chianti Region. Will reach the hilltop town of Montepulciano, an ancient village rich of medieval and Renaissance buildings, famous for producing one of the oldest wines of Italy, the “Nobile di Montepulciano”. You will stop for a visit to a wine cellar and experience a tasting of wines and local products like ham, cheese, and salami. Proceed to PIENZA, the Renaissance town built under Pope Pius II and also well-known for its pecorino cheese. The tour will proceed to Siena, where you will enjoy a visit of the old city centre. You will be walking along the medieval streets admiring splendid palaces. The sightseeing tour will end in the Piazza del Campo. This is one of the most beautiful squares in the world and site of the famous 600 years old horserace, called “Il Palio”. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Day 4 (Monday): Siena - San Gimignano -Tavernelle (Chianti) - Pisa-La Spezia**

After breakfast at the hotel, departure to San Gimignano, a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries; situated on a hilltop and famous for its numerous towers, frescoes and other art treasures. You will then proceed to Tavernelle Val di Pesa located within the CHIANTI CLASSICO “Gallo Nero” region, where we will make a stop at the farmhouse La Tancia to enjoy an excellent wine tasting with light lunch. The tour continues onto PISA, where you will have free time for lunch. Early afternoon our expert tour leader will take you for a pleasant walk into the enchanting historical centre, Piazza dei Miracoli, with its famous Leaning Tower (exterior visit), The Baptistery (exterior visit) and other beautiful monuments. Proceed to LA SPEZIA. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Day 5 (Tuesday): La Spezia - Portovenere - Golfo Dei Poeti - Cinque Terre - La Spezia**

After breakfast, departure by boat for an unforgettable day dedicated to the discovery of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscapes in the World. The five villages, Cinque Terre is an area suspended between sea and land, hanging from sheer cliffs surrounded by hills and vineyards. You will enter into a little piece of heaven. By touring the coast line by boat, you will have the possibility to admire this amazing landscape from the seaside \*, like in a postcard.

(\*In the event of rough sea, the visit will be done partly by coach and partly by train.)

During the tour, the boat will reach Portovenere and the most important villages. You will be able to stop at Portovenere, Vernazza, Monterosso and visit them at leisure. Board the train from Monterosso and arrive in La Spezia.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Day 6 (Wednesday): La Spezia - Carrara Marble Caves - Montecarlo di Lucca- Rome**

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After breakfast at the hotel, the tour will take you to Carrara for a visit of the impressive marble quarries carved deep into the mountain. This is where Michelangelo took the raw material to create his superb masterpieces. By visiting the quarry museum you will admire ancient tools, some sculptures and the quarryman's house. Continue to Montecarlo di Lucca, a lovely town located on the hills around Lucca. This territory is ideal for the production of top quality wine and extra virgin olive oil. We will stop and visit a farmhouse where the owners will have you taste delicious Tuscan food specialties, from olive oil to cheese, from bread to wine and of course pasta, which you will taste with different wines. Proceed to Rome. Overnight at the hotel. Dinner is not included.

#### Day 7 (Thursday): Rome

American buffet breakfast at the hotel and end of the tour

#### Selected hotels

Nights	Regions	4* hotels or similar
3	Rome	Gambrinus
1	Siena	Montaperti
2	La Spezia	NH La Spezia

#### Prices Include

6-night accommodation at hotel  
Meals: daily breakfast & 3 dinners  
3 wine tastings with local products  
All transfers in air conditioned motor coach  
English speaking local guides  
Tours and excursions as per the program  
Boat trip along the enchanting Cinque Terre coast line  
Train from Monterosso to La Spezia  
Assistance of our representative in Italy

#### Prices Exclude

Round trip ticket to Rome (economy class)  
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport  
Airport taxes  
Fuel surcharge  
DIP surcharge \$ 5 / ticket  
Visa fees  
Entrance fees  
Travel insurance  
Extras at hotels

#### Starting price per person in US\$

Hotels	Triple	Double	Single	Child
4* Hotels	1205	1245	1725	995

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

#### Suggested Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Rome	AZ 827	04:25	07:00
Rome	Beirut	AZ 826	21:45	02:00

#### Payment facilities available with CFC

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