



## Hidden Treasures of Italy

Rome – Sienna – San Gimignano – Florence – Venice – Milano – Montecatini - Cinque Terre – Pisa – Rome

8 Nights

14 July 2018 - 22 July 2018

04 August 2018 - 12 August 2018



### Summary

This is the Italy of Michelangelo and the Medici, the Italy of Dante and the Dolomites. It's the Italy of hearty food and rich wines, unmatched art and incomparable style, the height of culture and the pinnacle of natural splendor. It's the Italy of opulent Duomos and luxurious villas, the canals of Venice and the cliffs of Cinque Terre. This private Northern Italy vacation package will show you areas unlike anywhere else on Earth.

### Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Rome (economy class)  
8-night accommodation at 4\* hotels  
Meals: daily breakfast at hotels  
Air conditioned deluxe motor coach  
Earphones for the visit with local guide  
English speaking local guides  
6- half day tour of: Rome, Florence, Venice, Milano, Pisa  
2- full day tour of Rome & Cinque Terre  
Entrance fee: Colosseum, Vatican museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mark's Basilica & Il Duomo in Sienna  
Vaporetto transfer in Venice  
Boat for Cinque Terre tour  
Assistance of our representative in Italy

### Overview

**Interest:** group - family- couple  
**Level of Comfort:** 3.5  
**Minimum # of passengers:** 30  
**Maximum # of passengers:** 45

### Prices Exclude

Airport taxes  
Dip surcharge of \$5/ Ticket  
Visa Fees  
Travel insurance \$ 15 ( Compulsory )  
Cancellation insurance \$ 25  
Optional tours  
City taxes

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**Day 1: Rome**

Upon arrival to Rome meet greet and transfer to hotel  
In the evening, enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful city  
Discover the ancient city of Rome and its famous Colosseum  
You will also discover Roman's vestiges like the Marcellus Theatre, the nephew of Auguste Emperor, Circus Maximus, the biggest and most ancient racecourse of Rome or Hercule Vainqueur Temple  
Later on, enjoy a quick visit to Tibérine Island, unique island of Rome

**Day 2: Rome**

Today you will discover the biggest church of the world, Saint-Peter's basilica  
You will admire one of the most beautiful and famous sculpture in the world, the sublime Pietà of Michel-Angelo  
Continue with the visit of the Vatican Museum where you will see one of the main antique sculpture collections  
Then, visit of Sixtine chapel, built in the XV century

**Day 3: Rome - Sienna - San Gimignano - Florence**

In the morning, visit the medieval city of Sienna  
Visit of Piazza del Campo, one of the most beautiful squares of the world  
Discovery of Sienna cathedral, also called « Il Duomo ». Some masterpieces adorn the sanctuary like Michel-Angelo sculptures. Then, visit of Saint Dominique church which holds magnificent painting  
Departure for San Gimignano and upon arrival, enjoy a tour of Etruscan village of the XIII century perched into the hill overlooking the Elsa valley. The village is famous for its medieval towers. You will also discover Piazza della Cisterna or Piazza del Duomo  
In the afternoon, transfer to Florence

**Day 4: Florence - Venice**

Today you will discover the city of Florence. The city was created by the Romans in the first century and was the cradle of the biggest art revolution: Renaissance  
Discover Santa Maria del Fiore cathedral and its cupola created by Brunelleschi and finished in the XV century  
The outside walls are in green, red and white marble. Visit also Campanile Giotto and Baptistry with the famous « Heaven's gate ». Continue your visit with the Piazza della Signora and the Palazzo Vecchio (outside visit)  
In the afternoon transfer to Venice

**Day 5: Venice - Milano**

In the morning, go to the artificial island of Tronchetto where you will have a boat trip on the Grand Canal  
Go through the Rialto Bridge to arrive at the St. Mark's Square. Guided tour of the historic centre of Venice through the St. Mark's Basilica, the Bell Tower, the Ducal Palace and the Bridge of Sighs (outside visit)  
By the end of the day transfer to Milan

**Day 6: Milano - Montecatini**

Today you will enjoy your discovery of Milan, Italy's financial centre and fashion capital  
Visit the largest Gothic cathedral in Italy: the Duomo. Proceed through the shopping gallery of Vittorio Emanuele to enjoy its shops and cafes  
Continue with the visit of the Scala Theatre & the Sforzesco Castle (outside visit)  
Free time for lunch and departure to Montecatini

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#### Day 7: Montecatini Excursion to Cinque Terre

Morning departure for the discovery of the Cinque Terre national park designated at the UNESCO World Heritage Site: Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, Monterosso, five little fisherman villages along the Ligure coast  
Visit of Portovenere, at the edge of the famous « Golfo dei poeti » then, discover Byron cave with its back rock and its fortified burg

Arrival from Montecatini in La Spezia, take the train and then the boat to visit the 5 Terre (the visit will be with train and public boat depending from the weather and times of the boat  
Return to Montecatini

#### Day 8: Montecatini - Pisa - Rome

In The morning departure from Montecatini to visit Pisa and its famous Cathedral Square  
Visit the Cathedral, the Baptistery, the Camposanto and the famous Leaning Tower (outside)  
Continue your journey to Rome

#### Day 9: Rome

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

#### Selected Hotels (Or Similar)

Nights	Regions	4* Hotels
3	Rome	Hotel Donna Laura Palace
1	Florence	Hotel Palazzo Ricasoli
1	Venice / Mestre	NH Laguna
1	Milano	Best Western Antares Concorde
2	Montecatini	Hotel Adua

#### Pricing per person in US\$

	Triple	Double	Single	Child
4* Hotel	1780	1800	2170	TBA

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

#### Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Rome	AZ 827	04:25	07:00
Rome	Beirut	AZ 824	11:50	16:05

#### Booking terms & conditions

##### Payment conditions:

- 30% down payment upon confirmation
- 100% payment is required for all bookings done 30 days before departure

##### Cancellation Conditions & Modification fee:

	Cancellation	Modification
Up to 30 days prior to departure	\$500 per person	\$50 per way
Between 29 to 15 days prior to departure	50% / package	\$55 per way
14 days prior to departure	Full charge	Not allowed

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