

Italy Grand Tour with Arena Opera

Overview

13 nights, 12 locations and 5 different Regions: a great selection of outstanding Italian masterpieces. From artistic landmarks to enchanting countryside, from delicious Michelin rated dinner to impressive opera night, you'll have the chance to experience the essence of Italy in a comfortable and stress-free way.



Tour schedule

Day 1 – ARRIVAL - MILAN

Private transfer from Milan airport to hotel

Check-in at the hotel (a 4* or 5* hotel in central location. See below for hotel specification)

Welcome dinner at a Michelin rated restaurant in a fascinating setting (Restaurant options: **Alice** @ Eataly in the former Teatro Smeraldo or **Felix Lo Basso** Restaurant in the famous Galleria Vittorio Emanuele)

Overnight in Milan

Day 2 – MILAN TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel

City tour with professional tour leader or guide and private transfer. A fascinating and original tour that, in addition to the unmissable classics (Duomo Cathedral, Sforza Castle, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele) may include some “insider’s gem” like the Architecture tour of Porta Nuova (the new business center of Milan) whit its – very popular -Vertical Forest.

Transfer back to the hotel. Overnight in Milan

Day 3 – COMO LAKE

Breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast pick up at the hotel and transfer to the lake.

A full day excursion - with private transfer and professional tour leader - dedicated to the Como lake area and its renowned stunning Villa (often chosen by Hollywood stars and VIPs). After a visit to the picturesque villages on the shores, you'll enjoy a ride with a private boat to admire, from the water, the beauty of the whole landscape.

Transfer back to the hotel. Overnight in Milan



Day 4 – VERONA & AIDA @ THE ARENA

Breakfast at the hotel in Milan and check out.

In the morning transfer from Milan to Verona (transfer available both by private van with driver and by Freccia fast train)

Check-in at the hotel (a 4* or 5* hotel in central location. See below for hotel specification)

Verona city tour with professional tour leader or guide

In the evening attend the Aida, worldwide renowned Verdi’s Opera, in the unparalleled setting of the Arena (or an alternative opera)

Overnight in Verona

Day 5 – VENICE

Breakfast at the hotel in Verona

After breakfast transfer to Venice by Freccia fast train (transfer by private van with driver also available)

At arrival transfer by water taxi from station to hotel.

Check-in at the hotel (a 4* or 5* hotel in central location. See below for hotel specification)

City tour with professional guide through the worldwide famous Venetian squares and monuments (including, San Marco, Rialto bridge, The Calli and much more).

Overnight in Venice



Day 6 – MURANO & BURANO

Breakfast at the hotel

In the morning visit Murano & Burano with your professional guide: see the most famous of the Venetian islands, well known throughout the world for their picturesque scenery, handicrafts (such as Murano blown glass), and history.

In the afternoon free time at disposal for shopping and relax.

Overnight in Venice

Day 7 – FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel in Venice

After breakfast transfer by water taxi from hotel to station

Train transfer (by Freccia fast train) from Venice to Florence

Check-in at the hotel (a 4* or 5* hotel in central location. See below for hotel specification)

City tour lead by a professional guide. It may include the Cathedral and Baptistery (Duomo Square), Ponte Vecchio, Signoria Square and the worldwide renowned Uffizi Gallery: one of the most ancient and prestigious museums in the world.

Overnight in Florence

Day 8 – WINE TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel in Florence

Full day excursion with private transfer to a very prestigious Wine Estate in the charming Tuscan countryside.

The tour includes: winery, estate and cellar visit + wine tasting

Transfer back to hotel in Florence

Overnight in Florence

Day 9 – SIENA & MONTERIGGIONI

Breakfast at the hotel in Florence

After breakfast: full day excursion - with private transfer and professional tour leader/guide to Siena and Monteriggioni.

Visits Siena artistic masterpieces: The Cathedral complex, the Campo Square, the several neighborhoods of the famous Palio race.

Lunch in a typical Osteria in Siena: a complete meal of traditional Tuscan food

On the way back to Florence, see the enchanting little hamlet of Monteriggioni, a fortified castle where time seems to have stopped.

Transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Florence

Note: special tours are available in Siena during the Palio race period and in Monteriggioni during the Medieval Festival



Day 10 – ROME – Squares & Fountains

Breakfast at the hotel in Florence

After breakfast transfer to Rome by Freccia fast train (transfer by private van with driver also available)

Check-in at the hotel (a 4* or 5* hotel in central location. See below for hotel specification)

City tour with professional tour leader/guide. A walking tour through the Roman masterpieces: Spanish steps, Trevi fountain, Venezia Square, Capitoline Hill (and the Capitol square terrace overlooking the "Forum"), Campo de' fiori market, Navona Square, The Pantheon. Overnight in Rome

Day 11 – ROME – Vatican & St. Peter

Breakfast at the hotel in Rome

In the morning visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel: skip the line tickets with audioguide

In the afternoon free time at disposal for shopping and more sightseeing.

Overnight in Rome

Day 12 – CASERTA – ROYAL PALACE & PARK

Breakfast at the hotel in Rome

After breakfast private transfer by van to the amazing Royal Palace and Park of Caserta, one the most beautiful, of its kind (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Guided visit of the Palace, historical apartments and Gardens

After the visit private transfer to Naples

Check-in at the hotel (a 4* or 5* hotel in central location. See below for hotel specification)

Overnight in Naples

Day 13 – NAPLES

Breakfast at the hotel in Naples

Full day city tour with professional tour leader/guide. The tour will include the city most fascinating monuments and Squares, such as the Castel Nuovo (the so-called Maschio Angioino) and Plebiscito Square, but also characteristic streets like Spaccanapoli.

Overnights in Naples

Day 14 – DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel in Naples

After breakfast private transfer by van from hotel to Rome airport (Fiumicino airport)

