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Rome, Florence & Venice, (8D/7N)

Rome – Assisi – Siena – Florence – Bologna – Padua – Venice –
Montepulciano – Rome

Operated every Friday & Sunday from May 31th till October 27th, 2024

Included

- Round trip transfers: airport – hotel – airport
- 7-night accommodation at 4* hotels
- Meals: daily breakfast, 2 dinners & 2 Lunches
- Transportation by deluxe motor coach as per the program
- Entrance fees to Museums
- Assistance of our representative in Italy
- Monolingual tour- escort in English

Excluded

- Round trip ticket to Rome
- Airport taxes
- Travel insurance
- Visa charge
- Optional tours
- All other expenses
- Drinks during Meals
- City tax to be paid by clients directly to the hotel

Prices are per person in Euro:

DEPARTURES 2024	4 STARS HOTELS			
	TPL	DBL	SGL	1CHD (2-6)
MAY: 31	1250	1250	1820	TBA
JUNE: 2 – 7 – 9 – 14 – 16 – 21 – 23 – 28 - 30	1250	1250	1820	TBA
JULY: 5 - 7 - 12 - 14 - 19 - 21 - 26 - 28	1250	1250	1820	TBA
AUGUST: 2 - 4 - 9 - 11 - 16 – 18	1175	1175	1675	TBA
AUGUST: 23 - 25 – 30	1250	1250	1820	TBA
SEPTEMBER: 1 - 6 - 8 - 13 - 15 - 20 - 22 – 27 - 29	1250	1250	1820	TBA
OCTOBER: 4 - 6 – 11 - 13 - 18 - 20 - 25 – 27	1250	1250	1820	TBA

- Above rates are subject to change without prior notice
- **FRENCH DEPARTURES AVAILABLE : 19/05 ; 09/06 ; 21/07 & 22/09**

Selected hotels: (or similar)

Nights	Region / City	4 STARS
1	ROME	St Martin hotel 4* or Diana Roof Garden or similar
2	FLORENCE	Raffaello 4* or similar
2	VENICE	Delfino (Mestre) 4*/ Tritone/Antony or similar
2	ROME	St Martin hotel 4* or Diana Roof Garden or similar

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY 1: BEIRUT – ROME

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Arrival to Rome .Meet & assist at the airport transfers to the hotel .

At 07:45 pm pick up at the hotel and reach Via del Teatro Marcello to discover the wonders of the Eternal City . You will cross the characteristic area of the Jewish Ghetto, one of Rome's most beautiful neighbourhoods, full with history and with a real Roman atmosphere, one of Rome's typical landmarks are its beautiful fountains, and one of the prettiest is the Turtle Fountain (Fontana delle Tartarughe) in Piazza Mattei. The Jewish Ghetto of Rome is the second most ancient after the one in Venice and it can be considered the heart and soul of Roman cuisine! Then you will walk into Piazza Della Rotonda and enjoy the lit view of the Pantheon, the former temple of Marcus Agrippa later converted into a church: this is the only ancient Roman temple that remained untouched through the centuries and it's stunning at night when the crowds are away. Next Stop... Close your eyes and throw a coin over your right shoulder straight into the Trevi Fountain: it's said that those who do so, are granted to come back to Rome someday. Your walk continues towards Piazza di Spagna, one of the city's most popular squares, known for its setting at the bottom of the Spanish Steps. Walk up these famous steps to enjoy a lovely view from the top! After this intense and gratifying walk, there is only one thing missing to end this experience: relax enjoying a creamy and tasty Gelato, it's on us! The tour ends in Spanish Steps area. Enjoy on your own the rest of the night.

Return to the hotel on your own and overnight stay

DAY 2 :Rome - Assisi - Siena - Florence (B, D)

Departing at 7:15 am from your hotel by a deluxe coach, you will arrive in Assisi, ready to explore, at your own leisure, this tiny town surrounded by walls, built in the Middle Ages. Take your time to visit the basilica of St. Francis, where you will see masterpieces by Giotto and Cimabue and, then, have free time for lunch (not included). Board on the bus to reach Siena, a Unesco World Heritage Site, world-known for the Palio, the historical horse race around the shell-shaped town square: Piazza del Campo. Next, you will continue on to Florence, check in at your hotel . **Dinner & Overnight.**

DAY 3 Florence (B, L)

After breakfast, you will spend the day venturing around beautiful Florence, the "Cradle of Renaissance", where, with the help of Michelangelo, Italian art reached its pinnacle. Based on Etruscan-Roman origins, the city flourished in the Middle Ages as a free "Comune" and was further refined during the Renaissance. You will be fascinated by the uncountable monuments, churches and buildings as Santa Maria del Fiore, more commonly referred to as the Duomo. On your visit, you will be amazed by its magnificent dome built by Filippo Brunelleschi. Cross a small piazza to see the "Campanile" tower (partly designed by Giotto) and the Baptistery, with its bronze doors where Michelangelo imagined the "Gates of Paradise." In the heart of the city, you will see Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo della Signoria (also known as Palazzo Vecchio), and the Basilica of Santa Croce. **Lunch** in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Piazza Santa Croce. Spend the afternoon strolling the cobblestone streets of Florence on your own or take a short trip to Pisa (optional), one of the four main historical Marine Republics of Italy. There, you will tour the Piazza dei Miracoli with the Duomo, Pisa's symbol "the Leaning Tower" and the Baptistery. Overnight in Florence.

DAY 4 Florence - Bologna - Padua - Venice (B) (4H 30Min)

After breakfast in Florence, departure to Bologna. There, you will discover the elegant city center with its "porticos", it's shopping streets and so on. From Piazza Malpighi you will walk to Piazza del Nettuno and Piazza Maggiore (Neptune square and Major square) in the heart of the city, then King Renzo's Palace; Palazzo Podestà and the basilica of San Petronio, one of the biggest in the world. Bologna it's a real gourmet's heaven...don't miss a tasty meal at your own leisure! In the afternoon, continue toward Padova, with Sant'Antonio Basilica: one of the most visited churches by pilgrims of the catholic world. Later in the afternoon, arrival in Venice (Mestre). Check in at your hotel and overnight stay

DAY 5: VENICE (B/L)

After breakfast, enjoy your transfer to Piazza San Marco, and visit the most iconic places of the "Floating City": the Palazzo dei Dogi, symbol of Venice's glorious past, the legendary "Bridge of Sighs". After the

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walking tour, allow us to treat you to a spritz or a prosecco, as a delightful conclusion to your visit to the highlights of Venice, in the company of your tour leader. While you sit comfortably and savor your drink, you will also have the opportunity to enjoy a taste of the famous "cicchetti," a Venetian variation of tapas (**light lunch**). Spend the afternoon roaming along Venice's canals at your leisure and then return to the hotel and overnight.

DAY 6: VENICE – MONTEPULCIANO (TUSCANY WINE REGION) – ROME (B, L) (7H 30Min)

After breakfast, departure heading to Tuscany, worldknown for its landscapes, its churches and castles and its delicious wines. You will proceed to Val di Chiana with a stop in Montepulciano, a medieval town rich in history and art. Known for its "Nobile" wine, on purchase in local wine houses, Montepulciano also hosts an annual Jazz and Wine Festival every July. **Lunch** in a typical restaurant included!!! After lunch, quick stop to spend some free time. In the evening, you will arrive in Rome to check in into your hotel.

DAY 7: ROME

Between 7:45 - 8:00 am, after breakfast, departure from the hotel for the included tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Square with our exclusive "Skip the Line" access! No stress to reach the area: upon arrival, your guide will lead you into the museums where you'll visit one of the most important art collections of the world. Walk along the beautiful Galleries of Tapestries and Geographical Maps before admiring Raphael's Rooms and, then, the amazing Sistine Chapel. After this incredible masterpiece, the tour ends in St. Peter's Square where you can admire the incredible masterpiece St. Peter's Basilica: the biggest church in the world! The tour ends in St. Peter's Square. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your own leisure or get any one of our selected tours for the afternoon or at night! Overnight stay

DAY 8: ROME – BEIRUT

Breakfast . Transfer to Fiumicino airport in Rome for departure flight

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- 50% down payment upon reservation (non-refundable in any case)
- Full payment is required for all bookings done within 25 days prior to departure

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Deposit paid upon reservation: NON-REFUNDABLE
- 25 days or less prior to departure: FULL PAYMENT

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