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7 - 10 Day Florence, Tuscany & Rome – A Dreamy Journey For Your Senses



**CUSTOM ITINERARY – YOUR FLEXIBLE INCLUSIONS DATES —
7-10 DAY ITINERARY**



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7-10 Day Itinerary: Rome – Florence - Tuscany

Day 1 Arrival Italy: US – Rome - Florence

Upon arrival in Rome, you will meet your VIP Guest Services Representative in the customs area. You will be escorted through immigration and customs and forward through the airport to baggage claim. You will be met by your private English-speaking driver who will manage your luggage and then transfer you to Florence and onward to your hotel. (TBD)

Upon arrival at the hotel, you will meet the concierge who will welcome you with a VIP check-in experience. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.

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You will be at leisure to relax in the hotel, enjoy a spa treatment, or do a little exploring on your own this morning.

Lunch is on your own. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Florence.



2:00 pm: this afternoon Enjoy a very special private VIP visit to the Uffizi Gallery and the exclusive Vasari Corridor and the Accademia with your private art docent.



This very memorable tour includes a specially arranged viewing of the Vasari Corridor, the Medici's private aerial walkway that allowed them to pass between their residences, crossing the city quickly and without threat, above the people in the streets.

Stroll through the astonishing collection of medieval and Renaissance paintings and ancient statues in the Academy and in Uffizi Gallery, guided toward the masterpieces by your private art docent.

We then step out of the bustle of the museum, through a doorway, and into a quiet, exclusive passageway. Much of the route is lined with a rare and impressive collection of self-portraits.

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A new section has recently been added, to include self-portraits of contemporary artists of international renown. While you admire, from above, the views of the river and the old bridge below, it is easy to appreciate the Medici's sense of supremacy and the safety their private corridor provided.

(Tour duration: 5 hours, entrances to Accademia, Uffizi and Vasari corridor included)

Please note: This is an Exclusive Tour. The Vasarian Corridor is a special visit as the museum is closed to the public. The visit is only on request and the museum allows only a very restricted number of visitors per week.



Dinner at leisure on your own tonight in one of Florence's Restaurants – See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Florence.



Day 2 Italy: **Florence**

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Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private local expert gastronomic guide in the lobby of your hotel for a morning tasting tour of Florence.



The Gastronomic Walking Tour is a fun & fine way to “See & Taste” the city. You will be accompanied through town (wear comfortable shoes), making stops in local shops and small stands where you will have the pleasure to sample typical foods and wines of the region.

The followings are just some of them. The “Osteria Nuvoli” with its tiny location and a great selection of crostini with Tuscan

liver patè, truffle sausage or wild mushrooms with a glass of the house red wine.

Next stop could be “Procacci”, a Florentine Style delicatessen best known for its aperitifs; a glass of Prosecco wine and a finger sandwich with truffle cream. A must here!

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People who love “sweets” will appreciate a visit to Pasticceria Robiglio, a caffè and pastry shop established 75 years ago. As in the old days, they still serve wonderful confections and excellent coffee, on top of a wide variety of chocolates and snacks. There is also time for a quick tour at the “Enoteca Alessi”, which contains over 2000 of the finest Italian wines on two levels, all subdivided by region.

At the bar upstairs you can find Tuscan and house specialties, in particular confections, as well as choice of liquors. Bartolini is the place where you can find just about everything for the kitchen, from professional restaurant quality cookware to fine china. Wonderful selection of unique Italian household objects.

Each participant receives a map with a list of the shops that will be visited. (Tour Duration: 2 hours, tastings included).

After the tour, you will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure until later this afternoon.

Lunch is on your own today. See Celebration Escapes’ Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Florence.

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2:00 pm: This afternoon, enjoy a very special walking tour of Florence taking in the highlights of this amazing city with your local expert guide. The guide's flexibility allows for adaptation to your areas of interest. We can tailor this tour to suit your interests while still keeping in mind those who have visited Florence before.

You will also discover lesser-known corners of the city, and quiet back streets of the neighbourhood. The city is so steeped in history, the quality of its artists and craftsmen is so superlative, there are so many delights to discover, you will be left wanting more! (Tour Duration: 4 Hours)



After the tour, you will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure for the remainder of the day.

Dinner is on your own today. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Florence.

Day 3 Italy: [Florence](#)

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Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will be at leisure to relax in your hotel, enjoy the spa, or do a little local exploration on your own.

Lunch is on your own today. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Florence.



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1:00 pm: This afternoon, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for an afternoon stroll through the **Left Bank Side of Florence**, taking in this charming area as well as the Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens.



Our walk takes us over the Ponte Vecchio to the south side of the Arno River, through the streets of a lesser-known part of Florence. Here, traditions survive. The workshops, small boutiques and little squares, make this one of the most delightful quarters of the city.

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We have arranged for a very rare and exclusive visit to some fascinating workshops where you will watch the masters, who will be teaching you how to create beautiful handmade pieces.

Semi-previous inlaid stone, Florentine coloured paper, leather craftsman, gold and bronze workers, painters of miniatures, frame-makers, all of these creations made using the same tools and techniques of the past.

The artisans of Florence have given the city a very unique reputation and character which is still upheld to this day.

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Next, we will enjoy The Palazzo Pitti, with its extensive gardens behind, is an impressive complex, housing an immense collection of art in several different museums.

In 1550, it became the main residence of the Grand-dukes, successively, of the Austrian rulers, of Napoleon's sister, Elisa and later, of the first King of Italy during that brief period when Florence was capital of the newly formed Kingdom.

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The apartments, with their rich decoration, reflect the taste of the various periods. For the Medici, it was an impressive stage for a family that had quickly risen from mere merchants to Grand-dukes, with an aspiration to become Kings of Tuscany.



The Medici's residence, with its opulent interiors, superlative collections of masterpieces and gardens full of marvels, will be inspiration for the French kings at Versailles and Fontainebleau. Our visit to the Palatine Gallery takes us through lavish settings with masterpieces of Renaissance painters: such as Raphael, Titian, Rubens. There are

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beautiful furnishings and delightful views out over the gardens directly behind the palace. (Tour duration- 5 hours)

After the tour, you will be returned to your hotel where you are at leisure for the remainder of the day.

Dinner is on your own today. See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Florence.

Day 4 Italy: Florence – Tuscany – Chianti – San Gimignano - Montaione **Breakfast in your hotel.**

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to Tuscany.

Enjoy a Very Special Introduction to the highlights of one of the most beautiful Regions of Tuscany. This full day tour will take you into the hills of Tuscany passing along one of the country's most beautiful and famous routes. Today, enjoy the Chianti Route and the many beautiful towns and wineries that line this route.



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There are many towns to explore such as Gaiole in Chianti, Radda in Chianti, Panzano, Greve in Chianti to mention a few.

Your Local Expert guide will not only give you a wonderful introduction to the area, its people, culture, wines, secrets and way of life but he will also give you great advice on which is the best winery to visit, the best places to purchase local specialties, the best trattoria for lunch where you get the best food and wines with picture postcard views.

As you go to your hotel today you will have enjoyed and understood a great deal about this area as well as enjoyed your time in one of Tuscany's most beautiful areas.

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San Gimignano – this touristy town has some of the best contemporary art in this part of Italy at **Galleria Continua** (which also has branches in Beijing and France and is a regular lender to exhibits Italy-wide). Their artist roster includes important international artists like Chen Zhen, Kendell Geers, Anish Kapoor, and Subodh

Gupta.

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Tour of Contemporary Art Galleries: This super touristy town has some of the best contemporary art in this part of Italy at **Galleria Continua** (which also has branches in Beijing and France and is a regular lender to exhibits Italy-wide). Their artist roster includes important international artists like Chen Zhen, Kendell Geers, Anish Kapoor, and Subodh Gupta.

From San Gimignano you will travel a very short way to Montaione.

Upon arrival in Montaione, you will check into Hotel UNA Palazzo Mannaioni where you have a suite reserved for 5 nights. Breakfast, services and taxes included.

This hotel, situated in the historic centre of Montaione, a small medieval hamlet on top of a hill, about 50 kms away from the most important art cities in Tuscany such as Florence, Siena and Pisa and just a few kilometres away from San Gimignano and Volterra. Palazzo Mannaioni bears the name of the family a rich and powerful family from Montaione which follows the history of the village for a good four centuries until a few decades ago with the passing away of the last heir Lina.

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Thus even the building changed in the 19th century, took its present shape with this ring outside the medieval walls. It is still possible to see the communication trenches of the guards on the top of the walls faced now by splendid refurbished rooms. The palace has been transformed into a prestigious 4 Star Hotel, ideal place for relaxing holidays and special events.



The restaurant is famous for its special Tuscan cuisine, based on typical products of the area such as white truffle, mushrooms etc.

Facts

- Hotel has a total of 27 rooms (no communicating rooms)
- Hotel does not have any designated non-smoking room
- Check-in from 2 pm/Check-out within 12 noon
- The entire hotel is air-conditioned
- Hotel has a parking at 8,00 Euros per day
- Restaurant open everyday from 12.00 – 2.00 pm and 6.30 to 10.00 pm

Amenities

- Free upgrade upon availability
- Complimentary bottle of “Spumante” for anniversary/honeymoon couples

Dinner is at leisure on your own.

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Day 5 Italy: Tuscany –

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a delightful visit to Siena.



Today, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the Highlights of this typically Tuscan Town. Siena is a Medieval town completely surrounded by fourteenth century walls.

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The tour starts with a visit of the old town financial area: Palaces built by rich merchants and bankers, including the headquarters of the oldest bank in Europe.



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From here we cross the main square “Il Campo”, where the Palio horserace still takes place after many centuries, this is Italy’s loveliest piazza which occupies the site of the old Roman Forum, and for much of Siena’s early history was the city’s principal marketplace.

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From the Piazza we head to the highest point of the town to visit the Duomo which is one of Italy's greatest cathedrals (1136 – 1382). The cathedral is a spectacular mixture of sculpture, paintings and Pisan influenced Romanesque – Gothic architecture. Inside the Cathedral you can enjoy masterpieces by Nicola and Giovanni Pisano, Donatello, Michelangelo and Bernini.



Lunch Reservation at Osteria la Chiacchiera – Payment direct to restaurant.

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The name of this famous hosteria means “gossip” as it is the exact place to mix with local, Tuscan people. In fact, here they don’t have tables small enough for parties of two: they have large tables where clients eat together.

The atmosphere is very friendly and the recipes are the most antique of the region. Their dishes are mostly local Siena and Tuscan dishes, similar to their wines. Cosy atmosphere.

Reservation: Suggested

- Average price per person: Euro 20.00 (w/o beverage) Credit Cards: All accepted - no American express.
- Closed: Tuesdays
- Air conditioning: Yes
- Speciality: “Pici” beans boscaiola style with mushrooms; tagliatelle pasta with “antique” style sauce made with chicken livers; “Briache” style steak with red wine and tomatoes; Tegamata – cpork with “Pinolata” cake; “Piatti Poveri Senesi” zuppa di fagila con pne vedure.

After lunch, you will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure for a few hours.

At 3:00pm: You will meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for a very special celebrity hosted afternoon that you will never forget.

Enjoy a rare & exclusive introduction to Tuscan Cooking with one of the most famous families in this amazing region followed by a very special Dinner with the dishes that you made by your self during the class.

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The Antinori Family owns the “Osteria di Passignano” in Badia a Passignano, a small village located only 45 minutes from Florence and about one hour from Siena, in the hills of the Chianti region. The view from here is breath-taking, from the magnificent Abbey of Passignano, dating back to the year 1049, to the vineyards and olive trees that surround these hills.

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The Osteria is a classic country stone house, once used as a cellar. Inside, the big oak casks have been replaced by elegant and cleverly restored tables. Some historical items have been preserved such as the beautiful cartwheels hanging on the walls and some pieces of furniture recovered from the nearby Antinori estates.

An English botanic collection of 115 items, photographs from the late 1800s and painting of the surrounding lands are displayed on the walls. An impressive age-old wooden wine press, recovered during the renovation works, now dominates the “wine tasting” area of the hall.

Here we will learn the secrets of the Tuscan cuisine and taste some of the great wines produced in this region. The class starts at 3:30pm with the hands-on cooking class, held in English by the Chef and consisting in the preparation of a typical Tuscan menu as the following example:

“ Pecorino Cheese Pudding”
Home-made Pasta with Vegetables
Stuffed Chicken, Rabbit or Guinea Fowl
Dessert like “Zuccotto” or Chocolate cake

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Around 6:15pm we take a break and the restaurant sommelier will guide us through the historical cellars of Badia a Passignano, where you will get the chance to see first-hand where the Antinori's world-renowned wines age.

An aperitif will follow just before sitting down to enjoy dinner accompanied by matching wines.

A certificate will be issued to all participants with a recipe booklet.
(Duration: approx. 5,5 hrs/6 hrs -)

After dinner, you will be returned to your hotel, where you will be at leisure for the remainder of the day.

Day 6 Italy: Southern Tuscany – Montepulciano – Pienza - Montalcino

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a beautiful day in famous Culinary & Wine Towns of Tuscany.

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Today you will head south through the valleys and passing the many beautiful hill towns that have made this area so famous as you head towards the southern area of the Region to your first port of call, Montepulciano.

Famous for its 'Vino Nobile di Montepulciano', this medieval town is picturesque, quaint, extremely interesting to visit and explore and tasting the famous Wine of Montepulciano is a must.

Before arriving at Montepulciano, like the other towns to be visited your Local Expert Driver will give you a brilliant introduction on the area, the town, what to see, enjoy and explore, its people, history, culture and products allowing you to make the most out of your time.



From Montepulciano you will head to Pienza located high on one of Tuscany's hillsides both the views arriving here and the views from the town itself are unforgettable.

The town itself is quite small and easily visited and enjoyed although as your Local Expert Driver will tell you, its difficult to tear yourself away from these views and enjoy the town.

For cheese lovers you should taste the Pecorino cheese which is a speciality of Pienza. Montalcino, which is a great wine town, is our final stop before returning to via a different route back to your hotel.

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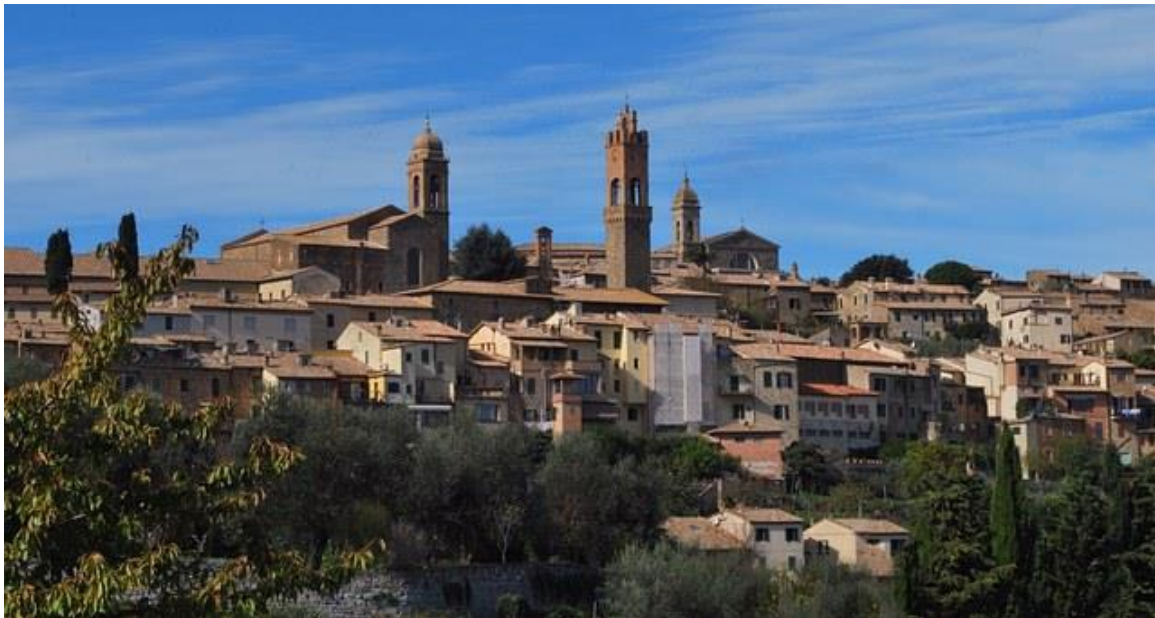
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The next stop is Montalcino. This particular town is known for the 'Brunello di Montalcino', another fine red Tuscan wine.

Just as beautiful as the town of Montepulciano, Montalcino also has those picture postcard views to enjoy as well as the beautiful quaint corners of the town itself.



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After the experience to Montepulciano you will be returned to your hotel, where you will be at leisure for the remainder of the evening.

Dinner is on your own this evening at the hotel.

Day 7 Italy: Tuscany – Rome



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to Rome. This will be a scenic journey and you will see many more interesting and lovely towns and sites along the way. Approximately 3 hrs.

Lunch is on your own en-route. Your driver will recommend options for dining along the way.

Upon arrival in Rome, you will be delivered to your hotel.

Upon arrival at the Hotel Regina Baglioni you will be met by the concierge who will welcome you with a VIP check-in experience. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.

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Nestling amongst the myriad attractions of the “Dolce Vita”, the Regina Hotel Baglioni is situated in Via Veneto. Located right in the heart of the city, the hotel is just a short distance from the Villa Borghese gardens, Piazza di Spagna and the magnificent Trinità dei Monti church, as well as some of the city’s most famous cafés.



Style: Housed in a magnificent, liberty-style building, the Regina Hotel Baglioni has always attracted a clientele in search of elegance and finesse. Guests are guaranteed prompt, impeccable service during their stay, and are able to wander through the magnificently furnished rooms which once hosted famous figures such as Queen Margherita.

A little history: The Regina Hotel Baglioni was built in 1904, modernized for the first time in 1972 and completely renovated in 1997 and again in 2009. The renovation of 1997 enhanced the hotel with an important and renovated entrance on Via Veneto and a new hall, both in perfect liberty style. With the 2009 renovation a 110 square metre Presidential Suite and new Junior suites have been added in beautiful Art Deco style. A new gym and Spa also complete the most recent upgrades to the Hotel.

Rooms: The 102 rooms, including the suites, have every comfort and offer guests a charming view of the capital. The eighth floor suite and its spacious private terrace with Jacuzzi measure a total of 200 sq. m (2153 sq. feet), and offers a magnificent panorama of the roofs of Rome; the bedroom has a totally soundproofed glass outer wall which provides a fantastic overview of all the main Roman monuments.

Restaurant: The Brunello Lounge & Restaurant boasts an exclusive access directly onto Via Veneto. It is the ideal place to taste wonderful dishes full of Mediterranean flavours and high quality products from the area, cleverly combined by the internationally acclaimed Chef Daniele Sera. The ultimate place for fine dining, tantalising cocktails but also the right place for a light snack, a plate of delicious pasta or a relaxing drink. During the hot season you will be able to enjoy the nice weather of Rome eating on the tables placed outside in the Brunello Veranda on Via Veneto.

Bar: The Caffè Regina offers over seventy cocktails, including the famous Regina cocktail, and is open from 10am to midnight.

Dinner Reservation at Viva Voce – Payment for dinner direct to the restaurant at time of service.

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The Gran Melià hotel boasts an exceptional location right on the banks of the River Tiber, and is the perfect setting for the exciting VivaVoce, signature restaurant of 2 michelin star chef Alfonso Iaccarino.

Much loved for his restaurant the Don Alfonso, serving up exquisite gastronomic delights on the Amalfi Coast, Iaccarino has now ventured into offering the same quality experience in the heart of Rome. Known for his flair, attention to detail and reliance on only the best ingredients, this is the perfect choice for a special night out and absolute heaven for foodies.

Order either a la carte or try the tasting menu that Iaccarino painstakingly formulates for the ultimate gastronomic journey.

Day 8 Italy: Rome



Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for a wonderful morning tour of the highlights of Rome.

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Enjoy this morning a very special introduction to the amazing highlights of Imperial Rome.

A great way to see and enjoy the highlights of Imperial Rome. On this tour we will visit the valley of the Roman Forum. We will see the inside of the Senate and the inside of the Basilica of Constantine.



From the outside we will see the other ruins (temples, basilicas, Reggia, etc.). We will walk the Via Sacra to the Arch of Tito and enjoy the Colosseum both externally and from the inside.

We then head to the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains to see the Holy Chains of St. Peter and the Moses carved by Michelangelo!!! Not to mention the Vittoriano (otherwise known as the Wedding Cake). The tour ends with a panoramic drive past Circus Maximus, Aventino Hill and the Palatino Hill. (tour duration: 3 hours)

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Break for lunch at leisure- your guide will have great suggestions for your lunch. Lunch is on your own (typically you would invite your driver & guide to join you for lunch) Payment direct to the restaurant.



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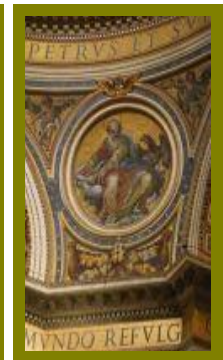
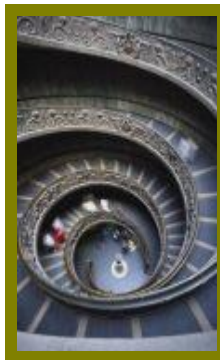
After lunch, you will continue the day with a very special introduction to the Vatican City and its amazing history, highlights and hidden gems with our local expert guide.... Our Vatican experience will take us on the most amazing journey through the Vatican Museums, our entrances into which have been prearranged, and into the most beautiful and famous chapels in the world, the Sistine Chapel.



As we stroll through these amazing buildings we will not only learn about the beginning, the construction, the way of life of the locals here and the amazing power that this tiny state holds but also about the effect it has on and the relationship with neighbouring Italy.

From the Sistine Chapel, along with our local expert guide we will continue our 'voyage through the Vatican' by entering the ever majestic Basilica of St. Peters and discovering the secrets of one of the world's most beautiful Basilica's before heading out into the Piazza to discover one of the Vatican city's most magical places.... (tour duration: 4 Hours) – Taxis to/from Vatican not included.

NOTE: entrances to Vatican are ON REQUEST and can be confirmed only one month prior to tour.



After the tour, you will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure.

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Dinner at leisure in one of Rome's Restaurants – see Celebration Escapes' Recommended Restaurants Collection for ideas...

Day 9 Italy: Rome

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your very special trip to Tivoli today.



Today, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the beautiful town of Tivoli and the amazing gardens of the Villas Adriana and D'Este.



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Your tour begins by taking you out of Rome in a North East direction to the village of Tivoli which is located around 45 minutes driving time from Rome.

Tivoli is famous for the quarries of Travertine Stone (which is the stone always used in Rome as for the Colosseum and St. Peters Square), it's also been known as a popular summer resort since the days of the Roman Republic. The main attractions of Tivoli were it's clean air and beautiful situation on the slopes of the Tiburtini hills, its healthy sulphur springs and the waterfalls which Emperor Augustus insisted cured his insomnia.

Tivoli is also famous for the Renaissance Villa D'Este built by a cardinal to be his residence. The villa, which occupies the site of an old Benedictine convent, has interesting decorations on the walls but the main attraction is the park with the many fountains. (Note that there are many steps to go down hill and no elevator to come back up). From the panoramic terrace we can admire the view of the valley of Rome.



A few miles from the inhabited centre of Tivoli there is the huge territory of the Villa of the Emperor Hadrian. Here, we visit all the different buildings designed for the Emperor or by the Emperor himself, thermal baths, monumental squares, fountains and statues just for the recreation of the powerful Hadrian. (Tour duration: 5 hours)

After your tour, you will be returned to your hotel where you will be at leisure until dinner.

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4:30 pm: Meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel who will transfer you to meet your chef and assist you with your culinary experience this evening.

5.00 pm – Meet your Chef in Via Fabio Massimo 107 and experience the gastronomic delights of Rome as you explore a local food market and cook up some of the best-loved local dishes.

We start today with a walk through one of the best food markets in Rome, this will be our inspiration for what should be not only a unique look into some of the most well-known local recipes, but also the passion that goes into authentic Roman cuisine.

Enjoy a quick coffee in one of the local bars before we head to the kitchen to learn the tricks to whipping up the perfect Italian meal.

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Your private chef will guide you in the preparation of a 4 or 5 course meal- all that is left to do is enjoy your handiwork. You will enjoy dinner with your celebrity chef and we are sure that you will have a sociable, informative and above all fun and tasty experience!

After the tour you will be returned to your hotel, where you will be at leisure for the remainder of the evening.

Day 10 Italy: Rome

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the airport to meet your international flight bac to the US and onward to Home.

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Ready to plan your journey? Contact us today ! 678-500-9548

Schedule Your Creative Planning Session Now!

Optional Recommended Excursions: To add to the itinerary for a longer stay or to replace items in the itinerary with another option.

Private Art Visits in Florence

- A private art tour is a unique experience you will never forget. With an entire gallery at your disposal, a private guide will help you appreciate the most important treasures before you. Enjoy the opportunity to arrange exclusive private tours of the Vasarian Corridor, the Accademia Gallery and the Uffizi Gallery.
- Along the Arno River above the Ponte Vecchio, between the Palazzo Vecchio and Palazzo Pitti sits the Vasarian Corridor, a passageway commissioned from

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Giorgio Vasari by Cosimo I to celebrate his son's marriage. Over 700 paintings of the 17th and 18th centuries, as well as an impressive collection of self-portraits from master painters, grace this unique Florentine gallery that features magnificent views of the city.

- Enjoy an incredible private tour of the Accademia dell'Arte gallery, renowned for its collection of sculptures by Michelangelo, including "The Prisoners," "St. Mathew" and, most importantly, the original statue of "David." Transferred from the Piazza della Signoria in 1873 to a specially designed tribune, marvel at this masterpiece in utter privacy.
- Visit the magnificent Uffizi gallery in a special and exclusive private tour. You and your guide will be alone in the gallery to discover the works that are present here. As one of the most famous museums of paintings and sculpture in the world, its collection of primitive and Renaissance paintings comprises several of the most universally acclaimed masterpieces of all time, including works by Giotto, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo and Caravaggio.

Exclusive Wine Experiences at the Bocelli Winery and Varramista Estate

- Journey to the Tuscan countryside for a day trip celebrating Italian history and wine. Dating back thousands of years, the ancient city of Volterra was a powerful center during Etruscan times and its city walls and barren ravines, believed to be mining cuts, still exist. In nearby Volterra stands the winery of the tenor Andrea Bocelli's family, where you will have an opportunity to taste their crisp, white wines. Endless fields of bright sunflowers will greet you at the entrance of the Varramista estate, where nature and passion, culture and quality form a refined blend to provide fine olive oil, wines and other products for sampling and purchase.

Shopping with Tina Ferragamo

- Explore Florence's finest shops and boutiques with Tini Ferragamo, the wife of the Tuscan winemaker, Salvatore Ferragamo, who is the grandson of the famed Italian fashion designer. By private car, depart the hotel for a morning shopping excursion, before venturing to a 15th century palazzo for a farm-to-table lunch at Cantinetta Antori. Afterwards, receive extraordinary access to the Ferragamo Museum and Store, featuring over 10,000 models from the footwear selection. Conclude your day with signature Bellinis from Harry's Bar.

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Alternatively, experience a day of shopping outside of the city with Mrs. Ferragamo. Venture to Tuscany to the family-owned Il Borro estate in Arezzo, where artisanal shops in the nearby village offer exquisite, one-of-a-kind pieces. Enjoy a wine tasting and tour of Il Borro Winery, then be taken to Montevarchi to visit the only Prada outlet in Italy. Conclude your day by returning to Florence and sharing a drink at the Grand Hotel.

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