

BEYOND HORIZONS TRAVELS

ITALY

8-DAY • 7-NIGHT

LA DOLCE VITA ESCAPE

ROME • TUSCANY • FLORENCE • VENICE

ANCIENT ROME • TUSCAN WINE COUNTRY • FLORENCE ART & FOOD • VENETIAN LAGOON

A once-in-a-lifetime Italian journey combining iconic landmarks, private experiences, exceptional food, wine country and the magic of Venice.

Flights from Johannesburg • Accommodation • All meals • Transfers • Rail • Signature excursions

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WELCOME TO YOUR ITALY ESCAPE

An expertly structured journey through Italy's most unforgettable cities and landscapes.

This journey is designed for travellers who want more than sightseeing. From ancient Rome to the rolling vineyards of Tuscany, the art and flavours of Florence and the romantic waterways of Venice, every day combines landmark moments with distinctly Italian experiences.

THE ROUTE

- Rome — 2 nights: Colosseum, Roman Forum, Vatican City and iconic piazzas.
- Tuscany / Florence — 2 nights: countryside, private winery, Uffizi Gallery and Italian cooking.
- Venice — 3 nights: Grand Canal, private gondola, Murano & Burano and lagoon experience.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

- Rome: Hotel Artemide or comparable 4-star property — 2 nights.
- Florence: Hotel Spadai or comparable 4-star property — 2 nights.
- Venice: Hotel Saturnia & International or comparable 4-star property — 3 nights.
- Return flights Johannesburg → Rome / Venice → Johannesburg.
- High-speed rail Rome → Florence and Florence → Venice; scheduled private transfers and guided sightseeing transport.

JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1–2 — Rome | Days 3–4 — Tuscany & Florence | Days 5–8 — Venice & lagoon

Signature experiences listed in the itinerary are planned as included. Final hotels, timings and transport are subject to supplier availability.





DAY 1

ARRIVE IN ROME — LA DOLCE VITA BEGINS

Arrive in Rome and settle into the Eternal City. Your first evening is relaxed, giving you time to absorb Italy's atmosphere.

ARRIVAL

Meet-and-greet assistance and private transfer to your Rome hotel. Check in and refresh.

AFTERNOON

Orientation walk through the historic centre, including Piazza Navona and the Pantheon exterior.

EVENING

Welcome Italian dinner featuring classic Roman flavours.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Private arrival transfer • Historic-centre orientation • Welcome dinner

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DAY 2

ANCIENT ROME & VATICAN CITY

Explore the monumental world of Ancient Rome and the extraordinary art and history of Vatican City.

MORNING

Guided Colosseum experience followed by the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill.

AFTERNOON

Lunch, then guided Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel visit, subject to timed-entry availability.

EVENING

Dinner in Rome and free time to enjoy the illuminated city.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Colosseum • Roman Forum • Palatine Hill • Vatican Museums • Sistine Chapel

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DAY 3

ROME TO TUSCANY — WINE, VIEWS & FLORENCE

Travel north into Tuscany, where vineyards, hill towns and regional food set the tone.

MORNING

High-speed rail from Rome to Florence and onward transfer into the Tuscan countryside.

AFTERNOON

Private winery visit, cellar introduction, tasting and long lunch featuring regional specialities.

EVENING

Return to Florence and check in. Leisure evening.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

High-speed rail • Private Tuscan winery • Wine tasting • Countryside lunch

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DAY 4

FLORENCE — MASTERPIECES & ITALIAN FLAVOURS

Florence by day, followed by the joy of making authentic Italian food.

MORNING

Guided Uffizi Gallery visit, focusing on Renaissance art.

AFTERNOON

Lunch and free time around Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio and the historic centre.

EVENING

Hands-on pasta and tiramisu cooking class, followed by the meal you helped create.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Uffizi Gallery • Ponte Vecchio • Pasta-making • Tiramisu • Italian dinner

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DAY 5

FLORENCE TO VENICE — INTO THE FLOATING CITY

Travel by high-speed rail to Venice, then transfer onto the waterways for a memorable arrival.

MORNING

High-speed train to Venice. Water transfer to the hotel and check-in.

AFTERNOON

Guided discovery of St Mark’s Square, Rialto and Venice’s atmospheric lanes.

EVENING

Private Venetian gondola experience around sunset, followed by dinner.

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

High-speed rail • Water transfer • St Mark’s • Rialto • Private gondola

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DAY 6

MURANO & BURANO — THE COLOURS OF THE LAGOON

Discover two islands with distinct personalities and centuries-old traditions.

MORNING

Lagoon excursion to Murano and an introduction to its glassmaking tradition.

AFTERNOON

Continue to Burano for colourful houses, artisan shops and lunch.

EVENING

Return to Venice and enjoy dinner at leisure.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Murano • Glassmaking • Burano • Lagoon boat journey • Island lunch

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DAY 7

VENETIAN LAGOON — A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DAY

Enjoy Venice from the water, away from the busiest streets, with time to savour the city.

MORNING

Private lagoon cruise through Venetian islands and quieter waterways with a local guide.

AFTERNOON

Long lunch and free time for cafés, artisan boutiques and hidden bridges.

EVENING

Golden-hour lagoon viewing followed by a farewell Italian dinner.

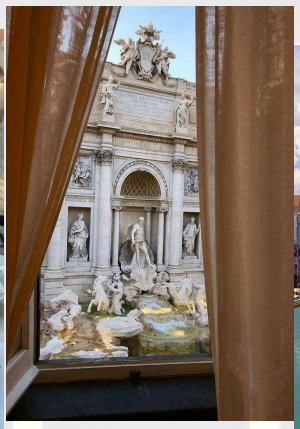
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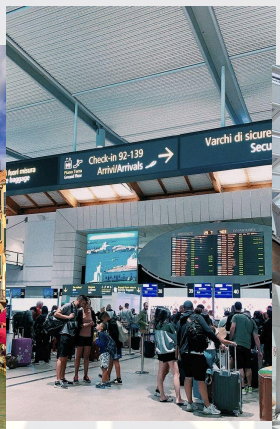
Private lagoon cruise • Hidden waterways • Golden hour • Farewell dinner

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DAY 8

CIAO ITALIA — DEPARTURE

Enjoy a final Italian breakfast before your transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport.

MORNING

Breakfast and check-out; final free time subject to flight schedule.

TRANSFER

Private water/road transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport, as appropriate.

DEPARTURE

Return flight from Venice to Johannesburg.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Italian breakfast • Airport transfer • Venice → Johannesburg

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BEYOND THE INCLUDED JOURNEY

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Add an extra layer of Italy to your escape.

- Private Colosseum underground / arena-floor experience, subject to official availability.
- Extended Vatican guided experience, subject to availability.
- Amalfi Coast day extension if flight and rail arrangements are amended.
- Private Chianti or Brunello wine upgrade with additional tastings and premium lunch.
- Private Florence sunset photo walk.
- Venice private evening boat cruise with sparkling wine.
- Burano artisan workshop or lace-making demonstration.
- Doge's Palace extended visit and Secret Itineraries tour, subject to availability.

Optional experiences are excluded unless added to the booking confirmation. Availability and pricing are confirmed on request.



YOUR ITALY PACKAGE

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

A fully packaged journey with the major travel arrangements brought together.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international flights from Johannesburg: JNB → Rome and Venice → JNB, based on selected date and quoted fare.
- 7 nights' 4-star accommodation in Rome, Florence and Venice, sharing.
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled in the itinerary.
- Welcome dinner, Tuscan winery lunch and tasting, cooking-class meal and farewell dinner.
- Guided Colosseum / Roman Forum, Vatican Museums / Sistine Chapel and Uffizi visits with entrance arrangements.
- Private Tuscan winery experience; pasta and tiramisu class; private gondola.
- Murano & Burano lagoon excursion with lunch; private lagoon cruise.
- High-speed rail Rome → Florence and Florence → Venice.
- Scheduled private transfers and professional local guides where specified.
- Travel-insurance and Schengen visa/VFS allowances within planning budget, subject to final supplier and consular costs.
- Applicable tourism taxes and booking/service allowances included in planning calculation.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Personal shopping and expenses; tips and gratuities unless stated.
- Optional experiences not listed as included.
- Extra meals, drinks or services outside the planned programme.
- Any airline, hotel, rail or government charges introduced after final quotation.

Planning allowances only: final supplier pricing depends on live flight, hotel, rail, attraction and exchange-rate availability at booking.

DEPARTURE DATES & CLIENT PRICING

ITALY — 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Prices per person sharing, based on date-specific planning allowances.

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PAYMENT STRUCTURE

- 30% deposit secures the booking, subject to supplier terms and availability.
- Balance is planned over monthly payments.
- Final instalment dates must be confirmed against booking date and supplier deadlines.
- Prices are per person sharing; live availability is not guaranteed until formal quotation and confirmation.



BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

HANDY ITALY TRAVEL HINTS

Practical details to help you enjoy the journey comfortably.

WHAT TO PACK

- Comfortable walking shoes; historic streets and Venice involve substantial walking.
- Light layers, smart-casual dinner outfit, compact rain jacket or umbrella.
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, hat and a small secure day bag.

MONEY & PAYMENTS

- Italy uses the euro (€). Cards are widely accepted; small cash can be useful.
- Keep passports and valuables secure in busy tourist areas and on public transport.

FOOD & MEALS

- Regional cuisine varies between Rome, Tuscany, Florence and Venice.
- Share dietary requirements before booking so meal arrangements can be checked.
- Drinks outside included meal arrangements may be at your own expense.

ATTRACTIONS & TIMINGS

- Major attractions use timed entry; times may adjust around confirmed flights and rail.
- Temporary closures, events and traffic restrictions can affect timings.
- The programme balances signature experiences with free time.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- Travellers must hold valid passports and meet entry requirements.
- Check Schengen visa requirements and processing timelines before payment deadlines.
- Keep travel-insurance documentation accessible throughout the trip.

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YOUR ITALIAN JOURNEY AWAITS

ROME • TUSCANY • FLORENCE • VENICE

From ancient wonders and Renaissance masterpieces
to vineyard lunches, handmade pasta and Venetian sunsets.



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A Beyond Horizons Travels experience