

Experience the Best of Tuscany & Rome

9 days/8 nights • April 17th – April 26th, 2027

Join *Passport to Languages* for an unforgettable Italian adventure!



\$2,980

* CASH/CHECK PAYMENT (credit card payment is \$3071)

* PRICE IS PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

* SINGLE OCCUPANCY PRICE IS **\$3,678** cash/check payment (credit card payment is **\$3,791**)

* AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED

TOUR INCLUDES:

- 8-night accommodation in a 4-star hotel
- Breakfast daily, 5 dinners, 2 lunches
- 1 wine tasting, 1 cheese tasting, 1 olive oil tasting
- Transportation aboard a private deluxe motorcoach as per the itinerary
- Full service of a professional English-speaking tour escort for the entire tour
- Guided sightseeing tours by a professional English-speaking local guide as per itinerary
- Entrance fees as per itinerary

Saturday, April 17th – Departure from Boston Logan Airport

Airfare is not included in pricing. However, group airfare has been reserved by Donovan travel on a Delta Airlines direct flight departing from Boston Logan Airport at 4:50 PM on Saturday April 17th, arriving in Rome at 6:50 AM on Sunday, April 18th.

Sunday, April 18th – Rome - Siena

Upon arrival in Rome, we will meet our tour escort and transfer by private motorcoach to our hotel in Siena, one of Tuscany's most beautiful medieval cities, renowned for its stunning Gothic architecture, and rich history. In the late afternoon, we will enjoy a guided walking tour of the city featuring some of the city's most celebrated landmarks. This evening, we will gather for a welcome dinner at our hotel.

(Private motorcoach transportation, cathedral entrance fee, guided tour, tour escort, and dinner included)

Monday, April 19th - Pienza – Montepulciano

Today we will travel through the scenic Val d'Orcia region to **Pienza**, the Renaissance "Ideal City," renowned for its delicious Pecorino cheese and charming, picturesque streets. We will then continue to **Montepulciano**, a beautiful hilltop town celebrated for its elegant Renaissance palaces and world-famous Vino Nobile wine. Enjoy lunch at a local cheese farm, featuring a tasting of regional cheeses with wine. Afterward, we will return to **Siena** for an overnight stay. Dinner this evening is on your own.

(Breakfast, private motorcoach transportation, lunch and cheese tasting, guided tour, tour escort included)

Tuesday, April 20th – Assisi - Perugia

Today's excursion takes us to **Assisi**, the birthplace of St. Francis and one of Italy's most important pilgrimage destinations. Explore its charming medieval streets, visit the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this picturesque hilltop town. This afternoon, we continue to **Perugia**, the historic capital of Umbria, before returning to **Siena** for dinner and our overnight stay. *(Breakfast, private motorcoach, guided tour, tour escort, and dinner included)*

Wednesday, April 21st – Cortona - Arezzo

Today's journey begins in **Cortona**, the enchanting Tuscan hill town made famous by *Under the Tuscan Sun*. Enjoy breathtaking countryside views, charming piazzas, and winding stone streets before continuing to **Arezzo**, renowned for its beautifully preserved medieval center, the elegant Piazza Grande, and Piero della Francesca's magnificent frescoes. Along the way we will stop for an oil tasting before returning to **Siena** for our overnight stay. Dinner is on your own this evening.

(Breakfast, private motorcoach transportation, guided tour, olive oil tasting, tour escort included)

Thursday, April 22nd – Florence

Today's excursion takes us to **Florence**, the birthplace of the Renaissance and one of Italy's greatest cultural treasures. Discover the city's rich history on a guided walking tour featuring iconic landmarks such as Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the Ponte Vecchio. The afternoon is free for shopping or individual sightseeing. Interested travelers may choose an optional visit to the **Accademia Gallery**, home to Michelangelo's David, for an additional **\$35**. We will return to Siena for dinner and overnight. *(Breakfast, private motorcoach transportation, guided tour, tour escort, dinner included)*

Friday, April 23rd – San Gimignano and Tuscan Winery

This morning, we travel to **San Gimignano**, a charming medieval hill town renowned for its remarkably preserved stone towers and breathtaking views of the Tuscan countryside. We then continue to a local winery to enjoy a wine tasting and lunch. Upon returning to **Siena**, the late afternoon is yours to enjoy at your leisure—perhaps take one last stroll through its historic streets or do some last-minute shopping before our final overnight stay. Dinner is on your own this evening

(Breakfast, private motorcoach transportation, guided tour, tour escort, wine tasting and lunch included)

Saturday, April 24th – Rome and Vatican City

This morning, we bid farewell to **Siena** and travel to **Rome**, where we will check in to hotel in the city center before taking the subway to **Vatican City**. At the Vatican, where we will enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure, exploring the Eternal City on your own. Alternatively, you may choose to join an optional guided tour of the **Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel** (an additional \$35). This evening we will enjoy a pizza dinner at a local pizzeria. *(Breakfast, private motorcoach transportation, subway ticket, tour escort, guided tour, dinner included)*

Sunday, April 25th – Rome

Today, we will discover the highlights of **Ancient Rome** on a guided walking tour, exploring the city's remarkable history and many of its most popular landmarks, including the **Colosseum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona, and Piazza di Spagna**. This evening, we will gather to celebrate our unforgettable journey with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

(Breakfast, guided tour, tour escort, subway ticket, dinner included)

Monday, April 26th – Rome – Boston

After checking out of our hotel, we will transfer to Rome's Leonardo Da Vinci airport by private motorcoach for our 1:10 PM flight. Our flight arrives at Boston Logan Airport at 5 PM.

(Breakfast, private motorcoach transportation, tour escort)

Airfare is not included. However, Donovan travel has reserved seats on Delta Airlines for our group for the following flight:

April 17- Flight DL112: Depart Boston Logan Airport 4:50 PM on Saturday, April 17th
- Arrival at Rome Leonardo Da Vinci Airport 6:50 AM on April 18
April 26- Flight DL 113: Depart Rome Leonardo Da Vinci Airport at 1:10 PM
- Arrival Boston Logan Airport 5 PM

Please contact Colette at Donovan Travel at 401-885-3500 / colette.dalpe@donovantravel.com for assistance with booking air travel.

Please note: If purchasing airfare on a different flight or with a different airline, you must arrive at Rome Leonardo Da Vinci Airport by 6:50 AM on April 18th to take advantage of the bus transfer to our hotel in Siena.

Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. Please call Colette at 401-885-3500 for insurance quotes.

The tour price also does not include:

- City tourist tax to be paid at the hotels at the end of stay. The cost is usually 4-7 Euros per person per night.
- Tips for local guides, tour escort and bus drivers

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For questions about the land portion of the trip contact passporttolanguages@gmail.com or call 401-749-1967.