



## Italian Amore – 13 nights – 14 days

Day	Destination
3 nights	Rome
4 nights	Tuscany
3 nights	Florence
3 nights	Venice

### Day 1: DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE ETERNAL CITY

You have arrived in **Italy**. The Eternal City sprawls before you. It's up to you to decide what to see, experience, and sink your teeth into. You'll want to do as the Romans do, after all.



(Early morning view of the iconic Spanish Steps in Rome, adorned with seasonal flowers and crowned by Trinità dei Monti.)

Go for a wander. Climb the famous **Spanish Steps**. Toss a coin in the famed **Trevi Fountain**. Lose yourself in **Piazza Navona**'s baroque beauty. Cross the river to **Trastevere**, where narrow cobbled lanes hide trattorias serving the city's best cacio e pepe. In the evening, stop in somewhere for an

aperitivo, just like a local. Or how about learning how to make pizza or pasta with a local chef

Spend the night in **Rome**.

## Day 2: DAY 2: ROME

Your first full day in the Italian capital. Its energy, chatter, and potential will get you out of bed bright and early.



(Panoramic view of the historic Palatine Hill, featuring ancient imperial ruins and scenic greenery in Rome)

The **Colosseum** feels like the heart of Ancient Rome – where gladiators fought and 50,000 spectators roared. But we have a tip: head to the **Palatine Hill** first. The queues are shorter. And you'll stand where emperors once lived, looking down over the ruins of the **Roman Forum**. Buy 1 ticket and see all 3 sites. Further down Rome's labyrinthine streets, stop by the **Pantheon**. Sun streaming in, marble columns soaring, and history at your feet – it's well worth a visit. Then get lost in the medieval lanes, gelato in hand.

Spend another night in **Rome**.

## Day 3: DAY 3: VATICAN CITY



(Scenic view of St. Peter's Basilica and the surrounding Vatican architecture, one of the most iconic landmarks near Rome.)

The **Vatican** needs no introduction. It's the world's smallest country, yet it holds some of its greatest treasures. Today they're yours to explore. First up, **St. Peter's Square**. Arrive early if you can. The morning light catches the basilica just right (and there are fewer people). Inside **St. Peter's Basilica**, take your time. Michelangelo's *Pietà* alone is worth the visit. Then there's the soaring dome. The ornate altar. The sheer scale of it all. If you're up for the 551 steps, the dome can even be climbed. The breathtaking city views are their own reward. The **Vatican Museums** await, too, if you've booked ahead. This is where the **Sistine Chapel** and its famous ceiling hide away. The journey there

through galleries of maps, tapestries, and ancient sculptures is just as memorable. Spend another night in **Rome**.

## Day 4: DAY 4: TUSCANY



(Beautiful rolling vineyards in Tuscany showcase Italy's famous wine region and picturesque countryside.)

Your journey north begins. Collect your rental car – roll up and roll out. Leave the city behind as the Lazio countryside stretches ahead. All gentle hills and cypress-lined roads. Consider a stop in **Orvieto**. This Umbrian gem perches on a volcanic cliff. The cathedral alone is worth the visit. Wander the medieval streets. Perhaps grab a coffee in the main square. Then into **Tuscany** proper. The landscape shifts. Rolling hills striped with vines. Trees heavy with ripening olives. Medieval towers on distant hilltops. Cypress trees stand like sentries along winding roads. That particular golden light that painters have chased for centuries. And now you're chasing it yourself. Spend the night in the **Tuscany/Umbria** area.

## Day 5: DAY 5: TUSCANY

Explore **Val d'Orcia**. Those postcard-perfect Tuscan hills – the ones with the winding roads and lone cypress trees – they're real. And they're here. Then you have options, depending on your style. Visit **Montepulciano**. Its steep medieval streets are lined with wine cellars – this is *Vino Nobile* territory. Then on to **Pienza**, the 'ideal city' of the Renaissance. Smaller, gentler, famous for its pecorino cheese.



(The timeless beauty of Val d'Orcia in Tuscany, where golden fields, winding cypress-lined roads, and traditional farmhouses create a postcard-perfect scene)

**Montalcino** beckons, too, if time allows. Another hilltop, another celebrated wine.

Between towns, the landscape does the talking. Stop at a local vineyard for a tasting. Let them pour you their pride and joy while you look out over the vines.

Spend another night in the **Tuscany/Umbria** area.

## Day 6: DAY 6: UMBRIA

Today, head to **Umbria**. **Tuscany's** quieter neighbour, where the hills grow steeper, and the stone grows darker.

**Perugia** rises in layers. Its historic centre sits high above the valley, a maze of medieval alleys and Etruscan arches. The main street pulses with café life and university energy.



(The stunning skyline of Assisi, dominated by the iconic Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.)

Then on to **Assisi**, spread across the slopes of Mount Subasio. This UNESCO World Heritage town belongs to St. Francis, and you feel it in every stone. The **Basilica of St. Francis** draws pilgrims from around the world. Its frescoed walls tell his story and of his kindness to animals. Admire it from afar or step inside.

Spend another night in the **Tuscany/Umbria** area.

## Day 7: DAY 7: UMBRIA

A medieval wonder calls you further through Umbria, **Città della Pieve**. Saffron-coloured local stone oozes history and masks a turbulent past. Wander its perfumed lanes and find its cathedral. “Il Perugino” – a masterpiece fresco by Pietro Vanucci – awaits you. Mountains and the deep Lake Trasimene form part of the town’s panorama. From Trasimene’s western shore, **Castiglione del Lago** reaches out. Hannibal led his elephants through the Alps and battered the Romans here. The waters are calmer today. This castle town guards that ancient history and offers you another irresistible stroll.



(The charming medieval town of Città della Pieve is known for its warm brick buildings, narrow alleys, and authentic Umbrian character.)

**Cortona** caps your day. It reclines on the ridge of Monte Sant'Egidio. Olive groves and vineyards gird the town, cloaking it in the scent of freshness. Spend another night in the **Tuscany/Umbria** area.

## Day 8: DAY 8: TUSCAN



(Visitors enjoying the historic Piazza del Campo in Siena, home to the Palazzo Pubblico and the towering Torre del Mangia.)

Weaving onwards, **Siena** might tempt you to pause. Its shell-shaped **Piazza del Campo** is one of Italy's most beautiful squares. The Gothic cathedral? A masterpiece of black and white marble. Even a quick wander through its medieval streets is time well spent. By afternoon, **Florence** appears ahead. The **Duomo**'s dome rising above the terracotta roofs is unmistakable even from a distance. The city's at its best now, with **Giotto's bell tower** catching the golden hour light. Make your way down to the **Arno River**. Cross the **Ponte Vecchio** with its jewellery shops glinting. The city hums with aperitivo hour energy. Spend the night in **Florence**.

## Day 9: DAY 9: THE DUOMO



(Beautiful sunset view of Florence featuring the iconic Duomo)

**Florence** doesn't just hold art and history – it overflows with it. Start at the Duomo, the **Florence Cathedral**. Its façade is a riot of pink, white, and green marble, topped with Brunelleschi's monumental dome. Climb its 463 steps – we promise, the view is worth every last one. The **Uffizi Gallery** awaits. Botticelli's *Birth of Venus* and Raphael's *Madonna of the Goldfinch*, among many, will leave you wonderstruck. Consider booking ahead to be certain you'll see them. Head to the **Accademia** for Michelangelo's *David*. Everyone knows it. But standing before the actual marble – the detail, the scale, the presence of it – that's something else entirely.

Wend your way to **Piazza della Signoria**. It's home to outdoor sculptures and the imposing **Palazzo Vecchio**.

## Day 10: DAY 10: TUSCAN SECRETS & LIGURIAN WATERS



(Sunset view of Manarola, one of the iconic villages of Cinque Terre, perched on rugged cliffs above the sea.)

**Pisa.** What can we say about its world-famous **Leaning Tower**? Surely you want to see it for yourself? Get its good side at the **Piazza dei Miracoli**. You can't miss it. Or venture to **Lucca**, an easy drive or train ride away from Florence. This walled city feels like Tuscany's best-kept secret. **Cinque Terre** calls too, with its pastel villages clinging to dramatic cliffs, connected by coastal paths and trains. A guided tour could take you there. Soak up the views, the limoncello, the impossibly blue sea. Or perhaps you're craving something simpler. **La Spezia** offers beaches and waterfront ease. Spread out a towel, order seafood by the water, let the Ligurian sun do its work. Spend another night in **Florence**.

## Day 11: DAY 11: VENICE

Time to trade Tuscany's hills for **Venice's** canals. Embrace the open road as you drive your way through **Emilia-Romagna**. **Bologna** could lure you off the autostrada. A university city of terracotta towers and endless porticoes. Continue to **Venice** and drop off your car – you won't need it anymore. Then make your way into Lagoon City. Prefer to let the train do the work? Leave your car in Florence and reach Venice in a couple of hours. No navigation, no parking, just sit back and watch Italy unfold. We can book it for you. Job done.



(A sweeping view over Bologna's terracotta rooftops, highlighting the Bologna Cathedral and the city's timeless architecture.)

By evening, you'll find yourself somewhere entirely different. No cars, no roads. Just water, bridges, and that particular Venetian air. Spend the night in the **Venice/Mestre** area.

## Day 12: DAY 12: VENICE

Today is yours to explore **Venice** at your leisure.

Bright and early is the best time to head to **Saint Mark's Basilica**. It glitters with its mosaics of Byzantine gold.



(The elegant Doge's Palace glows at dusk along Venice's waterfront, near the iconic St. Mark's Square.)

Next door, the **Doge's Palace** reveals centuries of Venetian power and intrigue. Let the afternoon take you to what you want to see most. Art lovers should seek out the **Scuola Grande di San Rocco** – Tintoretto's paintings fill the walls, floor to ceiling. The **Rialto Bridge** offers those classic **Grand Canal** views. Or take to the water. **San Giorgio Maggiore** offers perhaps the finest view back toward Venice from its bell tower.

Spend another night in the **Venice/Mestre** area.

## Day 13: DAY 13: VENICE



(A breathtaking evening panorama of Verona, where glowing lights trace the Adige River and highlight the city's timeless architecture.)

**Venice** still has secrets to share. Juicy, crunchy, and fragrant produce beckons at the **Rialto Market**. Snack like a local and watch them going about their day. In the mood for some synagogue spotting? Then it's off to the world's first **Jewish Ghetto**, where layer upon layer of history awaits. Or perhaps it's time to venture beyond the city. The choice is yours. In the lagoon, **Murano's** glass-blowing workshops glow with molten colour. **Burano's** houses are painted in every shade imaginable. **Mazzorbo** offers something quieter. Further afield, guided excursions could tempt you. Shakespearean **Verona** and fizzy **Prosecco** promise their own adventures.

Spend another night in the **Venice/Mestre** area.

## Day 14: DAY 14: ARRIVEDERCI, VENICE

Your Italian adventure draws to a close. If your flight's not until later, don't rush. **Venice** deserves a

proper goodbye. A final wander along the canals, perhaps some last-minute shopping in the artisan workshops tucked down side streets. Find a café you haven't tried yet, order an espresso like a local, and watch the city wake up one more time. When it's time, make your way to the airport. Tour complete with sweet memories....Ciao Ciao!

## Highlights

Explore the best of Italy in 14 days, with a perfect blend of history, culture, and scenic landscapes. Discover Rome and [Vatican City](#) with its iconic ancient sites and art treasures, journey through the rolling hills of Tuscany and Umbria visiting charming medieval towns and vineyards, experience Renaissance art and architecture in Florence, and end your journey in Venice exploring its canals, historic squares, and nearby islands. A perfect mix of heritage, landscapes, and authentic Italian experiences.

## Price in INR

STARTING FROM INR 2,11,000 PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

## Tour Includes

- Accommodation (Comfort Plus/Superior) for 9 nights
- Daily breakfast
- Rome: City Tour, Gigantic Colosseum, Excursion to the Vatican City
- Tuscany: Tuscany tour, **Montepulciano, Basilica**
- **Venice: Murano – Burano, Torcello tour, Venice Gondola ride, Cinque Terre Wine tour**
- **Florence: City tour, David, Drama & the Duomo, Cinque Terre Wine tour**
- 08 Days Italy Flexi Pass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class
- Taxes & service fees

## Tour Excludes

- Airfares/Airlines taxes
- Visa
- Travel Insurance
- Meals (unless specified)

- Peak/festival period surcharge
- Beverages NOT included in the quotation
- Entrance Fee (unless specified)
- Driver & Guide Tipping
- Room service
- Early Check-in/ Late Check-out
- Luggage truck & Porter
- 5% GST & 2% TCS (The 2% TCS can be claimed by the guest while filing their ITR.)