

# A seven day Italy itinerary

## Rome, Florence & Venice



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### day 1: Rome

Arrive Rome. Do a self-guided city orienting walk, including Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. Check in to hotel. Late afternoon tour of the Colosseum & Forum\*.



### day 2: Rome

Morning guided tour of the Vatican Museums\*, including the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Relax over a long Italian lunch. Afternoon visits to Campidoglio, Mouth of Truth, and Baths of Caracalla. Shopping.

### day 3: Florence

Morning train to Florence (90 minutes). Drop bags at hotel and visit *Ponte Vecchio*, *Piazza della Signoria*, *Piazza Duomo* and the Baptistery. Late afternoon private guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery\*. Shopping at the San Lorenzo Market.



### day 4: Siena

Morning visit to the Central food Market and then see David at the Accademia Gallery\*. Take the bus to Siena (1 hour) for a guided tour\* of this amazing city.



### day 5: Lucca & Pisa

Take the train to the lovely town of Lucca (1 hour). Rent bikes and picnic atop the medieval walls. Take the train to Pisa and climb the Leaning Tower\*, then take the fast train back to Florence.

### day 6: Venice

Take the train to Venice (2 hours) and drop your bags at the hotel. Visit St Mark's Square and Basilica. Climb bell tower of San Giorgio Maggiore for city views. Walk by the Bridge of Sighs and over the Rialto Bridge. Gondola ride at sunset.



### day 7: Venice

Morning guided tour of Doge's Palace\*. After lunch, see glass-blowing on Murano island, and colorful houses on Burano island. Pre-dinner Bellini cocktail in St Mark's Square listening to a live orchestra.

\* Must book in advance

These famous sights are worth seeing, but Italy offers much more “beyond the obvious”