



## Itinerary

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### Italian Vistas

Sep 16, 2020 - Sep 28, 2020

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#### Pre Night: Grand Hotel Palatino



The Grand Hotel Palatino is located in the heart of ancient Rome, only a short walk from the Coliseum and from the Imperial Forums. All 200 guest rooms are decorated in a classic style and equipped with many amenities.

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#### Day 1: Overnight Flight



Ciao, Italy!

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#### Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins



Welcome to Rome. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and Italian wines.

##### Hotel

Grand Hotel Palatino  
Rome

##### Culinary

Dinner

##### Weather

High 83°  
Low 61°

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#### Day 3: Rome - Classical Rome City Tour



A locally guided tour of Classical Rome will allow you to discover famous sights such as the Baths of Caracalla, the legendary Aventine and Palatine Hills, the ancient Circus Maximus, and the Arch of Constantine. During an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, your guide recounts its rich history. The catacombs, burial place of early Christians, the mythic Pantheon, and Piazza Navona are also featured.

##### Hotel

Grand Hotel Palatino  
Rome

##### Culinary

Breakfast

##### Weather

High 83°  
Low 61°

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#### Day 4: Rome



Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Rome's cultural treasures. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, will be on your personal sightseeing list.

**Hotel**

Grand Hotel Palatino  
Rome

**Culinary**

Breakfast

**Weather**

High 83°  
Low 61°

**Day 5: Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Coast**



Journey south toward the brilliant Bay of Naples where charming villages are built into hillsides above a sparkling blue sea. Soak in 2,000 years of history during your discovery of the excavated ruins of Pompeii. A local guide provides an in-depth view of this remarkably preserved archaeological site. Continue to the scenic resort town of Sorrento and take some time to explore the city independently. You may wish to visit the Duomo, a Romanesque cathedral with inlaid woodwork, a famous local Sorrento craft. End your day on the breathtaking Sorrento Coast.

**Hotel**

Towers Hotel  
Sorrento

**Culinary**

Breakfast

**Weather**

High 80°  
Low 62°  
Rain 2"

**Day 6: Sorrento Coast - Isle of Capri - Sorrento Coast**



A scenic boat ride\* brings you to the enchanting Isle of Capri. Upon arrival, take a panoramic ride to the island's highest town, Anacapri. Spend time in Capri town with its world-famous piazzetta and explore this island paradise of chic boutiques, lush vegetation and outdoor cafés before returning to the Sorrento Coast.

**Hotel**

Towers Hotel  
Sorrento

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 80°  
Low 62°  
Rain 2"

**Day 7: Sorrento Coast - Florence**



Tuscany unfolds with its panorama of vineyards and olive groves. Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," awaits and offers Italy's best art and architecture. Visit the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of David. Tonight, enjoy regional Italian cuisine at a local restaurant.

**Hotel**

Starhotels Michelangelo  
Florence

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 81°  
Low 58°  
Rain 3"

**Day 8: Florence**



A locally guided tour highlights the Piazza del Duomo, with its Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and the famous Gates of Paradise on the Baptistery of St. John. You also view the magnificent Piazza della Signoria with its imposing Palazzo Vecchio.

**Hotel**

Starhotels Michelangelo  
Florence

**Culinary**

Breakfast

**Weather**

High 81°  
Low 58°  
Rain 3"

**Day 9: Florence - Pisa - Venice**



Visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral), and the famous Leaning Tower. A special stop is made at a Tuscan winery and farm to enjoy lunch and sample local wines and specialties. Next, cross the Apennine Mountains en route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges.

**Hotel**

Bellini  
Venice

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Lunch

**Weather**

High 74°  
Low 59°  
Rain 2"

**Day 10: Venice - Murano Island - Venice**



Embark on a boat trip\*\* to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. Then we make our way to St. Mark's Square where it's your choice! Join a local expert who will take you on a walking tour of this famous square to view the Basilica and visit the impressive Doge's Palace along with the legendary Bridge of Sighs -OR- step off the beaten path and explore the Castello Sestiere district with a local expert; see for yourself how the locals live as you walk canal by canal through the narrow streets lined with churches and historic buildings. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Hotel**

Bellini  
Venice

**Culinary**

Breakfast

**Weather**

High 74°  
Low 59°  
Rain 2"

**Day 11: Venice - Verona - Stresa**



Depart Venice for Verona to stroll the streets that were the backdrop for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Arrive in the resort town of Stresa in the breathtaking Italian Lakes District, your home for the next two nights, and admire the beautiful views of Lago Maggiore.

**Hotel**

Regina Palace Hotel  
Stresa

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 75°  
Low 54°  
Rain 2"

**Day 12: Stresa - Lugano, Switzerland- Isola Dei Pescatori, Italy-Stresa**



Today, cross into Switzerland and the picturesque lakeside resort of Lugano for magnificent views, excellent shopping and charming cafés. Tonight, we travel by boat to Isola dei Pescatori\*\*\* for a farewell dinner while surrounded by beautiful scenery.

**Hotel**

Regina Palace Hotel  
Stresa

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

**Weather**

High 75°  
Low 54°  
Rain 2"

**Day 13: Stresa - Tour Ends**



Your Italian adventure comes to a close today.