

# Italian Delight

### **Customised Tours**

5 Nights/6 Days



# **Itinerary**



### Milan- Milan City Tour (1.5 Hours)

Meet and greet with your local guide at Piazza Gae Aulenti, a symbol of the Milan "of the future". Take off into the city and visit some hidden spots among the main sights. Start in the new part of the city and pass Bosco Verticale - a sustainable residential building and 10 Corso Como - a trendy concept store and admire its beautiful courtyard. Make your way towards old part of the city and pass Porta Garibaldi, a neoclassical arch built in 1825. Along the way, you'll discover spots only known by locals, take a stroll past beautiful churches, and an old wine cellar. Your local guide will surprise you with a lot of interesting stories about all the places you'll visit. On your way to Piazza Mercanti, the central square of medieval Milan, you'll pass Castello Sforzesco. Built in the 15th century by Francesco Sforza, this iconic building was later home to Sforza dynasty, who ruled Renaissance Milan. You'll get all the answers from your private guide, just ask. Your tour ends in Piazza del Duomo, the main square of Milan. Looking for a chic place to eat or the best bar to enjoy a drink? Ask your private guide, they know everything about their beloved city. From finding the best restaurant to what you shouldn't miss, they will give you the best insights to make your trip truly memorable! Get ready to kickstart your stay in Milan! Afternoon free for leisure. Overnight stay in Milan.

Day 2

#### On to Rome

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to train station to board the train to Rome. On arrival proceed to hotel. Check in and day free for leisure.

Overnight stay in Rome.

Day 3 Skip the Line: Ancient Rome and Colosseum Half-Day Walking Tour (03 Hours)

Breakfast at the hotel. Leave the crowds behind and head straight inside the Colosseum with your skip-the-line entrance ticket! In a group of no more than 25 people, explore the first and second tiers of this A-list attraction with a guide, learning about the gladiators who competed in the Colosseum's gory gladiatorial games. Finish with a tour of the Roman Forum in Ancient Rome and admire incredible ruins, like the Temple of Julius Caesar. Start your tour near Oppian Hill - one of the famous Seven Hills of Rome -- to enjoy panoramic views of the Colosseum, and then stroll down to it with your guide. As Rome's premier crowd-drawing site, the Colosseum regularly attracts long entrance lines. Skip them with your priority-access ticket and head straight inside for your small-group tour. As you walk around the Colosseum's first and second tiers, your guide will keep you entertained with tales of gladiators, mock sea-battles and executions -- a fascinating insight into the amphitheater's gruesome past. Wander its circumference and learn what it must have been like when the crowds were roaring and the gladiator's fate was decided by an emperor on a whim. After exploring the Colosseum, head outside and walk the short distance to the Roman Forum for an up-close look at some of Ancient Rome's most evocative ruins. See sites like the Temple of Julius Caesar and the intriguing House of the Vestal Virgins, before strolling up Palatine Hill to admire the views of the ruins below. Look down over Nero's Circus Maximus, where chariot races were once held, and then finish your tour on the Palatine Hill - the most famous of the Seven Hills of Rome.

Afternoon free for leisure. Overnight stay in Rome.



#### Pisa and the Leaning Tower Half-Day Trip from Florence (06 Hours)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to station to board the train to Florence. On arrival proceed to hotel. Discover the delights of Pisa on an afternoon tour from Florence, led by a friendly local guide. After traveling through the gorgeous Tuscan countryside, explore Cathedral Square (Piazza dei Miracoli) and pose for photos by the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa. Leave central Florence and travel west through the emerald hills of Tuscany. Your destination is Pisa, an elegant Tuscan city located near Lucca. Hop off your coach after a journey of 1.5 hours and set off to sightsee with your guide. Walk around Cathedral Square, home to the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pose for photos by the tilting monument, which has captivated sightseers for centuries, and learn all about its history from your guide. The square is also home to Pisa Baptistry, Campo Santo and Duomo di Pisa, so listen to your guide explain each one as you walk around. After your tour of Cathedral Square, your guided tour will conclude with a visit to the Palazzo Vescovile in Piazza Arcivescovado. After this you will have free time at your disposal to visit by your own Knights' Square, the political epicenter of medieval Pisa and home to Renaissance architecture, marble statues and the esteemed Scuola Normale di Pisa and the oldest Church in Pisa, the Church of San Sisto or just to take amazing pictures. After the Visit you will be returned to your original departure point in central Florence.

Overnight stay in Florence.



#### Florence City Center Highlights Tour (02 Hours) On to Milan

Breakfast at the hotel. Explore the center of Florence with a top rated guide on a fun and informative 2 hours walking tour. You will visit the city highlights, meet new friends and hear amazing stories and useful suggestions from a local, See the Duomo, the Basilica of Santa cRoce, the Church of San Lorenzo, Piazza della Signoria and other famous sites with the special commentary of your expert guide. This tour is a great introduction to Florence. Take a great opportunity to visit Florence city center with an expert local guide on a unique 2 hour walking tour. You will see the church of San Lorenzo where the most famous Medici family members are buried. On the itinerary you will explore Piazza della Singoria and learn more about Palazzo Vecchio, the Uffizi and other great artworks in the area. You will walk on the Old Bridge, see the Bargello Palace and walk through a maze of medieval streets. Your guide will tell you stunning facts and stories about the sites you visit. Always fun and very informative. You also have the chance to meet new friends in the group. The tour will end in Piazza santa Croce in front of the church where Michelangelo is buried. Your guide loves questions and will give you great suggestions on how to spend the rest of your time in the city, best restaurants, night activities and other landmarks to visit. The guide performance is based on tips. If you enjoyed the tour do not forget to reward him.

Proceed to station to board the train to Milan. On arrival proceed to hotel. Day free for leisure.

Overnight stay in Milan.



## Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to the central train station to board the train to airport for departure.

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