Italy Self Drive Tour



# 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS - Lazio, Umbria, Tuscany and Veneto

# 1 DAY: ROME

Arrival in Rome and transfer to the hotel. Free time at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

### 2 DAY: ROME

After breakfast, departure to the excursion "in the Heart of Rome" to visit St. Peter's Basilica (visit inside), Navona Square, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain. The tour will start from Piazza San Bernardo, adorned by Moses'Fountain. heading to Piazza della Repubblica, previously known as "dell'Esedra" as its central area also called Esedra of the Diocletian Baths is hidden now by the Fountain of Naiadi. Reaching the Square of St. Peter we'll admire and visit inside the imposing building. Then we'll start our walk through the centre: the gorgeous Piazza Navona built on the ruins of the Domitian's Circus adorned by the famous Fountain of the Four Rivers, masterpiece of Gian Lorenzo Bernini realized in 1651, the Pantheon, a building in Rome which was originally built as a temple to the seven deities of the seven planets in the state religion of Ancient Rome.

Then the guided tour will lead you to the worldwide famous Trevi Fountain. Afternoon, free time for your personal visit. Overnight at hotel.

#### 3 DAY: ROME

After breakfast, departure to the funny "Rome open tour", an itinerary on board of an open top double-decker buses, to enjoy a 360° panoramic view. The tour lasts approx. 2 hours with 11 stops near the most important places. A bus every 15/20 minutes at each stop. Hostess or Steward on board. Hop-on and hop-off at each stop, limitless trips for the validity of the ticket. Afternoon, free time for your personal visits. Overnight at hotel.

#### 4 DAY: ROME - PERUGIA

After breakfast, take your rental car at Termini central station and departure to Perugia. At your arrival in hotel, you will find the Perugia Museum Card that allows to visit the town and its museums. Perugia museum card is valid 48 hrs from the 1st visit and includes entrance at 5 of the following museums: Cappella di San Severo, Galleria nazionale d'arte, Ipogeo dei Volumni, Museo archeologico nazionale d'umbria, Museo della Rocca Paolina, Museo delle Porte e delle Mura, Museo Capitolare, Nobile Collegio del Cambio, Nobile Collegio della Mercanzia, Palazzo Baldeschi al Corso, Palazzo della Penna, Pozzo Etrusco and finally chocolate or ice cream tasting. Overnight at hotel.

## **5 DAY: PERUGIA - FLORENCE**

After breakfast , departure to Florence. Free time for your personal visits. Accommodation in hotel and overnight

### 6 DAY: FLORENCE

After breakfast, departure to the walking guided tour "Walk and talk in Florence". A pleasant walk in Florence is just what you need to be introduced to the city and its splendour and secular heritage! Hear tantalizing gossip of Michelangelo, discover what Leonardo had in mind to revolutionize the town, and "Si viaggiare, evitando le buche più dure, senza per questo cadere nelle tue paure, gentilmente senza funno con amore, dolcemente viaggiare, rallentare per poi accelerare, con un ritmo fluente di vita nel cuore gentilmente senza strappi al motore... e tornare a viaggiare" [Lucio Battisti, Italian singer]





more astounding events that shocked the Florentines. Get the chance to have a taste of one of the most important and charming cities of the world heritage of the UNESCO. Walk through the centre and discover its unique heritage and breathtaking beauty with an expert and fun tour guide. Our tour explores the historic and architectural evolution factors from the Roman foundation through medieval centuries and its Renaissance glorious period up to modern time Florence. Stop for a surprise tasting. Our guide will take you to some of the most important spots where the greatest artists have stood and been inspired. During this walk, you will see Piazza della Signoria with the town hall Palazzo Vecchio, the Duomo, the Baptistery, Giotto bell tower, Brunelleschi's Dome, Santa Trinita and the church of San Michele, Ponte Vecchio Bridge and the secret Vasari Corridor. Afternoon, free time for your personal visits. Overnight at hotel.

### 7 DAY: FLORENCE - VENICE

After breakfast, drive to Venice. Drop off the car at Piazzale Roma – Venice within 12:00 p.m. Private transfer to the hotel: included private water taxi, meet & greet with the assistant in Piazzale Roma or meet & greet and assistance and porterage service to the hotel (depending on the booked hotel). Afternoon, free time at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

#### 8 DAY: VENICE

After breakfast, departure to the guided walking tour of Venice. Have a walk outdoors (no entries) through the most characteristic and important places for the history of Venice. A qualified and experienced guide will escort you through the millennium of life of the Serenissima Republic, recalling the past full of charm of this unique city. An essential tour for the understanding of Venice! Route: Piazza San Marco, Basilica San Marco, Palazzo Ducale, Bell Tower, Clock Tower and Procuratie, Santa Maria Formosa, Campo SS. Giovanni e Paolo, The "Pantheon" of Venice, the Great School

of Charity, the Captains of fortune. Marco Polo's House and Malibran Theatre, beautiful corner of Venice. Return to San Marco through the Mercerie, vital connection between Rialto and San Marco and the main street for the city shopping. Afternoon, free time at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

#### 9 DAY: VENICE

After breakfast, private transfer from hotel to Venice Airport. Arrivederci!

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## HIGHLIGHTS DAY BY DAY

DAY	Accommodation
1° - 3°	Hotel Ariston, 4 stars in Rome or similar
<b>4</b> °	Hotel La Meridiana, 4 stars in Perugia or similar
5° - 6°	B4 Astoria Firenze, 4 stars in Florence or similar
7° - 8°	Hotel Amadeus, 4 stars in Venice or similar
1° - 8°	Accommodation in standard room in bed & breakfast
DAY	Services/Excursions/Experiences/Meals
1° ROME	Private transfer from Rome airport to the Hotel
2° ROME	Guided excursion with transportation "In the heart of Rome"
3° ROME	Ticket "Rome open tour"
4° ROME – PERUGIA	Perugia museum card and chocolate or ice cream tasting
6° FLORENCE	Walking guided Tour "Walk & Talk in Florence"
7° VENICE	Private transfer from Venice P.le Roma to hotel including private water taxi, meet & greet with the assistant in P.le Roma or meet & greet and assistance and porterage service to the hotel (depending on the booked hotel)
8° VENICE	Walking guided Tour of Venice
9° VENICE	Private Transfer from hotel to Venice airport
4° - 7°	Car rental (Cat E) – Pick up at Rome Railway station and drop off in Venice, Unlimited mileage, CDW, THW $\&$ taxes

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