









### ITALY

# TRIO MAJESTIC: ROME, FLORENCE & VENICE - 4\* HOTEL

(TOUR CODE: 12350)

STARTS AND ENDS

TRAVEL PERIODS

EXPERIENCE

TRAVEL STYLE

Rome to

Venice

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Rail

Soak up the culture and discover the major highlights of Rome, Florence and Venice.

### Highlights

- Enhance your experience by staying in a 4\* Hotel centrally located in Rome, Florence and Venice
- Take part to a walking tour of the Imperial Rome through the most iconic squares, fountains and monuments!
- Journey through Florence and discover San Giovanni Square, home to the wonderful Duomo Complex with Brunelleshi's Dome, as well as the Baptistery and Giotto's Bell Tower!
- See the highlights of the Vatican Museum and its galleries, including Michelangelo's frescoed masterpiece of the ceiling of the
   Sistine Chapel during your Skip the line: small group tour of the Vatican!
- Learn about the ancient glass arts still practiced today, enjoy a private boat trip to visit the Islands of Murano and Burano in the Venice lagoon

Your journey will start in Rome where you can enjoy a panoramic tour discovering Rome's beautiful art, architecture and attractions with the freedom to hop on and off the open top bus at your leisure.

This rail journey will then lead you to Florence. Take a walking tour and see many emblematic monuments of the city such as the David by Michelangelo, the Uffizi Gallery and many more.

Complete your tour by catching the train to Venice. Discover the true charm of Venice on foot, learn the history of its main monuments and explore Venice's main shopping district, the famous Mercerie.



- ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ENTIRE Australian Owned

# **INCLUSIONS**

- · 2 nights in Rome at The Style Hotel 4\*
- · 2 nights in Florence at Grand Hotel Cavour 4\*
- · 2 nights in Venice at Hotel ai Reali 4\*
- Private arrival transfer from Venice train station to Venice hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- 1x Typical Dinner in Rome including 1/4 wine carafe & 1/4 water carafe
- Small group tour (max 15 people) walking tour in Florence (1.5 hours)
- · Private departure transfer to Venice Airport
- · Small group tour (max 15 people) walking tour of Rome
- Skip the line: Small group tour (max 15 people) of the St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel
- · Half day Walking tour of Venice with guide
- Private boat tour to Murano and Burano, including local guide, hotel pick up, glass factory visit, walking tour of Burano
- Cicchetti & Wine Private walking tour (2 hours), including visit and tasting in 3 different taverns with 2 cicchetti (tapas) and a glass
  of wine per person and hotel pick-up
- · 1st class fast train Rome Florence
- 1st class fast train Florence Venice
- Private arrival transfer from Rome

  –Fiumicino International Airport to hotel in Rome

# **ITINERARY**

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Arrive at Rome-Fiumicino International Airport and a representative will welcome you and escort you to your hotel in Rome. Check in at your hotel then, enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Tonight includes a Typical Dinner (which includes 1/4 wine carafe & 1/4 water carafe).

Overnight stay in Rome at the Style Hotel or Similar.

Dinner



# <sup>2</sup> Rome

After breakfast, start your tour of the **highlights of the Vatican Museum and its galleries**, including Michelangelo's frescoed masterpiece of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Enter directly into St Peter's Basilica, the largest Basilica in the world and renowned for its inspiring Bernini interiors design and Michelangelo stunning "Pietà".

In the afternoon, our Guide will lead you through Rome's treasures, depicting some wonderful stories of the city's most important squares, fountains, and monuments.

Overnight stay in Rome at the Style Hotel or Similar.

### Breakfast



# 3 Rome Florence

After breakfast, make your own way to the station to board your train to **Florence**. on arrival, make your own way to the hotel and check in.

The city of **Florence** is a renowned UNESCO World Heritage site which offers world class shopping, romantic getaways, and a wide spectrum of breath-taking venues for truly special occasions and events. Your guide will take you below the surface to experience the colours, the people, and atmosphere of magical Florence.

Just as special in winter as in summer, during the tour the city turns in to a live museum, revealing beautiful majestic palaces and piazzas, astonishing statues, fountains, chapels and galleries that all recall the golden age of the Renaissance, the rebirth. So, whether you are taking your first steps into Florence or returning for the 100th time, there is always more surprises to be revealed.

Overnight stay in Florence at Hotel Cavour or Similar.

### Breakfast



### §4 Florence

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure to discover the beautiful reinassance city on your own.

Alternatively, you can add one of our optional extras to fill your day (own expenses).

Overnight stay in Florence at  ${\bf Hotel\ Cavour\ }$  or Similar.

Breakfast



# § 5 Florence Venice

After breakfast, check out and travel to Venice by train.

On arrival, our Assistant will meet you at the platform and assist you with luggage, ensuring a smooth hassle-free transfer to your hotel with our private water taxi.

Time to settle in and in the early afternoon, take a walking tour of the City of Doges.

Overnight stay in Venice at Hotel Ai Reali or Similar.

Breakfast



# § 6 Venice

After breakfast, learn about the ancient arts still practiced today, enjoy a boat trip to visit the Islands of **Murano and Burano** in the Venice Iagoon (4 hours).

Depart from the city and sail across the lagoon, going directly to the oldest and original Murano Glass Factory for a demonstration and visit around their showroom. Back on board and continue through the historical lagoon, to reach the Island of Burano, famous for its intricate lace work and colourful atmosphere. It will feel like walking through a postcard as you pass all the picturesque houses which are all painted different colours.

Stop to taste the famous and typical "bussolai" (sweet cookies of the island), just like a local. Complete the tour with a stop for a guided visit inside the historical handmade lace workshop before heading back to Venice for more outstanding views of the lagoon and its hundreds of little Islands.

In the evening participate in a local pub crawl, with a tour of the best **Venetian taverns "cicchetterie" tapas** bars, to discover the local culinary traditions. Between one "cicchetto" and another you will join in part of today's popular traditions and true Venetian atmosphere, wandering through these mysterious and historical little streets the hidden places of Venice, and not places you would normally discover or come across as a tourist as it is a tradition practiced by the locals, although you will be most certainly welcomed and accompanied by a true Venetian Tour Guide.

Overnight stay in Venice at Hotel Ai Reali or Similar.

### Breakfast



### <sup>2</sup> 7 Venice Airport

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private boat and,then, land transfer to Venice Airport for your return flight.

Breakfast



# **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Day 4: Small group activity Perfume Masterclass (Max 8 people)

### Learn the techniques and secrets of the ancient Florentine chemistry tradition!

The lesson (duration: 1h30) will take place in an historical workshop. With centuries of experience, this laboratory has mixed the scientific knowledge of medical care together with the experimental knowledge of healing properties with herbs, flowers and fruits. Re-live the magical atmosphere of alchemists and apothecaries once residing in Florence during the time of the Renaissance.

The laboratory is surrounded by unique glassware, ampules and rare essences. The Master Perfumer will take you through the process and ultimately lead you to **create your own, unique custom-made perfume!** Take home a 50ml bottle of your personalised perfume and an award certificate as a memory of the day.



# Day 4: Small group tour: Accademia Gallery

Small group tour for a visit of the marvelous **Accademia Gallery** with some of Michelangelo's world-renowned masterpieces, such as the original version of The David and The Prinsons of Saint Matthew.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

# **ACCOMMODATION**

### **Grand Hotel Cavour**

#### Florence

Grand Hotel Cavour welcomes you to its Medieval palace, in the very heart of Renaissance Florence. This charming hotel boasts elegant and spacious rooms, as well as a stunning terrace overlooking the famous Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, with Brunelleschi's Dome.



### Hotel Ai Reali Di Venezia

### Venice

The 4-star Luxury rated "Ai Reali di Venezia" Hotel, which opened in 2013, is housed in an antique aristocratic Venetian palace in the city's historical core, between Rialto and Piazza San Marco. The hotel, which also houses the "Alle Corone" restaurant, the lounge bar, the "Reali Wellness & Spa" wellness center, and a conference center, is distinguished by its refined elegance and the attention to detail paid by its staff, which aims to make guests feel as if they are staying in a second home in Venice.



# The Style Hotel

### Rome

Situated in an enchanting historical building dating back to the early twentieth century, The Style is an elegant 4 Star Superior boutique hotel with an innovative design. It is the result of a balanced mix of historical architecture and contemporary style.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- This package is excluded from the "CHANGE OF MIND" Portion of our Peace of Mind Booking Plan.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- This program can be done on reverse from Venice To Rome.

Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

### Excluded

- · International airfares and taxes
- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- · Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- · Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package