



ITALY

ITALY RAIL TOUR FROM VENICE TO ROME (TOUR CODE: 12390)**STARTS AND ENDS**Venice to
Rome**TRAVEL PERIODS**

02 May 24 - 10 Oct 24

EXPERIENCEEscorted
Cultural**TRAVEL STYLE**

Rail Escorted Tours

Travel by train from Venice to Rome without worrying about your luggage! Enjoy your journey through Italy with the guidance of a Professional Tour Director.

Highlights

- **Worry-free luggage** service (door-to-door) and a **Professional Tour Director** for the entire duration of the Journey!
- Climb onboard a **traditional Venice gondola** for an unique excursion.
- Be enchanted by the beauty of Tuscany and visit its enchanting medieval towns: **Pisa, San Gimignano, Siena!**
- Skip the line at the **Vatican Museums** and visit the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica!
- Reach the enchanting **Isle of Capri** and admire the Coral Grotto, Natural arch, Faraglioni and many more incredible attractions!
- Enjoy a scenic ride along the Amalfi coast and some free time in **Amalfi and Positano.**

Starting in the romantic city of Venice meet your tour director and enjoy a guided walking tour of city with a Gondola ride through the canals. This tour explores the classic Italian Highlights from the art & architecture of Florence to the sun kissed landscapes of the Amalfitan Coast. Visit the isle of Capri in the Gulf of Naples and enjoy a cruise along the spectacular Amalfi coast. Finishing your tour in Rome but not before visiting the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel.



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

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Venice at Hotel Principe - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Florence at Hotel San Gallo - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Sorrento Coast at Giosue' a Mare Hotel - 4*
- 2 nights in Rome at the Guardian Hotel - 4*
- High-speed train ticket first class
- Return Transfer from Naples train station to Sorrento
- Daily continental buffet breakfasts
- Bistecca dinner in Florence
- Walking tour and Gondola ride in Venice
- Guided walking tour in Florence
- Pisa, San Gimignano, Siena & Chianti excursion
- Guided visit of Pompeii excavations
- Cruise along the Amalfi Coast from Sorrento
- Regular excursion to Capri with transfers included
- Walking tour of Baroque Rome
- Skip the line tickets Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel
- Professional English speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour
- Worry-free luggage service door to door (1 piece per passenger)

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Venice

Upon arrival, make your way to your hotel and check in.

In the afternoon, head out on a **walking tour to discover Venice**. Combining must-see sites and hidden corners, your guide takes you to the heart of the city in just two hours; giving you a broad overview of the history, culture and character of the Floating City. During the tour visit a glass factory, where you will see a glass master performing with the glass blowing technique and the sculpture technique and learn about this ancient art.

At the conclusion of your tour, your local insider will leave you in the expert hands of a professional gondolier. Climb onboard a traditional **Venice gondola** for a half-hour excursion through the city's canals. Sit back and enjoy exploring the city as it was meant to be seen – from the water!

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Hotel Principe** - or Similar.



VENICE AT SUNSET

Day **2**

Venice Florence

After breakfast, board the high-speed train to Florence.

Arriving at your destination accompanied with your Tour Manager you will take a short walk to the hotel and find your luggage already delivered to your room. Enjoy some time at leisure.

Enjoy a walking tour exploring the beauties of the City by night. We will begin at Piazzale Michelangelo with its amazing views over the city, followed by, the city's Roman origins a 15th century palace, the Ponte Vecchio bridge, the famous Uffizi Gallery courtyard then on to the amazing Brunelleschi's Dome which overlooks the Baptistery's golden "Gates of Paradise".

Afterward relax and enjoy an exclusive and traditional dinner in the heart of Florence with a typical Florentine style T-bone steak.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel San Gallo** or Similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



PANORAMIC VIEW OF FLORENCE

Day **2**

Florence Pisa San Gimignano and Siena Florence

After breakfast, embark on a full day tour to Pisa, San Gimignano, Siena with the Chianti with lunch and wine tasting.

Depart first for **Pisa** and visit its stunning Piazza dei Miracoli, to admire the Baptistery, the Cathedral and, of course, the famous Leaning Tower, Lunch with some wine tasting to sample renowned local wines as well as traditional Tuscan dishes.

After lunch, the wonders continue with a visit to **San Gimignano**, the splendid Medieval town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue along the panoramic roads of the Chianti region, to **Siena**, the city of the Palio Horse Race.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel San Gallo** or Similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Florence

After breakfast, enjoy a day at Leisure to visit Florence at your own pace.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel San Gallo** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day **5** Florence Naples Sorrento

You'll start your journey early in the morning and board your high-speed train to Naples.

After 3 hours ride, you'll reach Naples and then transfer to Sorrento stopping also at the excavations of **Pompeii** to visit the dramatic history of the once Roman city destroyed and buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD.

After our fully Guided tour board the coach and proceed to Sorrento to check-in and where you'll find your luggage already in your room at the Hotel.

Overnight stay in the Sorrento Coast at **Giosue' a Mare Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **6** Sorrento Capri Sorrento

After breakfast, enjoy a full day excursion to **Capri**.

Transfer to the harbour of Sorrento and reach the enchanting Isle of Capri, favorite vacation spot of the Emperor Tiberius. Upon arrival at the port of Marina Grande begin your trip around the Island seeing: the "Scugnizzo" Welcoming Statue, Tiberius' leap, the Coral Grotto, White Grotto, Natural arch, Villa Malaparte, Faraglioni, the Bay of Marina Piccola, Siren's rock, Green Grotto, Punta Carena lighthouse, and if sea and weather conditions permit, also the famous Blue Grotto (The visit inside the sea cave by row boat is not included and must be purchased at the entrance to the Blue Grotto).

After returning to Marina Grande a minibus will take you up to reach the glamorous La Piazzetta to enjoy the elegant atmosphere and you'll have time to delve into the Island on your own. Free time for Lunch.

Return to Sorrento where you'll enjoy a tasting of the unique Limoncello, the zesty liquor made from the fragrant lemons of Sorrentine Area.

Overnight stay in the Sorrento Coast at **Giosue' a Mare Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 7

Sorrento Amalfi Sorrento

Today enjoy a **full day cruise and tour down the Amalfi Coast** from Sorrento.

Enjoy a scenic ride along the coast line and spend some free time exploring the Ancient Maritime Republic of Amalfi and Positano, the pearl of the Coast. Pick-up from the hotel to Sorrento in the morning and transfer to the Port of Sorrento, meeting with the skipper to go. Positano is the pearl of the Amalfi Coast. Free time to visit the famous boutiques or having lunch near Marina Grande.

You'll return to Sorrento in the late afternoon.

Overnight stay in the Sorrento Coast at **Giosue' a Mare Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 8

Sorrento Naples Rome

After Breakfast, depart by private transfer to reach Naples where you will board the high-speed train to Rome.

Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour and admire the Colosseum and Roman Forum from the outside. Continue with a walking tour of Baroque Rome, where you'll see the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon. Skip the line at the Vatican Museums and visit the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

Head back to your hotel, where your bags will be waiting for you.

Overnight stay in Rome at the **Guardian Hotel** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day 9

Rome

After breakfast, today is at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Rome at the **Guardian Hotel** or Similar.

Breakfast



Day **10** Rome

After breakfast at hotel, end of our services.

Breakfast



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

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