

# A WEEK IN... ITALY



*Make a wish and throw three coins in the Trevi Fountain...*

## 1. ARRIVE ROME / TODI

**Tour departs: 9:30 AM from Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino.** Travel from Rome through Lazio and Umbria to the town of Orvieto; have lunch at a trattoria, and see one of Italy's greatest cathedrals. The next two nights are spent in the medieval hill town of Todi, where you'll stay at the only hotel in the center of town.



## DISCOVERIES

### VISIT THE VATICAN

A guided visit to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel includes the inspirational treasures of the Candelabra Gallery, the Map Gallery and the Tapestries.

### WALKING TOUR OF OLD ROME

Through the eyes of a local guide, discover Old Rome on a walking tour; places you will see include the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the Pantheon.

### GUIDED TOUR OF THE UFFIZI GALLERY

An art historian introduces you to Renaissance art and the city of Florence, followed by a guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery that details the paintings and the history of one of the world's greatest art museums.

Experience the real Italy, where everything revolves around the *piazza* and life unfolds at a lovely pace. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals LD**

## 2. ASSISI / UMBRIA / TODI

Visit Basilica di San Francesco in medieval Assisi; a local expert shares insights about its 13th- and 14th-century frescoes on a guided tour. Attend a wine tasting at the osteria of a famed winery before you return to Todi to explore the pleasures of small-town Italian life. **Meals B**

## 3. SIENA / TUSCANY / FLORENCE

See the picturesque landscapes of Tuscany en route to Siena, where you'll tour the ornately decorated Duomo and see the Piazza del Campo – twice a year, the running of the *Palio* occurs here. Continue on to Florence for a two-night stay. Join us for a visit to the renowned Galleria dell'Accademia, home of Michelangelo's *David*, and enjoy a lecture this evening by a local art historian. **Meals BD**

**4. RENAISSANCE TREASURES OF FLORENCE**

A guided walking tour of landmark sites in Florence precedes a tour of the Uffizi Gallery with a local expert; see some of the world's greatest art masterpieces. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own. **Meals B**

**5. EUROSTAR TO ROME**

Travel first class by high-speed *Eurostar* train to Rome. A walking tour of Old Rome, with a local guide, shows you sites such as Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Pantheon. Topped off by a *gelato* (Italian ice cream), it's a perfect day! **Meals BL**

**6. GUIDED TOUR OF THE VATICAN**

Go inside the Vatican Museums on a guided tour that takes you to the Candelabra Gallery, the Gallery of Maps and the Tapestries. A highlight is a visit to the Sistine Chapel for a look at Michelangelo's famous ceiling! **Meals B**

**7. ROME AS YOU PLEASE**

Sightseeing includes the Roman Forum (from above) and visits to the Colosseum, St. Peter's Basilica and St. Peter's Square; the rest of the day is free. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

**8. JOURNEY HOME**

**Tour ends: 7:30 AM at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino.** Persons who are departing at other times should secure their own transportation to the airport; allow a minimum of 2½ hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



*Local guides provide a wealth of knowledge in Assisi*

**8 DAYS FROM \$2,990 PLUS AIRFARE**  
(7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 3 Dinners)

**BEGINS ROME**

Mar **23**, 30 Apr 13, 20 May 11, 25 Jun 8, 15, 22  
Jul **6**, 20 Aug **17**, 31 Sep 7, 14, 28 Oct 5, 19, 26 Nov 9

**Dates in red indicate special departures where the single price is \$3389, March 23; \$3445, Jul 20 and Aug 17; and \$3545, Nov 9**

**PRICE PER PERSON**

<b>March and April</b>	Double \$2990	Single \$3760	Triple \$2850
<b>May and June</b>	Double \$3195	Single \$3895	Triple \$3118
<b>July and August</b>	Double \$2990	Single \$3799	Triple \$2878
<b>September and October</b>	Double \$3290	Single \$3990	Triple \$3066
<b>November</b>	Double \$3090	Single \$3790	Triple \$2992

Please ask at time of booking about additional hotel nights before your tour begins and about our comprehensive Guest Protection Plan.

**FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS**

Night 1,2	<b>Hotel Fonte Cesia</b>	Todi
Night 3,4	<b>Plaza Hotel Lucchesi</b>	Florence
Night 5,6,7	<b>Hotel Majestic, Rome</b>	Rome



*Visit the Vatican*

