



Educational  
Tours

# Experience Italy

9 or 11 Days



*The Colosseum  
Rome, Italy*



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

## Top things to see on tour:



Colosseum



St. Peter's Basilica



Accademia



Assisi Basilica



Florence Duomo

### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (9 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily

- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (5 with extension)

### Optional:

- Italian soccer

### Experiential learning:

- Gladiator School
- fresco art workshop
- cooking class
- painting class

### DAY 1: Fly overnight to Italy

### DAY 2: Rome

Arrive in Rome

### DAY 3: Rome

Take a guided tour of Rome

Visit the Colosseum

Visit the Roman Forum

Participate in a Gladiator

School Experience

Enjoy a pizza dinner

### DAY 4: Assisi • Florence

Travel to Assisi

Visit the Basilica of St. Francis

Continue on to Florence

### DAY 5: Florence

Take a guided tour of Florence:

- Piazza della Signoria
- Ponte Vecchio
- Chiesa di Santa Croce
- Gates of Paradise

Visit the Duomo

Visit the Accademia

See a leather-making demonstration

Participate in a fresco art workshop

### DAY 6: Florence • Rome

Enjoy free time in Florence

Travel to Rome

### DAY 7: Rome

Take a guided tour of Vatican City

Visit the Sistine Chapel

Visit St. Peter's Basilica

Take a cooking class

### DAY 8: Rome

Take a painting class

Enjoy free time in Rome

Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome

*Optional:* Italian soccer

### DAY 9: Depart for home

## 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### DAY 9: Pompeii • Sorrento region

Travel to Pompeii

Take a guided tour of Pompeii

Continue on to the Sorrento region

### DAY 10: Capri • Rome

Travel to Capri

Take a guided tour of Capri

Take an island cruise

Return to Rome

### DAY 11: Depart for home

## Rome

No place integrates its past into the present quite like Rome, where history comes to life. Explore the world's most famous arena on your sightseeing tour to the Colosseum. Here, you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.



**Saint Angelo Castle**  
Rome, Italy



**Roman ruins**  
Rome, Italy

## Experience Italy

Do as the Romans do during your journey through Italy, where you'll participate in a number of experiential learning activities. History comes alive at Gladiator School, where you'll learn about the role the gladiator played in ancient Rome and try your hand at basic gladiator combat techniques. Then explore the arts that made Italy the birthplace of the Renaissance as you create your own masterpiece during a painting lesson. At your fresco workshop in Florence, you'll also learn to paint on fresh plaster, the medium used for many of the famous murals you'll find throughout your tour. Taste authentic Italian pizza and take a stab at Italian cuisine with a cooking class and competition—maybe you'll be the group's winning chef!

## Florence

Florence marks the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* still reside here today. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise at the Baptistery. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop. Then, visit a leather workshop, the perfect place to find Florentine souvenirs.



**Santa Maria Cathedral**  
Florence, Italy

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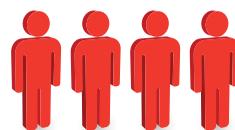
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