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Reflections of Italy

with Optional 2-Night Rome Pre Tour Extension

October 7 – 16, 2026



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10 Days • 12 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Assisi, Perugia, Cortona, Florence, Chianti Winery & Cooking Class, Venice, Murano Island, Lake Como

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Mediterraneo Hotel, Rome
Day 4	Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia
Days 5, 6	Hotel Albani Firenze, Florence
Days 7, 8	Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal, Venice
Day 9	Hotel Barchetta Excelsior, Como

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Wednesday, October 7, 2026 Overnight Flight Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art, and romance. Your journey begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Thursday, October 8, 2026 Rome, Italy Begin in Rome, the "Eternal City." As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner featuring regional specialties. (D)

Day 3: Friday, October 9, 2026 Rome On a guided tour of the Vatican Museums,* explore the extensive Papal palace housing priceless artifacts from ancient Egypt, classical Greco-Roman statuary, and works by great Renaissance masters. In the Sistine Chapel, marvel at Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling and brilliant *Last Judgment*. Next, wander through the towering columns of St. Peter's Basilica, a daring feat of human artistry and engineering. Admire the baroque spirals of Bernini's altar canopy and gaze up at Michelangelo's dome – still the tallest in the world. Return to the hotel mid-afternoon. The evening is yours. Perhaps you'll join an optional dinner in a popular restaurant, indulging in a hearty meal accompanied by wine and local entertainment. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, October 10, 2026 Rome - Assisi - Perugia Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided walking tour of the Basilica of St. Francis. Then, you're off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. With free time to explore, consider wandering along the *Corso*, Perugia's main street, where gothic facades are lined with shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 5: Sunday, October 11, 2026 Perugia - Cortona - Florence Head through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills to the Etruscan city of Cortona. Perched on the side of a hill, take in the ornate facades and gothic architecture. Peek at the adjacent Lake Trasimeno, situated off in the distance. You might recognize the city as the charming setting for the book and film *Under the Tuscan Sun*. End your day in Florence – the "Cradle of the Renaissance." (B)

Day 6: Monday, October 12, 2026 Florence This morning, experience Florence's cultural treasures on a walking tour, passing by the Duomo, the Baptistery, the Palazzo Vecchio, and the Piazza della Signoria. The rest of the day is yours to explore this veritable open-air museum. Perhaps you'll join an after-hours tour of the 14th-century *Certosa* monastery, followed by dinner featuring local wines, Tuscan food, and live entertainment. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Florence - Venice Start your day with a visit to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region. In the shadow of a 12th-century castle, learn about Tuscan wines and enjoy a chef-led cooking class. Next, sit back and savor regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing the Apennine Mountains toward the Po River Valley. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 Venice See Venice from the water and take a boat** to Murano Island. At a glass-blowing demonstration, discover the secrets of this ancient art up-close and marvel at the one-of-a-kind designs. Make your way to the historic center of Venice and see the Castello district with a local expert. End in St. Mark's Square, taking in the basilica and the opulent facade of the Doge's Palace. The remainder of the day is yours. Consider an optional tour featuring Venice's most famous pastime – a serenaded gondola ride. (B)

Day 9: Thursday, October 15, 2026 Venice - Lake Como This morning, you'll be whisked across the plains of northern Italy to the shores of glamorous Lake Como. During a one-hour ferry ride*** of the southern section of the lake, admire the succession of historic villas, lush gardens, and colorful villages reflected in the lake's blue waters. Your panoramic sailing is accompanied by the live commentary of an expert local guide. This evening, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B, D)



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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

Day 10: Friday, October 16, 2026 Lake Como - Tour Ends Your journey comes to a close in Como this morning. (B)

time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 08, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

Italy imposes strict limits on tour bus circulation and mandatory drop-off and pick-up points, especially in historic areas such as Rome, Vatican City, Orvieto, Assisi, Cortona, Florence, and Venice. All these areas require navigating large crowds, extensive walking over cobblestones, uneven and often narrow sidewalks, and occasionally unpaved terrain with loose gravel. For your well-being, we recommend bringing comfortable, well broken-in walking shoes.

To complete the visit of the Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica, you must be able to walk and stand on your feet for a total of 5 hours with only 1 break (approximately 20 minutes). There is no seating available during the tour and no air conditioning in the museum, which is often

Experience It! Assisi

Experience the town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Here you'll discover a blend of Roman ruins, winding medieval streets, and beautiful churches that make this a must-see destination. Once a pilgrimage site and historical treasure, Assisi offers you the chance to return to another time. With a history that stretches back to 1000 B.C. (predating the Roman Empire), the town rests among the gently rolling hills of Umbria. Marvel at the Basilica of San Francesco, find an out-of-the-way shop, look out at the stunning landscape, or sit and relax at a quiet café.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Rome Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,199.00 USD double, \$1,599.00 USD single, land only

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overcrowded. The amount of walking varies according to the crowds on the day of your visit, but you must expect to be walking a minimum distance of 2.6 miles (4.2 kilometers) in addition to climbing down about 120 steps to exit the Vatican Museum and up another 30 steps to reach St. Peter's Basilica.

In Florence, you must be prepared to stand on your feet and walk for 3 hours with only 1 restroom stop. There is no seating available during the walking tour. You will be walking around very crowded areas. The streets are cobblestone, with narrow sidewalks. Some streets are pedestrianized but many others allow cars, motorbikes, and small public transportation vehicles. To complete your sightseeing tour, you should expect to walk a minimum of 1.4 miles (2.3 kilometers), plus 1.1 miles (1.7 kilometers) to return to the hotel at the end of the guided tour.

Venice is not accessible to vehicles and requires navigating large crowds, narrow streets, and climbing over multiple bridges with steps up and down. The included sightseeing will take place with a mix of motorboat rides and walking. There will be 3 motorboat rides, each lasting 20-30 minutes. The walking tour requires the ability to walk and stand for 90 minutes, covering approximately 1.2 miles (1.9 kilometers) and a climb up and down of approximately 100 steps. Agility is required to board the gondola boats if participating in the optional tour.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

****On occasion, due to inclement weather, your boat trip to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice.**

Proper dress (covering your knees and shoulders) is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

*****On occasion, due to inclement weather or sailing conditions, your boat trip on Lake Como may be substituted with a visit to the city of Como or with a stop in Verona.**

***The Vatican Museums dates and times are subject to change based on availability of reservations. Please note, the Vatican Museums are not available on Sundays and on Catholic holidays. Due to the unpredictable nature of the events schedule at the Vatican, on certain dates it may be necessary to visit the Vatican Museums at a different time and on occasion, you may experience higher than average wait times for entry. As a result of heightened security measures, it is forbidden to enter these sites and museums with handbags and backpacks larger than 16 x 14 x 6 inches (40 x 35 x 15 cm). While cloakrooms are available, they are not secured and in some instances your tour group may not be exiting from the same area you entered. There is no air conditioning in the museum.**

Most museums in Florence are closed on Mondays, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi. Most museums in Florence require reservations to access. In order to reduce waiting in line, we suggest you

reserve your ticket online prior to departure if you plan to visit the Academy Gallery or the Uffizi during your free time in Florence. On the day you transfer to Florence, you can expect to arrive at the hotel around 4:30 p.m. The following day, you can expect your included tour of Florence to conclude by 1:00 p.m.

If booking tickets for one of the above museums, allow yourselves 30 minutes to reach them from your hotel and/or the end point of your walking tour.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are always smaller in size and the beds are cot-sized.

Our return transfers will depart from Lake Como to Milan airport.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will depart from Milan airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

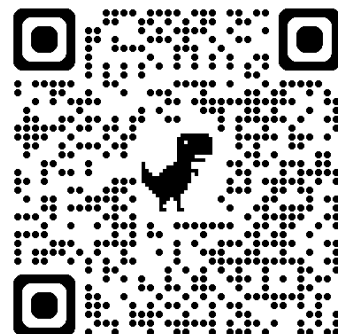
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A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 01, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 09, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 08, 2026.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Rome Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,199.00 USD double, \$1,599.00 USD single, land only
2 Meals: 2 Breakfasts

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Give yourself the luxury of extra time in Rome and take a deeper dive into the history, art, and architecture of Italy's capital city, spanning over 26 centuries.

Day 2: Rome, Italy

Arrive in Rome for an extended stay in the city Romans call *Caput Mundi* (capital of the world). Your local host will meet you at the hotel for an orientation briefing before leading you on a neighborhood walk, providing you with dining suggestions for your evening at leisure.

Day 3: Rome

Start your day with a locally guided tour of Rome's Renaissance and Baroque highlights. Walk to the top of the Spanish Steps for views of the city's skyline and down its famous 135 stairs. Stroll over cobblestone streets and weathered passageways to discover famous sights like the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon's imposing facade. Finish a full morning of exploration in the oval-shaped Piazza Navona before an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps you'll meander through Rome's lively Monti district to soak in the local life. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Rome

This morning, dive into the history of the Roman Empire. Your extensive walking tour of Ancient Rome begins with an in-depth visit to the Colosseum, where your guide recounts its rich history. Your guided tour continues with a stroll along the avenue of Imperial Fora for views of the remains of the Basilica of Maxentius and Trajan's Market. The afternoon is yours to explore more of the Italian capital before joining your Reflections of Italy tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 travelers is not met to operate.

To complete the morning walking tour of ancient Rome and the Colosseum visit, you must be able to walk and stand on your feet for a total of 3 hours. There is no seating available during the tour, not even at the Colosseum. Expect to be walking a minimum of 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometers) during the day and climbing up and down approximately 100 steps (100 inside the Colosseum). Even though we pre-book tickets for your group to enter the Colosseum, you must be prepared to stand in line for up to 15-30 minutes without shelter or seating. You will go through an airport-style security check. Once inside, you will have to climb 25 steps to gain access to the first level from which there is a view of the arena. Please note, these steps are about 20 inches tall (50 centimeters) and there are no handrails. There is a total of 100 of these tall steps to climb to the top level. While there is an elevator inside the site, its use is reserved for people with disabilities and therefore not accessible to our groups.

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Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Rome. Rome is paved in cobblestones with narrow sidewalks requiring extensive walking over uneven, often unpaved terrain. For your well-being, we recommend bringing well-broken-in walking shoes.

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Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.