

A scenic view of a coastal town in Italy, likely Positano. The town is built on a steep, rocky cliffside, with buildings painted in vibrant yellow and orange. The buildings have multiple levels, balconies, and arched windows. A large cruise ship is visible in the distance, and several smaller boats are scattered across the clear blue water. The sky is a bright, clear blue with a few wispy clouds. In the foreground, there are lush green trees and foliage.

Discover Italy

7 days exploring Rome, Florence & Venice

6 nights • James & Sarah

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An overview of your daily activities

Day 1 Saturday, 21 March 2026

-  **Arrival Flight** 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM
 - 📍 LHR (London) → FCO (Rome)
 - 🕒 3h 30m duration
-  **Rome Airport Transfer** 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
 - 📍 FCO (Rome) → Via del Corso, Rome, Italy
 - 🕒 45m duration
-  **Hotel Roma Centrale** 4:00 PM - 1:00 PM
 - 📍 Via del Corso, Rome, Italy
 - 🕒 2d 21h duration




Day 2 Sunday, 22 March 2026

-  **Colosseum & Roman Forum Tour** 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
 - 📍 Piazza del Colosseo, Rome, Italy
 - 🕒 3h 30m duration


Day 3 Monday, 23 March 2026

-  **Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - 📍 Viale Vaticano, Vatican City
 - 🕒 4h duration




Day 4 Tuesday, 24 March 2026

-  **Hotel Firenze Arte** 2:00 PM - 1:00 PM
 - 📍 Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, Florence, Italy
 - 🕒 1d 23h duration
-  **Florence Walking Tour** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - 📍 Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, Florence, Italy
 - 🕒 3h duration
-  **Rome to Florence** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
 - 📍 Piazza dei Cinquecento, Rome, Italy → Piazza della Stazione, Florence, Italy
 - 🕒 1h 30m duration



Day 5 Wednesday, 25 March 2026

-  **Tuscany Wine Country Day Trip** 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 - 📍 Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, Florence, Italy → Greve in Chianti, Tuscany, Italy
 - 🕒 8h duration

Day 6 Thursday, 26 March 2026

-  **Hotel Venezia Serenissima** 4:00 PM - 12:00 PM
 - 📍 Dorsoduro, Venice, Italy
 - 🕒 20h duration
-  **Grand Canal Boat Tour** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - 📍 Grand Canal, Venice, Italy
 - 🕒 2h duration
-  **Florence to Venice** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - 📍 Piazza della Stazione, Florence, Italy → Fondamenta Santa Lucia, Venice, Italy
 - 🕒 2h duration

Day 7 Friday, 27 March 2026

-  **Departure Flight** 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
 - 📍 VCE (Venezia) → LHR (London)
 - 🕒 1h 30m duration
-  **Venice Airport Transfer** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 - 📍 Dorsoduro, Venice, Italy → VCE (Venezia)
 - 🕒 1h duration

DAY 1

Saturday, 21 March 2026

Welcome to the Eternal City

Arrive at **Rome Fiumicino Airport** and transfer to your centrally located hotel near the Spanish Steps.

Spend the afternoon exploring the nearby streets, perhaps visiting the **Trevi Fountain** before dinner at a traditional Roman trattoria.



1. Arrival Flight

📍 LHR (London) → FCO (Rome)

🕒 Mar 21, 2026 12:00 PM - Mar 21, 2026 3:30 PM (3h 30m)



2. Rome Airport Transfer

📍 FCO (Rome) → Via del Corso, Rome, Italy

🕒 Mar 21, 2026 4:00 PM - Mar 21, 2026 4:45 PM (45m)

Private transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport to your hotel



3. Hotel Roma Centrale

📍 Via del Corso, Rome, Italy

🕒 Mar 21, 2026 4:00 PM - Mar 24, 2026 1:00 PM (2d 21h)

Your Roman Home

Boutique hotel in the heart of Rome, steps from the Spanish Steps.

- Elegant rooms with **modern amenities**
- Rooftop terrace with panoramic city views
- Acclaimed Italian breakfast included

DAY 2

Sunday, 22 March 2026

Ancient Rome Comes Alive

Step back **2,000 years** with an expert archaeologist guide at the Colosseum and Roman Forum.

Highlights include:

- Skip-the-line access to the **Colosseum**
- Walking the ancient streets of the **Roman Forum**
- Stories of gladiators, emperors, and everyday Romans



1. Colosseum & Roman Forum Tour

📍 Piazza del Colosseo, Rome, Italy

🕒 Mar 22, 2026 11:00 AM - Mar 22, 2026 2:30 PM (3h 30m)

Journey Through Ancient Rome

Skip the lines and step back **2,000 years** with an expert archaeologist guide.

- Explore the legendary **gladiator arena**
- Walk the ancient streets of the Forum
- Hear stories of emperors and everyday Romans

DAY 3

Monday, 23 March 2026


Art & Faith in Vatican City


Discover one of the world's greatest art collections with **early access** to the Vatican Museums.

Your morning includes:

- The stunning **Raphael Rooms**
- Michelangelo's breathtaking **Sistine Chapel** ceiling
- The magnificent **St. Peter's Basilica**

1. Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel

 Viale Vaticano, Vatican City

 Mar 23, 2026 10:00 AM - Mar 23, 2026 2:00 PM (4h)

Masterpieces of Faith & Art

Early access tour through one of the world's greatest art collections.

- Marvel at **Raphael's Rooms**
- Stand beneath Michelangelo's iconic **Sistine Chapel** ceiling
- Expert guide brings the art to life

Tuesday, 24 March 2026

Renaissance Masterpieces Await

Travel by **high-speed train** to Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance.

Explore the historic centre on a walking tour featuring:

- The iconic **Duomo** and Baptistery
- The **Ponte Vecchio** bridge
- Piazza della Signoria and its outdoor sculptures



1. Hotel Firenze Arte

📍 Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, Florence, Italy

🕒 Mar 24, 2026 2:00 PM - Mar 26, 2026 1:00 PM (1d 23h)

Renaissance Elegance

Charming palazzo-style hotel overlooking the Arno River.

- Original **frescoed ceilings**
- Contemporary comfort in historic surroundings
- Walking distance to the Uffizi and Ponte Vecchio



2. Florence Walking Tour

📍 Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, Florence, Italy

🕒 Mar 24, 2026 4:00 PM - Mar 24, 2026 7:00 PM (3h)

Renaissance Discovery

Explore Florence's **historic centre** with a knowledgeable local guide.

- The magnificent **Duomo** and Baptistery
- Stories of the Medici dynasty
- Hidden gems off the beaten path



3. Rome to Florence

📍 Piazza dei Cinquecento, Rome, Italy → Piazza della Stazione, Florence, Italy

🕒 Mar 24, 2026 11:00 AM - Mar 24, 2026 12:30 PM (1h 30m)

High-speed Frecciarossa train, first class (1h 30min)

Wednesday, 25 March 2026

Rolling Hills & Fine Wines

Escape to the **Tuscan countryside** for a day of wine tasting and authentic cuisine.

Your journey includes:

- Scenic drive through **cypress-lined roads**
- Visits to family-owned **Chianti wineries**
- Tastings of Brunello and Super Tuscan wines with local cheeses



1. Tuscany Wine Country Day Trip

📍 Lungarno degli Acciaiuoli, Florence, Italy → Greve in Chianti, Tuscany, Italy

🕒 Mar 25, 2026 11:00 AM - Mar 25, 2026 7:00 PM (8h)

Taste of Tuscany

Journey through **cypress-lined roads** to family-owned wineries in Chianti.

- Taste acclaimed **Brunello** and Super Tuscan wines
- Paired with local cheeses and olive oil
- Lunch at a traditional farmhouse

Thursday, 26 March 2026

La Serenissima Awaits

Travel to **Venice**, the floating city of canals and Gothic palaces.

Experience the magic:

- Cruise the **Grand Canal** by private boat
- Pass under the famous **Rialto Bridge**
- Discover hidden squares and quiet canals



1. Hotel Venezia Serenissima

📍 Dorsoduro, Venice, Italy

🕒 Mar 26, 2026 4:00 PM - Mar 27, 2026 12:00 PM (20h)

Canal-Side Romance

Romantic hotel in a restored 15th-century building.

- Wake to views of **passing gondolas**
- Authentic Venetian hospitality
- Quiet location away from the crowds





2. Grand Canal Boat Tour

📍 Grand Canal, Venice, Italy

🕒 Mar 26, 2026 5:00 PM - Mar 26, 2026 7:00 PM (2h)

Venice from the Water

See Venice as the **Venetians do** - from the water.

- Cruise past **Gothic palaces**
- Pass under the famous **Rialto Bridge**
- Discover the quieter canals of this floating city



3. Florence to Venice

📍 Piazza della Stazione, Florence, Italy → Fondamenta Santa Lucia, Venice, Italy

🕒 Mar 26, 2026 11:00 AM - Mar 26, 2026 1:00 PM (2h)

High-speed Frecciarossa train, first class (2h)



DAY 7

Friday, 27 March 2026

Arrivederci, Italia

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast with views of the canal before your **transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport**.

Depart with unforgettable memories of *la dolce vita* and the treasures of Italy.



1. Departure Flight

📍 VCE (Venezia) → LHR (London)

🕒 Mar 27, 2026 4:00 PM - Mar 27, 2026 5:30 PM (1h 30m)



2. Venice Airport Transfer

📍 Dorsoduro, Venice, Italy → VCE (Venezia)

🕒 Mar 27, 2026 1:00 PM - Mar 27, 2026 2:00 PM (1h)

Private water taxi from hotel to Venice Marco Polo Airport



Destination Guide

currency & payments, tipping, transport & cultural etiquette for your trip

ITALY

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

The Euro

Italy uses the **Euro (EUR)**. Notes come in denominations from 5 to 500, though you will rarely see anything above 50 in everyday use. Coins range from 1 cent to 2 euros.

Cards & Cash

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in cities, particularly Visa and Mastercard. Smaller shops, market stalls, and rural areas may prefer cash. Contactless payments are increasingly common.

ATMs

ATMs (bancomat) are plentiful in cities and towns. Use bank-affiliated ATMs to avoid excessive fees. Notify your bank of travel plans to prevent card blocks.

TIPPING

Restaurants

A service charge (coperto) of 1 to 3 euros per person is often included in the bill. Additional tipping is appreciated but not expected. Rounding up or leaving 5 to 10% for excellent service is generous.

Hotels

Tip porters 1 to 2 euros per bag. Leave 1 euro per day for housekeeping. Concierge services that go above and beyond warrant 5 to 10 euros.

Taxis & Tours

Rounding up the fare is customary for taxis. For guided tours, 5 to 10 euros per person for a half-day tour and 10 to 20 euros for a full day is appropriate.

TRANSPORT

Trains

Italy has an excellent rail network. **Trenitalia** and **Italo** operate high-speed services between major cities. Book in advance for the best fares. Remember to validate tickets on regional trains before boarding.

City Transport

Rome and Milan have metro systems. Florence and Venice are best explored on foot. In Venice, vaporetto (water bus) passes offer good value for multi-day stays.

Driving

Be aware of **ZTL zones** (restricted traffic areas) in city centres. Fines are steep and rental companies will pass them on. An International Driving Permit is recommended alongside your licence.

CULTURAL ETIQUETTE

Greetings

Italians greet with a handshake in formal settings. Close acquaintances exchange kisses on both cheeks, starting with the left. Use "Buongiorno" (morning) and "Buonasera" (evening).

Dress Codes

Cover shoulders and knees when visiting churches and religious sites. St Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums enforce this strictly. Carry a light scarf or shawl.

Dining

Italians take meals seriously. Lunch is typically 12:30 to 14:30 and dinner from 19:30 onwards. Ordering a cappuccino after 11am is considered unusual. Enjoy the pace and do not rush.

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Booking Confirmation

Your booking is confirmed upon receipt of the required deposit or full payment. A confirmation email with your itinerary details will be sent within 24 hours of payment.

Payment Terms

A deposit of 30% of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking. The remaining balance is due no later than 60 days before the departure date. For bookings made within 60 days of departure, full payment is required at the time of booking.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing. The following fees apply:

- More than 60 days before departure: deposit forfeited
- 30 to 60 days before departure: 50% of total cost
- Less than 30 days before departure: 100% of total cost

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that all travellers obtain comprehensive travel insurance covering trip cancellation, medical expenses, personal belongings, and repatriation. Proof of insurance may be requested before departure.

Liability

We act as an intermediary between you and the service providers (hotels, airlines, tour operators, etc.). While we take great care in selecting our partners, we cannot be held liable for any loss, damage, or injury caused by third-party service providers.

Amendments

Requests to amend your booking are subject to availability and may incur additional charges. Please contact us as early as possible with any changes. Amendments made within 30 days of departure may not be possible.