

10-Day Scenic Italy Road Trip

10 days · 11 stops · 2026-08-24

This 10-day scenic Italy road trip is the perfect blend of **historic charm, authentic Italian cuisine, and breathtaking landscapes**; taking you through stunning lakes, medieval towns, and coastal views for an unforgettable family adventure. With a relaxed pace and carefully curated experiences, you'll immerse yourself in Italy's rich culture and natural beauty, creating lasting memories.

Southend-on-Sea → Lake Como → Lake Garda → Bergamo → Parma → Siena → Arezzo → Orbetello → Naples → Parco Nazionale del Cilento → Southend-on-Sea

Southend-on-Sea, United Kingdom

DAY 1-1

Lake Como, Italy

DAY 1-2

Lake Como is a stunning destination known for its breathtaking alpine scenery, charming small towns, and historic villas. It's perfect for a family trip seeking authentic Italian atmosphere, scenic drives, and delicious local cuisine. The lakeside views and quaint streets offer a peaceful yet captivating experience that blends nature and culture beautifully.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

STN → BGY

1h 52m · Direct

\$50.98

STAY

La Locanda Del Viandante

SP62, 12, 23822 Bellano · 6.8

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Lake Como · 1 experiences: Ristorante La Colombetta

Day 2 · Lake Como Food Tour and Garden Stroll · 2 experiences: Lake Como: Food Walking Tour, Villa Melzi Gardens (Giardini di Villa Melzi)

Lake Garda, Italy

DAY 2–3

Lake Garda is Italy's largest lake, renowned for its stunning scenic views, charming small towns like Sirmione and Malcesine, and a perfect blend of historical sites and authentic Italian culture. The lake offers a picturesque setting with crystal-clear waters surrounded by hills and mountains, ideal for family-friendly activities and delicious local cuisine. Driving around Lake Garda provides an

ARRIVE · CAR

Lake Como → Lake Garda

2h 18m

STAY

Casa Aire

Via Brusà, 14, 37017 Pacengo di Lazise

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Arrival and Lakeside Charm in Lake Garda · 3 experiences: Sirmione, Scaliger Castle, Trattoria La Fiasca

Day 3 · Vineyards and Scenic Drive to Bergamo · 2 experiences: Lazise: Vineyard Tour and Organic Wine Tasting, Sigurtà Park (Parco Giardino Sigurtà)

Bergamo, Italy

DAY 3–4

Bergamo is a charming historical town just a short drive from Milan, known for its medieval old town (Città Alta) perched on a hill with stunning panoramic views. The town offers authentic Italian atmosphere, cobblestone streets, and delicious local cuisine, making it a perfect stop for families seeking scenic views and rich history. Don't miss the beautiful Piazza Vecchia and the ancient city wal

ARRIVE · CAR

Lake Garda → Bergamo

1h 4m

STAY

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Via San Bernardino, 133 Secondo piano, 24126 Bergamo

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Discover Bergamo's Historic Old Town · 4 experiences: Piazza Vecchia, Bergamo Cathedral, Antique Washbasin, Trattoria da Ornella

Day 4 · Bergamo Food Tour and Departure · 3 experiences: Bergamo: 3.5-Hour Traditional Food Tour, Rocca di Bergamo, Caffè del Tasso

Parma, Italy

DAY 4–5

Parma is a charming small town renowned for its rich history and culinary delights, especially its famous Parmesan cheese and prosciutto. The town offers beautiful historic architecture and a warm, authentic Italian atmosphere perfect for families seeking both culture and great food. It's a wonderful stop to experience traditional Italian cuisine and explore picturesque streets away from the hustl

ARRIVE · CAR

Bergamo → Parma

1h 29m

STAY

Piumaviola Beds & Apartments

10 Via Monte Corno, 43122 Parma · 9.4

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Taste of Parma's Culinary Heritage · 2 experiences: Trattoria Corrieri, Osteria dei Servi

Day 5 · Relaxed Departure from Parma · 1 experiences: Caffè del Teatro

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Siena, Italy

DAY 5–7

Siena is a stunning medieval city in Tuscany, famous for its well-preserved historic center, Piazza del Campo, and the thrilling Palio horse race. It's a perfect stop for your family to soak in authentic Italian culture, explore narrow cobblestone streets, and enjoy delicious Tuscan cuisine. The city's hilltop views and charming atmosphere make it a memorable highlight on your road trip.

ARRIVE · CAR

Parma → Siena
2h 56m

STAY

Siena Hills Apartments
Strada di Malizia, 57-B, 53100 Siena · 7.8

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Light Evening in Siena · 2 experiences: Piazza del Campo, Osteria Le Logge
Day 6 · Siena Cathedral and Historic Center Exploration · 8 experiences: Siena: Siena Cathedral and Piccolomini Library Entry Ticket, Siena Cathedral (Duomo), Piccolomini Library, Mangia Tower (Torre del Mangia), Trattoria Papei, Public Palace (Palazzo Pubblico), Gaia Fountain, La Taverna di San Giuseppe
Day 7 · Art, History and Departure to Arezzo · 5 experiences: Basilica of San Domenico, National Art Gallery of Siena (Pinacoteca Nazionale Siena), Caffè dei Costanti, Santa Maria della Scala, La Taverna di San Giuseppe

Arezzo, Italy

DAY 7–8

Arezzo is a charming Tuscan town known for its medieval architecture, historic churches, and vibrant local markets. It's a perfect stop to experience authentic Italian culture, art, and delicious Tuscan cuisine. The town's scenic old streets and beautiful piazzas offer a delightful atmosphere for family exploration and relaxation.

ARRIVE · CAR

Siena → Arezzo
59m

STAY

Hotel L'Aretino
83 Via della Madonna del Prato, 52100 Arezzo · 8.1

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Historic and Culinary Delights in Arezzo · 3 experiences: Arezzo Cathedral, Church of Santa Maria della Pieve, Arezzo: Dining Experience at a Local's Home
Day 8 · Art and History Before Departure · 2 experiences: Basilica of San Francesco, Villa La Ripa

Orbetello, Italy

DAY 8–9

Orbetello is a charming town located in the heart of the Tuscan Maremma, known for its stunning lagoon views, historic old town, and proximity to beautiful coastlines and nature reserves. It's a perfect stop for families seeking a blend of authentic Italian culture, delicious local cuisine, and scenic drives through rolling hills and coastal landscapes. The town offers a peaceful atmosphere with p

ARRIVE · CAR

Arezzo → Orbetello
1h 57m

STAY

Locanda Di Ansedonia - Ristorante GRIGL"io"

via Aurelia Km. 140.500, 58015 Orbetello · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Coastal Wine Tasting Experience · 1 experiences: Osteria del Mare

Day 9 · Relaxed Morning and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Caffè Centrale

Naples, Italy

DAY 9–10

Naples is a vibrant city known for its rich history, authentic Italian cuisine (especially pizza), and stunning views of the Bay of Naples. It's a gateway to exploring nearby historical sites like Pompeii and the Amalfi Coast, offering a perfect blend of culture, food, and scenic beauty for your family road trip.

ARRIVE · CAR

Orbetello → Naples

3h 15m

STAY

Matera's Home by Dimorra

Corso Novara, 43, 80143 Naples · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Naples · 2 experiences: Naples Historic Center, L'Antica Pizzeria da Michele

Day 10 · Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius Exploration · 2 experiences: Naples: Pompeii and Mt Vesuvius Small-Group Tour with Lunch, Sansevero Chapel (Museo Cappella Sansevero)

Parco Nazionale del Cilento, Italy

DAY 10–11

Parco Nazionale del Cilento is a stunning natural reserve in southern Italy, offering breathtaking coastal views, charming small towns, and rich historical sites that perfectly align with your family's interests. It's an ideal spot to experience authentic Italian culture, delicious local cuisine, and scenic drives through hills and coastline. This destination provides a peaceful retreat with plent

ARRIVE · CAR

Naples → Parco Nazionale del Cilento

2h 20m

STAY

Family Center Hotel

Contrada Sant'Antuono, 84035 Polla · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Explore Cilento National Park and Coastal Views · 3 experiences: Paestum, Ristorante Nettuno, La Taverna del Mozzo

Day 11 · Relax and Prepare for Departure · 1 experiences: Bar Pasticceria La Perla

Southend-on-Sea, United Kingdom

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

NAP → STN

2h 1m · Direct

\$140.10