

10-Day Venice to Naples Italian Road Trip

- 10 days
- 14 cities
- 74 experiences
- 11 hotels
- 15 transports

Venice → Parma → Bologna → Florence → Pisa → Florence → Perugia → Rome → Tivoli → Rome → San Marino → Rimini → Bari → Naples

Days 1-2 · May 9 – 10

Venice

Venice is a magical city of canals and historic architecture, perfect for starting your Italian road trip. Explore the famous St. Mark's Square, the Grand Canal, and the iconic Rialto Bridge. The city's unique charm and rich history make it a must-see destination before you head south.

Stay · Days 1-2 · May 9 – 10 · 1 night

Venice Home

Mestre piano terra, 30173 Venice

Itinerary · Days 1-2

Day 1 · May 9 · 9 experiences

Explore Venice's Historic Heart

St. Mark's Square · SKIP THE LINE: Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Basilica Tour · St. Mark's Basilica · Doge's Palace (Palazzo Ducale) · Bridge of Sighs · Rialto Bridge (Ponte di Rialto) · Peggy Guggenheim Collection (Collezione Peggy Guggenheim) · Grand Canal · Osteria alle Testiere

Day 2 · May 10 · 1 experiences

Venice to Parma Drive and Explore

Trattoria Corrieri

Days 2-3 · May 10 – 11

Parma

Parma is a charming city in Italy known for its rich history, stunning architecture, and culinary delights. It's famous for its Parmesan cheese and prosciutto, making it a must-visit for food lovers. Don't miss the Parma Cathedral and the Teatro Regio, which showcase the city's artistic heritage.

Stay · Days 2-3 · May 10 – 11 · 1 night

La Chiocciola

STRADA VENTI SETTEMBRE 54 , 43121 Parma · 10.0

Itinerary · Days 2-3

Day 2 · May 10 · 1 experiences

Discover Parma's Culinary and Historic Gems

Trattoria Corrieri

Day 3 · May 11 · 2 experiences

Explore Parma's Art and Culinary Delights

Pasticceria Torino · Osteria dei Servi

Days 3–4 · May 11 – 12

Bologna

Bologna is a vibrant city known for its medieval architecture, ancient porticoes, and rich culinary tradition. Don't miss the Two Towers, the Piazza Maggiore, and the Basilica di San Petronio. It's a perfect stop to enjoy authentic Italian cuisine and soak in the lively atmosphere of a historic university town.

Stay · Days 3–4 · May 11 – 12 · 1 night

Maggie's Home near to Saint Orsola Hospital, Expo, Centre

Via Crociali, 2 interno 20 piano 3, 40138 Bologna

Itinerary · Days 3–4

Day 3 · May 11 · 6 experiences

Discover Bologna's Historic Heart and Flavors

Bologna: Walking Food Tour with a Local Guide · Fountain of Neptune · Bologna Piazza Maggiore · Strada Maggiore · Palazzo della Mercanzia · San Petronio Basilica

Day 4 · May 12 · 4 experiences

Explore Bologna's Art and Academic Legacy

National Gallery of Bologna (Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna) · Bologna University Quarter · Anatomical Theatre of the Archiginnasio · Parco del Cavaticcio

Days 4–5 · May 12 – 13

Florence

Florence is the heart of the Italian Renaissance, bursting with world-class art, stunning architecture, and rich history. Explore the Uffizi Gallery, the Duomo with its iconic dome, and stroll across the Ponte Vecchio. The city offers a perfect blend of culture, history, and vibrant street life that will captivate you.

Stay · Days 4–5 · May 12 – 13 · 1 night

Barnaba Apartment by Mamo Florence

Via Guelfa, 104, 50129 Florence

Itinerary · Days 4–5

Day 4 · May 12 · 5 experiences

Discover Florence's Renaissance Treasures

Florence Duomo (Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore) · Giotto's Bell Tower (Campanile di Giotto) · Piazza della Signoria · Palazzo Vecchio · Florence: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class with Unlimited Wine

Day 5 · May 13

Pisa Day Trip from Florence

Day 5 · May 13 – 13

Pisa

Pisa is world-famous for its Leaning Tower, an iconic symbol of Italy and a must-see for any traveler. Beyond the tower, you can explore the Piazza dei Miracoli, home to the stunning Cathedral and Baptistery, showcasing remarkable medieval architecture. The city offers a charming blend of history, culture, and vibrant street life, perfect for soaking up authentic Italian vibes.

Itinerary · Day 5

Day 5 · May 13 · 6 experiences

Explore Pisa's Historic Center and Iconic Tower

Leaning Tower of Pisa · Piazza dei Miracoli · Pisa Cathedral (Duomo) · Pisa Baptistery (Battistero) · Monumental Cemetery of Pisa (Camposanto Monumentale) · Knights' Square (Piazza dei Cavalieri)

Day 5 · May 13 – 13

Florence

Stay · Day 5 · May 13 – 13

Add a stay for Florence

Itinerary · Day 5

Day 5 · May 13 · 4 experiences

Relaxing Day in Florence After Pisa Trip

Ponte Vecchio · Oltrarno · Boboli Gardens (Giardino di Boboli) · Trattoria La Casalinga

Days 5–6 · May 13 – 14

Perugia

Perugia is a historic gem in the heart of Umbria, known for its medieval architecture, vibrant arts scene, and delicious chocolate. Wander through its ancient streets, visit the impressive Palazzo dei Priori, and enjoy panoramic views from the Rocca Paolina fortress. It's a perfect blend of culture, history, and culinary delights for your Italian road trip.

Stay · Days 5–6 · May 13 – 14 · 1 night

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Via Annibale Mariotti, 8, 06123 Perugia

Itinerary · Days 5–6

Day 5 · May 13 · 3 experiences

Historic Heart of Perugia and Local Sights

Rocca Paolina · Fontana Maggiore · Osteria a Priori

Day 6 · May 14 · 1 experiences

Umbria Day Tour and Departure to Rome

Umbria Full-Day Tour of Orvieto and Todi Civita Bagnoregio

Days 6–8 · May 14 – 16

Rome

Rome, the Eternal City, is a treasure trove of ancient history and iconic landmarks like the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Vatican City. Wander through charming piazzas, marvel at Renaissance art, and savor authentic Italian cuisine. It's a perfect blend of historical grandeur and vibrant street life that will captivate you and your husband on your road trip.

Stay · Days 6–8 · May 14 – 16 · 2 nights

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Via Cividale del Friuli, 12, 00183 Rome

Itinerary · Days 6–8

Day 6 · May 14 · 6 experiences

Ancient Rome and Historic Center

Colosseum · Roman Forum · Palatine Hill (Palatino) · Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Guided Tour · Piazza Venezia · Roscioli

Day 7 · May 15 · 7 experiences

Vatican and Trastevere Charm

St. Peter's Basilica · St. Peter's Square · Vatican Museums · Sistine Chapel · Trastevere · Basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere · Osteria da Zi Umberto

Day 8 · May 16

Tivoli Day Trip and Departure

Day 8 · May 16 – 16

Tivoli

Tivoli is a charming town near Rome, famous for its stunning historical villas and gardens, including the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Villa d'Este and Villa Adriana. It's a perfect stop to immerse yourself in Renaissance and Roman history while enjoying beautiful landscapes and fountains. A visit here offers a peaceful break with rich cultural experiences on your way to Naples.

Itinerary · Day 8

Day 8 · May 16 · 2 experiences

Explore Tivoli's Historic Villas and Gardens

Villa Gregoriana Park · Hadrian's Villa (Villa Adriana) and Villa d'Este in Tivoli

Day 8 · May 16 – 16

Rome

Stay · Day 8 · May 16 – 16

Add a stay for Rome

Itinerary · Day 8

Day 8 · May 16 · 3 experiences
Relax and Prepare in Rome
Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè · Piazza Navona · Osteria del Pegno

Day 8 · May 16 – 16

San Marino

San Marino is a captivating microstate surrounded by Italy, known for its medieval architecture, stunning hilltop views, and rich history as one of the world's oldest republics. Exploring its ancient towers, charming old town, and unique cultural heritage offers a fascinating glimpse into European history. It's a perfect stop on your Italian road trip to experience a blend of history and breathtaking

Itinerary · Day 8

Day 8 · May 16
Transit Day Rome to San Marino to Rimini

Days 8–9 · May 16 – 17

Rimini

Rimini is a vibrant coastal city known for its beautiful beaches, rich Roman history, and lively nightlife. Explore the ancient Arch of Augustus, the Tiberius Bridge, and the charming old town with its medieval architecture. It's a perfect blend of culture, history, and seaside relaxation for your Italian road trip.

Stay · Days 8–9 · May 16 – 17 · 1 night

Trilocale Longarone 3 Rimini
Via Longarone, 3, 47921 Rimini

Itinerary · Days 8–9

Day 8 · May 16 · 2 experiences
Explore Rimini's Historic and Cultural Gems
Rimini Art Card: Fellini Museum, Surgeon's house, City Museums · La Mi Mama

Day 9 · May 17 · 2 experiences
Relaxing Beach Day and Departure Preparation
Beach Village · Caffè Pascucci

Days 9–10 · May 17 – 18

Bari

Bari is a vibrant port city on Italy's Adriatic coast, known for its historic old town with narrow streets and ancient architecture, including the impressive Basilica di San Nicola. It's a great place to experience authentic Apulian culture and cuisine, with bustling markets and seaside promenades. Bari also serves as a perfect gateway to explore the beautiful Puglia region.

Stay · Days 9–10 · May 17 – 18 · 1 night

Casa Liberta

Via Giovanni Bovio, 104, 70123 Bari

Itinerary · Days 9–10

Day 9 · May 17 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Evening Stroll in Bari

Bari: Street Food Walking Tour with a Local Guide · Swabian Castle (Castello Svevo)

Day 10 · May 18 · 1 experiences

Packing and Departure to Naples

St. Nicholas Basilica

Days 10–11 · May 18 – 19

Naples

Naples is a vibrant city rich in history and culture, famous for its ancient ruins, stunning architecture, and delicious cuisine. Explore the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and don't miss the nearby Pompeii archaeological site. Naples offers a perfect blend of authentic Italian life and breathtaking coastal views.

Stay · Days 10–11 · May 18 – 19 · 1 night

Bonito29 - Temporary Suite

Via Giuseppe Bonito, 29, 80129 Naples

Itinerary · Days 10–11

Day 10 · May 18 · 4 experiences

Arrival and Evening Stroll in Naples

Historic Center · Piazza del Plebiscito · Galleria Umberto I · Pizzeria da Michele

Day 11 · May 19 · 3 experiences

Naples Cultural Highlights and Departure

Naples: Downtown Tour with Veiled Christ & St Clare Tickets · Church and Monastery of Santa Chiara · Basilica of San Domenico Maggiore

Depart · Day 11

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