

# 12-Day Italian Cultural Highlights

19 days · 8 stops · 2026-08-24

Venice → Venice → Cinque Terre → Florence → Pisa → Florence → Rome → Venice

## Venice

DAY 1–1

### Venice, Italy

DAY 1–5

Venice is a unique and enchanting city known for its historic canals, iconic gondola rides, and stunning architecture such as St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace. Exploring Venice on foot offers a walkable experience through charming narrow streets and picturesque bridges, immersing you in its rich culture and history. Don't miss the island day trip to Burano and Murano, famous for colorful

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Venice → Venice  
30m

STAY

Hotel Caneva  
Ramo Licini 5515, 30122 Venice · 8.1

#### ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Introduction to Venice
- Day 2 · Explore Venice's Historic Heart
- Day 3 · Day Trip to Burano and Murano
- Day 4 · Relaxed Exploration and Hidden Gems
- Day 5 · Departure Preparation

## Cinque Terre, Italy

DAY 5–5

Cinque Terre is a stunning coastal region famous for its colorful villages perched on cliffs overlooking the Ligurian Sea. From Florence, you can enjoy a day trip to Cinque Terre, exploring charming villages like Manarola and Vernazza, with options for a boat ride to experience the breathtaking coastline. This trip offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural charm, and leisurely exploration

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Venice → Cinque Terre  
5h

#### ITINERARY

- Day 5 · Cinque Terre Day Trip from Florence

## Florence, Italy

DAY 5–5

Florence is a cultural gem and the heart of the Renaissance, perfect for your 1-day exploration and as a transport hub for day trips to Cinque Terre and Pisa. The city offers walkable streets filled with iconic attractions like the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio, and optional visits to the Uffizi Gallery. Staying centrally in Florence ensures easy access to museums and historic sites, maximizing your cultur

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Cinque Terre → Florence

2h 30m

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Transit in Florence

## Pisa, Italy

DAY 5–5

Pisa is famous worldwide for its iconic Leaning Tower, a must-see architectural marvel. The city offers a charming blend of historic sites and cultural experiences, perfect for a day trip from Florence. Exploring Pisa's Piazza dei Miracoli and its surrounding attractions provides a memorable glimpse into Italy's rich heritage.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Florence → Pisa

1h

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Day Trip to Pisa from Florence

## Florence, Italy

DAY 5–8

Florence is a cultural gem and transport hub for your Italy trip, perfect for day trips to Cinque Terre and Pisa. Spend time exploring its historic center, iconic landmarks like the Duomo, and world-class museums such as the Uffizi Gallery. The city offers walkable streets and budget-friendly accommodations to maximize your experience.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Pisa → Florence

1h

STAY

Hotel Paola

Via Faenza 56 Nero, 50123 Florence · 8.1

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxation in Florence

Day 6 · Florence Iconic Sights Walk

Day 7 · Museums and Gardens of Florence

Day 8 · Departure to Rome

## Rome, Italy

DAY 8–16

Rome, the capital of Italy, is a treasure trove of iconic sites such as the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Vatican City. The city offers a rich cultural experience with its world-class museums, stunning architecture, and vibrant street life. Staying in a central, budget-friendly accommodation allows for walkable days with minimal public transport, perfect for exploring the city's historic heart at yo

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Florence → Rome

1h 30m

STAY

Grand Gaeta

64 Via Gaeta, 00185 Rome · 7.4

ITINERARY

- Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxed Evening in Rome
- Day 9 · Ancient Rome Exploration
- Day 10 · Vatican City and Surroundings
- Day 11 · Baroque Rome and Historic Squares
- Day 12 · Trastevere and Jewish Ghetto
- Day 13 · Hidden Gems and Relaxed Exploration
- Day 14 · Art and Culture in Central Rome
- Day 15 · Final Day of Sightseeing
- Day 16 · Departure Preparation

Venice

DAY 16-16

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

**FCO → VCE**

1h 4m · Direct

**\$43.73**