

12-Day Italian Train Adventure

12 days · 10 stops · 2026-08-24

Cuenca → Rome → Venice → Trieste → Mantua → Trentino → Bolzano → Innsbruck → Bologna → Cuenca

Cuenca, Ecuador

DAY 1–1

Rome, Italy

DAY 1–4

Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City, where ancient history meets vibrant culture! Explore iconic landmarks like the Colosseum, Vatican City, and the Pantheon, and indulge in delicious Italian cuisine at local trattorias. Don't miss the chance to toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return to this magical city!

ARRIVE · FLIGHT
CUE → FCO
22h 34m · 2 stops
\$817.42

STAY
PAX hotel
Via di Campo Marzio 12, 00186 Rome · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Exploring the Vatican and Trastevere · 3 experiences: Rome: Vatican, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter Early Morning Tour, Trattoria da Enzo al 29, Pizzeria La Montecarlo

Day 2 · Ancient Rome and Culinary Delights · 3 experiences: Ristorante Aroma, Rome: Pasta and Tiramisu Class with an Expert Chef, Osteria da Fortunata

Day 3 · Art, History, and Relaxation · 3 experiences: Caffè Sant'Eustachio, Pizzeria da Baffetto, Ristorante Il Margutta RistorArte

Day 4 · Last Morning in Rome · 1 experiences: Caffè Rosati

Venice, Italy

DAY 4–6

Welcome to Venice, the enchanting city of canals! Here, you can explore the iconic gondola rides, visit the stunning St. Mark's Basilica, and wander through the charming streets and bridges that make this city so unique. Don't miss the chance to indulge in delicious Venetian cuisine while soaking in the breathtaking views of the Grand Canal.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT
FCO → VCE
52m · Direct
\$69.96

STAY
Residenza Ca' San Marco
San Marco 4868A , 30124 Venice · 8.6

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Exploring Venice's Highlights · 3 experiences: Trattoria Al Gatto Nero, Venice: Jewish Ghetto Walking Tour and Synagogue Tour Option, Gelateria Nico

Day 5 · Gondolas and Art in Venice · 3 experiences: Caffè Florian, Osteria alle Testiere, Ristorante Da Raffaele

Day 6 · Last Day in Venice · 2 experiences: Pasticceria Tonolo, Ristorante Antico Martini

Trieste, Italy

DAY 6–8

Trieste is a stunning coastal city that beautifully blends Italian, Slovenian, and Austrian cultures. Explore the magnificent Piazza Unità d'Italia, one of the largest sea-facing squares in Europe, and indulge in the city's famous coffee culture at historic cafés. Don't miss the chance to visit the Castello di Miramare, a fairy-tale castle overlooking the Adriatic Sea, offering breathtaking views

ARRIVE · CAR

Venice → Trieste

1h 38m

STAY

Affittacamere Guerrero Rooms

Via Cecilia de Rittmeyer 13, primo piano, 34132 Trieste · 5.9

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Exploring Trieste's History and Cuisine · 4 experiences: Affittacamere Guerrero Rooms, Trieste: Miramare Castle & Museum Entry Ticket with Pemcards, Trattoria Da Giovanni, Osteria Al Cappello

Day 7 · Cultural Gems and Culinary Delights · 3 experiences: Caffè degli Specchi, Pizzeria Da Michele, Vinoteca Cittavecchia

Day 8 · Farewell Trieste · 2 experiences: Caffè Tommaseo, Affittacamere Guerrero Rooms

Mantua, Italy

DAY 8–9

Mantua is a hidden gem in Italy, known for its stunning Renaissance architecture and beautiful lakes. Explore the Palazzo Ducale, home to magnificent frescoes, and stroll through the charming streets filled with local cuisine and artistic heritage. Don't miss the chance to enjoy a gondola ride on the lakes for a unique perspective of this enchanting city.

ARRIVE · CAR

Trieste → Mantua

2h 48m

STAY

Residenza Bibiena

Piazza Arche 5, 46100 Mantova · 8.7

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Exploring the Renaissance Jewel of Mantua · 4 experiences: Residenza Bibiena, Trattoria Al Rigoletto, Mantua: Town Highlights and Monuments Walking Tour, Osteria dell'Oca

Day 9 · Farewell to Mantua · 2 experiences: Caffè Centrale, Residenza Bibiena

Trentino, Italy

DAY 9–10

Trentino is a breathtaking region in northern Italy, known for its stunning mountain landscapes and charming villages. Here, you can explore the Dolomites, indulge in local cuisine, and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities like hiking and skiing. Don't miss the chance to visit the picturesque Lago di Garda and experience the unique blend of Italian and Austrian cultures.

ARRIVE · CAR

Mantua → Trentino

1h 57m

STAY

Hotel Costabella

Sen Pelegrin 37, 38035 Passo San Pellegrino · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Exploring Trentino's Culinary Delights · 2 experiences: Trento: Market Tour and Private 3-Recipe Home Cooking Class, Ristorante Pizzeria Al Cantuccio

Day 10 · Farewell Trentino · 1 experiences: Caffè Trentino

Bolzano, Italy

DAY 10–11

Bolzano is a stunning blend of Italian and Austrian cultures, nestled in the Alto Adige region. Here, you can explore the beautiful Dolomites, enjoy delicious local cuisine, and visit the famous Ötzi the Iceman museum. Don't miss the chance to stroll through the charming historic center with its colorful buildings and vibrant markets!

ARRIVE · CAR

Trentino → Bolzano
1h 24m

STAY

Goldenstern Townhouse
Via Dr. Josef Streiter 53, 39100 Bolzano · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Exploring Bolzano's Flavors and Culture · 4 experiences: Goldenstern Townhouse, Bolzano: Guided Traditional Food Tour, Forsterbräu, Café Mozart
Day 11 · Last Moments in Bolzano · 2 experiences: Goldenstern Townhouse, Patisserie Gilli

Innsbruck, Austria

DAY 11–12

Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol region, is a stunning city nestled in the Austrian Alps. Known for its beautiful mountain scenery, it offers a perfect blend of outdoor activities and cultural experiences, including the iconic Golden Roof and the Imperial Palace. Whether you're into skiing, hiking, or simply enjoying the charming old town, Innsbruck is a must-visit on your journey!

ARRIVE · CAR

Bolzano → Innsbruck
1h 32m

STAY

Hotel Goldene Krone Innsbruck
Maria-Theresien-Straße 46, 6020 Innsbruck · 7.1

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Exploring Innsbruck's Old Town · 4 experiences: Hotel Goldene Krone Innsbruck, Die Pizzeria, Innsbruck: City Tower Entrance Ticket, Stubai Stube
Day 12 · Last Day in Innsbruck · 1 experiences: Café Central

Bologna, Italy

DAY 12–13

Bologna, known for its rich culinary heritage, is a paradise for food lovers. Explore the historic city center, home to the oldest university in the world, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of its piazzas and porticoes. Don't miss the chance to taste authentic Bolognese pasta and indulge in the local wine culture!

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

INN → BLQ
1h 58m · 1 stop
\$169.41

STAY

Hilton Garden Inn Bologna North
Via San Donato 3/3, 40050 Bologna · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Culinary Delights in Bologna · 4 experiences: Hilton Garden Inn Bologna North, Trattoria da Gianni, Bologna: Cooking Class at a Local's Home, Gelateria Gianni

Day 13 · Exploring Bologna's Heritage · 2 experiences: Caffè Terzi, Osteria dell'Orsa

Cuenca, Ecuador

DAY 13-13

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

BLQ → CUE

21h 13m · 2 stops

\$780.43