

12-Day Italy & Switzerland Scenic Family Adventure

12 days · 14 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a **12-day scenic family adventure** through Italy and Switzerland, perfectly tailored for a diverse group including newlyweds, a senior, and an adult sibling. This journey blends **breathtaking alpine train rides** on the Bernina Express, **historic cities** like Milan, Venice, Florence, and Rome, and **relaxing beach escapes** in Cinque Terre, Amalfi Coast, and Sardinia. Experience a rich mix of **culture, cuisine, and stunning landscapes** with comfortable mid-range accommodations and unique activities like cooking classes and vineyard trekking. The trip concludes with a charming

Brussels → Chur → Tirano → Milan → Venice → Bologna → Cinque Terre → Florence → Capri → Rome → Amalfi Coast → Sardinia → Chur → Paris

Brussels, Belgium

DAY 1-1

Chur, Switzerland

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Chur is the oldest city in Switzerland and a gateway to the stunning Bernina train journey, which offers breathtaking alpine views. It's a perfect stop for those wanting to experience spectacular mountain scenery and charming Swiss culture. The city itself is quaint and historic, providing a peaceful contrast to Italy's bustling cities.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT
BRU → ZRH
3h 56m · 1 stop
\$537.88

ITINERARY
Day 1 · Arrival and Transit in Chur

Tirano, Italy

DAY 1-1

Tirano is a charming town in Italy, known as the starting point of the famous Bernina train journey to Switzerland. It's a perfect spot to experience the breathtaking alpine scenery and enjoy the quaint Italian atmosphere. The town offers a unique blend of scenic train rides, historic charm, and authentic local culture, making it an exciting addition to your itinerary.

ARRIVE · TRAIN
Chur → Tirano
2h 30m

ITINERARY
Day 1 · Arrival and Transit through Tirano

Milan, Italy

DAY 1-3

Milan is Italy's fashion and design capital, known for its stunning Duomo Cathedral, world-class shopping, and vibrant cultural scene. It's a perfect starting point for your Italian adventure, offering a mix of historic charm and modern flair. Don't miss the chance to explore the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and enjoy authentic Italian cuisine in cozy trattorias.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Tirano → Milan

2h 30m

STAY

Corti Segrete - Milano Centro

Via Errico Petrella, 4, 20124 Milan · 9.6

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Milan · 1 experiences: Ristorante Pizzeria Maruzzella

Day 2 · Iconic Milan Sights and Family-Friendly Tour · 4 experiences: Milan: Duomo & Gelato. Private Family Tour Designed for Kids, Sforza Castle (Castello Sforzesco), Sempione Park (Parco Sempione), Trattoria Madonnina

Day 3 · Packing and Departure to Venice · 1 experiences: Pavé - Break

Venice, Italy

DAY 3–4

Venice is a magical city of canals and historic charm, perfect for a quick yet unforgettable visit. Explore the iconic St. Mark's Square, enjoy a romantic gondola ride, and wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets and bridges. Its unique blend of art, culture, and stunning architecture makes it a must-see even if just for a day.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Milan → Venice

2h 30m

STAY

Palazzo Contarini Della Porta Di Ferro

Salizada S. Giustina, 2926, 30122 Venice · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Venice · 2 experiences: St. Mark's Square, Osteria alle Testiere

Day 4 · Venice Highlights and Departure to Bologna · 3 experiences: SKIP THE LINE: Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Basilica Tour, Rialto Bridge (Ponte di Rialto), Caffè Florian

Bologna, Italy

DAY 4–4.5

Bologna is a vibrant city known for its rich culinary heritage, medieval architecture, and lively atmosphere. It's a fantastic spot for a quick half-day visit to enjoy authentic Italian food, stroll through the historic center, and experience the city's unique charm. Its central location makes it a convenient stop between Venice and Florence on your itinerary.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Venice → Bologna

1h 30m

STAY

Fioravanti Apartments - San Luca Suite & Genesis House, A pochi passi dalla stazione, vicino al cuore di Bologna

Via Aristotile Fioravanti, 57 2, 40129 Bologna · 8.2

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Half Day in Bologna with Art and History · 5 experiences: Fountain of Neptune, Bologna Piazza Maggiore, San Petronio Basilica, National Gallery of Bologna (Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna), Osteria dell'Orsa

Cinque Terre, Italy

DAY 4.5–5.5

Cinque Terre is a stunning coastal region famous for its colorful cliffside villages, breathtaking sea views, and beautiful hiking trails connecting the five towns. It's perfect for those who want to enjoy relaxing beach time and explore charming

Italian culture. The area offers a mix of authentic local cuisine and picturesque landscapes that will make your trip unforgettable.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Bologna → Cinque Terre
3h 30m

STAY

La Sosta di Ottone III
Località Chiesanuova 39, 19015 Levanto · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 4.5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Cinque Terre

Day 5.5 · Vineyard Trekking and Departure Preparation · 2 experiences: Vernazza: Panoramic Vineyard Trekking Tour w/ Wine Tasting, Church of St. Peter

Florence, Italy

DAY 5.5–6.5

Florence is the heart of the Italian Renaissance, famed for its world-class art museums, historic architecture, and charming cobblestone streets. It's perfect for your itinerary with a day to explore iconic sites like the Duomo, Uffizi Gallery, and Ponte Vecchio. The city offers a rich cultural experience and delicious Tuscan cuisine, making it a must-visit stop on your Italian adventure.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Cinque Terre → Florence
2h 30m

STAY

Hotel Adamas
Via Ricasoli, 9, 50122 Florence · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 5.5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Florence · 2 experiences: Piazza della Signoria, Trattoria ZaZa

Day 6.5 · Florence Highlights and Cooking Experience · 5 experiences: Florence Duomo (Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore), Brunelleschi's Dome (Cupola di Brunelleschi), Florence Baptistery (Battistero di San Giovanni), Florence: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class with Unlimited Wine, Ponte Vecchio

Capri, Italy

DAY 6.5–7

Capri is a stunning island in the Bay of Naples, famous for its dramatic cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and charming piazzas. It's a perfect quick stop to enjoy luxurious beach vibes, scenic boat tours, and the iconic Blue Grotto. The island offers a blend of natural beauty and upscale Italian culture, making it an unforgettable addition to your trip.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

FLR → NAP
1h 13m · Direct
\$468.76

STAY

Hotel Victoria Place
Via Giuseppe Orlandi 16, 80071 Anacapri · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 6.5 · Arrival and Leisurely Exploration of Capri · 5 experiences: Piazzetta di Capri, Via Camerelle, Gardens of Augustus, Faraglioni, Ristorante Il Geranio

Rome, Italy

DAY 7–9

Rome is Italy's vibrant capital, rich in ancient history, iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and Vatican City, and a bustling atmosphere filled with delicious cuisine and charming piazzas. It's a must-visit for those wanting to immerse themselves in culture, art, and timeless beauty. Your two-day stay will let you soak in the historic sites and lively Roman spirit.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Capri → Rome
3h 30m

STAY

Numa Rome Trastevere
Via Luigi Turchi, 9, 00153 Rome · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Rome · 1 experiences: Osteria Pizzeria Margherita
Day 8 · Ancient Rome and Culinary Experience · 4 experiences: Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Guided Tour, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps (Piazza di Spagna), Rome: Fresh Pasta-Making Class with Wine and Gelato
Day 9 · Packing and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Caffè Sant'Eustachio

Amalfi Coast, Italy

DAY 9–11

The Amalfi Coast is a breathtaking stretch of coastline in Italy known for its stunning sea views, charming cliffside villages, and beautiful beaches. It's a perfect spot for those wanting to relax by the beach, explore picturesque towns like Positano and Amalfi, and enjoy delicious Italian cuisine. The area offers a mix of luxury and mid-range accommodations, making it ideal for travelers looking

ARRIVE · CAR

Rome → Amalfi Coast
2h 56m

STAY

La Perla del Mare Apartment Vietri sul Mare
19 Via Capodimuro, 84019 Albori · 9.7

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Amalfi Coast · 1 experiences: Ristorante Il Mulino
Day 10 · Cooking Class and Ravello Exploration · 4 experiences: Amalfi: Make Fresh Pasta, Mozzarella & Tiramisù with wine, Villa Cimbrone Gardens, Ravello Duomo (Basilica di Santa Maria Assunta e San Pantaleone), Trattoria Da Cumpa' Cosimo
Day 11 · Amalfi Highlights and Departure to Sardinia · 3 experiences: Amalfi Cathedral (Cattedrale di Sant'Andrea), Spiaggia Grande, Lido Azzurro

Sardinia, Italy

DAY 11–12

Sardinia is a stunning Italian island known for its crystal-clear turquoise waters, pristine beaches, and charming coastal towns. It's a perfect destination for those who want to enjoy relaxing beach time and explore unique Mediterranean culture. The island also offers a mix of natural beauty and historical sites, making it a versatile spot for your trip.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

NAP → OLB
1h 29m · Direct
\$250.44

STAY

Fratelli muzzu
Via Aldo Moro, 6, 07020 Piras

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Coastal Adventure and Relaxation in Sardinia · 1 experiences: Santa Maria Navarrese: Baunei Coast Cruise with Swim Stops
Day 12 · Packing and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Cala Gonone Aquarium

Chur, Switzerland

DAY 12-12

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ARRIVE · FLIGHT
OLB → ZRH
1h 23m · Direct
\$605.60

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Transit Day through Chur to Paris

Paris, France

DAY 12-13

Paris, the City of Light, is renowned for its iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and Louvre Museum, world-class cuisine, and romantic ambiance. It's the perfect place to end your journey with a blend of culture, history, and vibrant city life. Don't miss a stroll along the Seine or a visit to Montmartre for breathtaking views.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT
ZRH → ORY
2h 10m · Direct
\$896.48

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Paris · 1 experiences: Le Petit Cler
Day 13 · Packing and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Café de Flore