

12-Day Italy: Classic Flavors & Wine Tasting

12 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

This 12-day Italy itinerary is the perfect blend of **ancient history**, authentic Italian cuisine, and breathtaking landscapes. From the iconic landmarks of Rome and Florence to the charming coastal villages of Cinque Terre and the serene countryside near Lake Bolsena and Orvieto, you'll indulge in **classic Italian flavors**, exquisite wine tastings, and unforgettable cultural experiences. Every day offers a new adventure with **scenic dining spots**, hands-on cooking classes, and leisurely explorations that promise to create lasting memories for you and your husband.

Dallas → Rome → Florence → Cinque Terre → Lake Bolsena and Orvieto → Rome → Dallas

Dallas, USA

DAY 1–1

Rome, Italy

DAY 1–5

Rome, Italy, is a city rich in history and culture, offering iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and Vatican City, authentic local cuisine including classic Roman dishes and renowned pizza spots, and vibrant street life. Enjoy gelato from artisan gelaterias and dine at restaurants with charming views to complete your culinary and cultural experience. This leg perfectly blends your interests in anc

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

DFW → FCO

14h 15m · 1 stop

\$828.16

STAY

Ginevra Vatican Luxury apartment

Via Aurelia Antica, 425, 00165 Rome

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Rome · 1 experiences: Pizzarium Bonci
- Day 2 · Ancient Rome Highlights and Local Flavors · 8 experiences: Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill (Palatino), Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Guided Tour, Roscioli, Piazza Venezia, Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, Trattoria da Enzo al 29
- Day 3 · Vatican Museums and Culinary Experience · 6 experiences: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Ristorante Arlù, Rome: Fresh Pasta-Making Class with Wine and Gelato, Gelateria del Teatro
- Day 4 · Jewish Ghetto and Trastevere Exploration · 5 experiences: Rome Jewish Ghetto (Ghetto Ebraico di Roma), Rome: Street Food Tour with Local Guide, Trastevere, Basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere, Osteria der Belli
- Day 5 · Departure to Florence by Train · 1 experiences: Panella - L'Arte del Pane

Florence, Italy

DAY 5–8

Florence, Italy, is a cultural treasure trove renowned for its Renaissance art and architecture, including iconic landmarks like the Duomo and Uffizi Gallery. The city offers authentic Tuscan cuisine and vibrant local markets, perfect for food lovers. Exploring Florence provides a rich blend of history, art, and culinary delights that perfectly complements your Italian itinerary.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Rome → Florence

1h 30m

STAY

LG Careggi

Via Leopoldo Pellas 2, 50141 Florence

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Florence Historic Center Stroll · 3 experiences: Florence Duomo (Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore), Giotto's Bell Tower (Campanile di Giotto), Trattoria Mario

Day 6 · Florence Art and Culinary Experience · 4 experiences: Accademia Gallery, Florence: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class with Unlimited Wine, Piazza della Signoria, Osteria Vini e Vecchi Sapori

Day 7 · Tuscan Wine Tasting Tour and Opera Night · 3 experiences: From Florence: Small Group Wine Tasting Tour to Tuscany, La Ménagère, Florence: Santa Monaca Church Italian Opera Concert Ticket

Day 8 · Florence Morning and Departure to Cinque Terre · 2 experiences: Oltrarno, Ditta Artigianale

Cinque Terre, Italy

DAY 8–10

Cinque Terre is a stunning coastal region known for its colorful cliffside villages, breathtaking sea views, and charming hiking trails connecting the five towns. It's perfect for a relaxing seaside experience with opportunities to enjoy fresh seafood and local wines. This destination offers a unique blend of natural beauty and authentic Italian coastal culture, ideal for a memorable addition to y

ARRIVE · CAR

Florence → Cinque Terre

2h 21m

STAY

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Via Bartolomeo Fazio, 50 1, 19121 La Spezia · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxed Exploration in Cinque Terre · 1 experiences: Trattoria Dal Billy

Day 9 · Vineyard Trekking and Vernazza Exploration · 5 experiences: Vernazza: Panoramic Vineyard Trekking Tour w/ Wine Tasting, Church of St. Peter, Nessun Dorma, Cinque Terre National Park (Parco Nazionale delle Cinque Terre), Osteria a Cantina de Mananan

Day 10 · Departure and Preparation for Next Leg · 1 experiences: Caffè Il Porticciolo

Lake Bolsena and Orvieto, Italy

DAY 10–12

Lake Bolsena and Orvieto offer a charming countryside experience with stunning lake views and historic hilltop towns. This region is perfect for wine tastings and enjoying meals with beautiful vistas, providing a peaceful and authentic Italian escape. The area also presents opportunities for cultural experiences like cooking classes, making it an ideal spot to immerse yourself in local traditions.

ARRIVE · CAR

Cinque Terre → Lake Bolsena and Orvieto

3h 41m

STAY

Loriana Park Hotel Sul Lago

33 Viale Luigi Cadorna, 01023 Bolsena · 8.4

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening at Lake Bolsena · 1 experiences: Ristorante Il Giardino

Day 11 · Orvieto Historic Sites and Novella River Canyon · 2 experiences: Trattoria La Palomba, Cantina Falesco

Day 12 · Civita di Bagnoregio and Departure to Rome · 2 experiences: Osteria del Borgo, Castello Banfi

Rome, Italy

DAY 12–13

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ARRIVE · CAR

Lake Bolsena and Orvieto → Rome

1h 29m

STAY

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Via Principe Amedeo, 76 1, 00185 Rome · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Leisurely Rome Exploration and Piazza Navona · 4 experiences: Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, Roscioli, Gelateria del Teatro

Day 13 · Packing and Departure from Rome · 1 experiences: Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè

Dallas, USA

DAY 13-13

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

FCO → DFW

16h 10m · 1 stop

\$976.50