

12-Day Italy Family Trip via Public Transport

12 days · 14 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a **12-day family journey** through Italy and beyond, perfectly tailored for comfort and accessibility without the need for a car. Starting in the enchanting canals of Venice, you'll explore historic cities like Florence, Pisa, and Siena, each rich with **art, culture, and culinary delights**. The trip continues to spiritual havens such as Assisi, Lourdes, and Fatima, offering profound moments of reflection and connection. With seamless public transportation and thoughtfully selected accommodations, this itinerary ensures a **stress-free, immersive experience** for all ages, includin

El Paso → Venice → Florence → Pisa → Assisi → Siena → Rome → Naples → Amalfi Coast → Capri → Lanciano → Lourdes-
→ Fatima → El Paso

El Paso

DAY 1-1

Venice, Italy

DAY 1-2

Venice is a unique and enchanting city known for its romantic canals, historic architecture, and vibrant cultural scene. Exploring Venice by foot and vaporetto (water bus) offers an unforgettable experience of its picturesque bridges, charming piazzas, and world-class museums. It's a perfect start to your Italian journey with easy access to public transportation for your onward travel.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ELP → VCE

19h 20m · 2 stops

\$2,057.13

TRANSFER

Marco Polo Airport to/from Mestre Train Station: Express Bus

Travel time: 20m

\$10.00

STAY

Hotel Miratorre superior

57 Via Pietrasantina, 56122 Pisa · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Venice · 2 experiences: St. Mark's Square, Ristorante Alle Corone
Day 2 · Venice Highlights and Departure to Florence · 4 experiences: St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace (Palazzo Ducale), Rialto Bridge (Ponte di Rialto), Osteria Bancogiro

Florence, Italy

DAY 2-3

Florence is the heart of the Italian Renaissance, famous for its world-class art museums, historic architecture, and charming streets. It's a perfect destination for your family to explore cultural landmarks like the Uffizi Gallery and the Duomo, and enjoy authentic Tuscan cuisine. The city is very walkable and well-connected by public transportation, making it easy to explore without a car.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Venice → Florence

2h

STAY

LHP River Club

Via del Ghirlandaio, 1, 50121 Florence · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Florence Cultural and Culinary Experience · 5 experiences: Florence Duomo (Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore), La Ménagère, Florence: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class with Unlimited Wine, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio

Day 3 · Florence Art and Scenic Views · 4 experiences: Accademia Gallery, Oltrarno, Ditta Artigianale, Piazzale Michelangelo

Pisa, Italy

DAY 3–4

Pisa is world-renowned for its iconic Leaning Tower, a must-see architectural marvel that captivates visitors of all ages. Beyond the tower, the city offers charming historic squares, beautiful Renaissance architecture, and delightful local cuisine that your family can enjoy. Pisa's compact city center is easily navigable by foot or public transport, making it a comfortable and convenient stop on

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Florence → Pisa

1h

STAY

Hotel Casa W

Calle Seconda del Cristo, 2910/A, 30125 Venice · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Explore Pisa's Iconic Landmarks · 7 experiences: Leaning Tower of Pisa, Piazza dei Miracoli, Pisa Cathedral (Duomo), Pisa Baptistry (Battistero), La Buca, Monumental Cemetery of Pisa (Camposanto Monumentale), Ristorante da Bruno

Day 4 · Relax and Prepare for Departure · 1 experiences: Knights' Square (Piazza dei Cavalieri)

Assisi, Italy

DAY 4–5

Assisi, Italy, is a charming town renowned for its spiritual heritage and stunning medieval architecture. It is the birthplace of St. Francis, making it a significant pilgrimage destination with sites like the Basilica of St. Francis. The town offers a peaceful atmosphere, perfect for family visits and cultural exploration.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Pisa → Assisi

4h 30m

STAY

Hotel Monastero Sant'Andrea

Vicolo Santa Margherita, 13, 06081 Assisi · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Relaxation in Assisi

Day 5 · Preparation and Departure from Assisi · 1 experiences: Temple of Minerva

Siena, Tuscany, Italy

DAY 5–9

Siena is a charming medieval city in the heart of Tuscany, famous for its historic city center, Piazza del Campo, and the thrilling Palio horse race. It's a perfect destination to experience authentic Tuscan culture, stunning architecture, and

delicious local cuisine. The city's compact size makes it ideal for exploring on foot and enjoying leisurely strolls through its narrow streets.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Assisi → Siena

3h 30m

STAY

Hotel Vico Alto Siena

Viale delle Regioni, 26/i, 53100 Siena · 7.2

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Siena · 1 experiences: Osteria Le Logge

Day 6 · Siena Cathedral and Historic Center · 5 experiences: Siena Cathedral (Duomo), Siena: Siena Cathedral and Piccolomini Library Entry Ticket, Piazza del Campo, Public Palace (Palazzo Pubblico), La Taverna di San Giuseppe

Day 7 · Tuscan Countryside and Wine Experience · 3 experiences: Siena: Horseback Adventure in the Tuscan Countryside, Siena: Tour and Wine Tasting in a Tuscan Private Castle, Osteria Fonte Gaia

Day 8 · Siena Food Tour and Cultural Exploration · 4 experiences: Siena: Guided Walking Food Tour with Full Meal, Basilica of San Domenico, Siena Cathedral Museum (Museo dell'Opera Metropolitana), Antica Osteria da Divo

Day 9 · Departure Day and Preparation

Rome, Italy

DAY 9–11

Rome, the capital of Italy, is a city rich in history and culture, offering ancient ruins like the Colosseum and Roman Forum, stunning art and architecture, and vibrant street life. It's a perfect blend of the old and new, with delicious Italian cuisine and charming piazzas to explore. For your family trip, Rome provides comfortable accommodations and excellent public transportation, making it eas

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Siena → Rome

3h

STAY

Numa Rome Trastevere

Via Luigi Turchi, 9, 00153 Rome · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Trastevere · 2 experiences: Trastevere, Osteria Pizzeria Margherita

Day 10 · Ancient Rome Highlights with Cooking Experience · 3 experiences: Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Guided Tour, Piazza Venezia, Rome: Fresh Pasta-Making Class with Wine and Gelato

Day 11 · Vatican Visit and Departure to Naples · 4 experiences: Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Peter's Square

Naples, Italy

DAY 11–12

Naples is a vibrant city known for its rich history, stunning coastal views, and world-famous cuisine, especially authentic Neapolitan pizza. It's a gateway to exploring the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, and Capri, offering a blend of cultural experiences and natural beauty. The city's lively streets and historic sites make it a captivating destination for families seeking both adventure and relaxation.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Rome → Naples

1h

STAY

D'Amalfi Hospitality

Piazza Duomo, 26, 84011 Amalfi · 9.4

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Explore Naples Historic and Culinary Gems · 5 experiences: Basilica of San Domenico Maggiore, Via dei Tribunali, Sansevero Chapel (Museo Cappella Sansevero), Historic Center, Pio Monte della Misericordia
Day 12 · Cooking Class and Transfer to Amalfi Coast · 1 experiences: Amalfi: Make Fresh Pasta, Mozzarella & Tiramisù with wine

Amalfi Coast, Italy

DAY 12-12

The Amalfi Coast is a stunning stretch of coastline in southern Italy known for its dramatic cliffs, picturesque villages, and breathtaking sea views. It's perfect for families seeking a mix of relaxation, cultural exploration, and delicious Italian cuisine. The area offers charming towns like Positano and Amalfi, where you can enjoy scenic boat rides, historic sites, and vibrant local markets.

ARRIVE · CAR

Naples → Amalfi Coast

1h 14m

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Arrival and Transit on Amalfi Coast

Capri, Italy

DAY 12-12

Capri is a stunning island in Italy known for its breathtaking sea views, charming villages, and luxurious atmosphere. It's a perfect spot for relaxing by the Mediterranean, exploring the famous Blue Grotto, and enjoying exquisite Italian cuisine. The island offers a unique blend of natural beauty and cultural experiences that will captivate your family.

ARRIVE · CAR

Amalfi Coast → Capri

2h 26m

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Capri Arrival and Blue Grotto Visit · 3 experiences: Ristorante Il Geranio, Piazzetta di Capri, Bar Tiberio

Lanciano, Italy

DAY 12-12

Lanciano is a charming town in Italy known for its rich history and religious significance. It is famous for the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, a key pilgrimage site that adds a profound spiritual dimension to your trip. The town also offers beautiful medieval architecture and a peaceful atmosphere, perfect for a reflective and culturally enriching experience.

ARRIVE · BOAT

Capri → Lanciano

1h

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Arrival and Transit in Lanciano

Lourdes, France

DAY 12-12

Lourdes, France, is a renowned pilgrimage destination famous for its sanctuary and healing waters. Visitors can explore the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary and experience the spiritual atmosphere of the Grotto of Massabielle. The town also offers charming streets and local markets, perfect for a peaceful family visit.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

NAP → LDE

6h 33m · 1 stop

\$245.31

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Transit Day to Lourdes and Fatima

Fatima, Portugal

DAY 12-13

Fatima, Portugal, is a renowned pilgrimage site famous for the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, attracting millions of visitors seeking spiritual experiences. The town offers a peaceful atmosphere with beautiful religious architecture and serene surroundings, perfect for reflection and family visits. It's also well-connected by public transportation, making it an accessible and meaningful addition

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

LDE → LIS

5h 43m · 1 stop

\$271.62

STAY

Miradouro do Vale - Apartamentos

Av. Beato Nuno 234, 2495-402 Fátima · 9.5

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Arrival and Relaxation in Fatima · 1 experiences: O Crispim

Day 13 · Private Guided Tour of Fatima Sanctuary

El Paso

DAY 13-13

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

LIS → ELP

19h 9m · 2 stops

\$2,248.53