

12-Day Italy: Rome, Florence & Countryside

12 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

This 12-day journey through Italy is the perfect blend of **ancient history**, vibrant culture, and authentic culinary delights. From the iconic ruins and lively streets of Rome to the Renaissance art and Tuscan flavors of Florence, followed by the breathtaking coastal beauty and local traditions of Cinque Terre, and the serene lakeside charm of Lake Bolsena and Orvieto, every moment is crafted to immerse you in the heart of Italy. Enjoy **mid-range accommodations**, **hands-on cooking classes**, **wine tastings**, and **scenic explorations** that promise unforgettable memories for you and you

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

Dallas, USA

DAY 1–1

Rome, Italy

DAY 1–5

Rome, the eternal city, offers an unparalleled blend of ancient history, iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and Vatican, and vibrant street life. Enjoy authentic Roman cuisine at classic trattorias such as Da Enzo al 29, and savor the city's famous espresso at Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè. Don't miss the chance to indulge in gelato stops at Gelateria dei Gracchi and Gelateria del Viale, making your cu

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 · 3 experiences: Da Enzo al 29, Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, Gelateria dei Gracchi
- Day 2 · Ancient Rome and Iconic Landmarks · 5 experiences: Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, Colosseum, Roman Forum & Palatine Hill Guided Tour, Pizzarium Bonci, Da Enzo al 29, Gelateria del Viale
- Day 3 · Vatican City and Culinary Experience · 2 experiences: Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, Rome: Fresh Pasta-Making Class with Wine and Gelato
- Day 4 · Historic Squares and Trastevere Charm · 2 experiences: Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, Gelateria dei Gracchi
- Day 5 · Departure to Florence by Train

Florence, Italy

DAY 5–8

Florence is the heart of the Renaissance, offering romantic Tuscan dishes at La Giostra, traditional Tuscan flavors at Trattoria Mario, and specialty coffee at Ditta Artigianale. Enjoy authentic gelato at Gelateria La Carraia while exploring iconic art and architecture. The city perfectly blends culture, cuisine, and charm for an unforgettable experience.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Rome → Florence

1h 30m

STAY

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Via Leopoldo Pellas 2, 50141 Florence

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Florence Highlights · 7 experiences: Florence Duomo (Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore), Florence Baptistery (Battistero di San Giovanni), Trattoria Mario, Piazza della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, La Giostra, Gelateria La Carraia
Day 6 · Art and Cooking Experience · 6 experiences: Ditta Artigianale, Accademia Gallery, Trattoria Mario, Florence: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class with Unlimited Wine, La Giostra, Gelateria La Carraia
Day 7 · Tuscan Wine Tour and Scenic Views · 5 experiences: Ditta Artigianale, From Florence: Small Group Wine Tasting Tour to Tuscany, Trattoria Mario, Piazzale Michelangelo, Gelateria La Carraia
Day 8 · Departure to Cinque Terre

Cinque Terre, Italy

DAY 8–10

Cinque Terre is a stunning coastal region famous for its colorful seaside villages, breathtaking sea views, and authentic Ligurian cuisine. Enjoy a coastal experience with fresh seafood dining at Trattoria Dal Billy, a cooking class lunch featuring fresh pasta and pesto, and delightful gelato at Gelateria Vernazza. The area offers a perfect blend of relaxation, culinary delights, and scenic beauty

ARRIVE · CAR

Florence → Cinque Terre

2h 21m

STAY

King Property

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

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxed Exploration in Cinque Terre · 3 experiences: Riomaggiore, Trattoria Dal Billy, Gelateria Vernazza
Day 9 · Cooking Class and Vineyard Trekking with Wine Tasting · 4 experiences: Levanto, Cinque terre: Fresh Pasta and Pesto cooking class, Vernazza: Panoramic Vineyard Trekking Tour w/ Wine Tasting, Trattoria Dal Billy, Gelateria Vernazza
Day 10 · Departure and Travel to Lake Bolsena and Orvieto

Lake Bolsena and Orvieto, Italy

DAY 10–12

Lake Bolsena and Orvieto offer a stunning lake view dining experience and authentic Umbrian cuisine that perfectly complement your wine tasting adventures. The region is known for its charming countryside ambiance and historic towns, providing a peaceful yet culturally rich escape. Enjoy meals at places like Osteria del Lago and Trattoria La Palomba, and don't miss a light lunch in Civita di Bagno

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: Osteria del Lago
Day 11 · Exploring Orvieto and Wine Tasting · 3 experiences: Trattoria La Palomba, Osteria del Lago, Gelateria Vernazza
Day 12 · Civita di Bagnoregio and Departure to Rome · 1 experiences: La Cantina del Gusto

Rome, Italy

DAY 12–13

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ARRIVE · CAR

Lake Bolsena and Orvieto → Rome

1h 29m

STAY

HOTEL DREAM CAPRI

Via Principe Amedeo, 76 1, 00185 Rome · 10.0

ITINERARY

Day 12 · Historic Rome and Culinary Delights · 9 experiences: Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill (Palatino), Pizzarium Bonci, Piazza Venezia, Campo de' Fiori, Gelateria dei Gracchi, Da Enzo al 29

Day 13 · Relaxed Departure Day in Rome · 2 experiences: Piazza del Popolo, Osteria da Fortunata

Dallas, USA

DAY 13-13

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

FCO → DFW

16h 10m · 1 stop

\$976.50