

ST. MARTHA IN ITALY

10 Days — 1 Country

Tread up the stone steps and down the grand boulevards of Italy's capitals – the sidewalk café culture, enchanting Renaissance frescoes and incredible feats of classic architecture all must see highlights of this leisurely jaunt through the cities of Rome and Florence.

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DAY 1 Tuesday, September 10, 2019 Arrive Rome

Welcome! Spend the day on a leisurely exploration of Capital of the World before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Welcome Dinner. Your introduction to la dolce vita begins with an orientation drive to view the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica.

Meal(s): Welcome Reception

Hotel: Cicerone Hotel Rome or similar

DAY 2 Wednesday, September 11, 2019 Colosseum Forum and Palatine Hill

This morning, time is left open to attend general papal audience. Afterwards, we visit the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, celebrating the lives of gladiators and soldiers who entertained thousands in the mighty Colosseum.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel: Cicerone Hotel Rome or similar

DAY 3 Thursday, September 12, 2019 Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel

After mass organized for you at the hotel, we embark today on an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to the Vatican Museums, enjoying a Cultural Insight into the great men whose astonishing works were said to have been inspired by the divine. See Bramante's spiral staircase, the magnificent frescoed ceiling painted by Michelangelo in the serene Sistine Chapel and his sorrowful Pietà during our visit to St. Peter's Basilica. We will have some time provided for personal prayer and thoughts.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

Hotel: Cicerone Hotel Rome or similar

DAY 4 Friday, September 13, 2019 Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls

After time for mass provided this morning at the hotel, we visit the Basilica of Saint Paul outside the Walls, Santa Maria della Concezione dei Cappuccini and Church of Saint Alphonsus Ligouri before we stroll over and discover the Trevi Fountain. Afterwards, you'll marvel at the timeless Pantheon.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel: Cicerone Hotel Rome or similar

DAY 5 Saturday, September 14, 2019 Assisi Excursion

Attend mass before a full day excursion to Assisi. Come face-to-face with the legacy of St. Francis during a walking tour of his hometown with a Local Specialist. Visit the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis that bears his name and see his tomb. Next, visit the Basilica of St. Clare that is dedicated to the remains of St. Clare. We will have some time here for reflection or prayer.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel: Cicerone Hotel Rome or similar

DAY 6 Sunday, September 15, 2019 Pompeii Excavations

Early this morning, there will be a scheduled mass. Next, we join our expert on a tour of the excavations of Pompeii; the perfectly preserved Roman town which was engulfed by Mount Vesuvius' eruption in AD 79. You'll witness the devastating destruction it had at the time, as well as the opportunity to go back in time and get a glimpse of everyday Roman life, frozen for almost 2,000 years. We return to Rome late afternoon.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel: Cicerone Hotel Rome or similar

DAY 7 Monday, September 16, 2019 Rome Sightseeing and Pasta Making

After mass at the hotel, we head to visit Basilica di San Giovanni. Have some time for reflection before visiting the Basilica of St. Augustine. We'll see the tomb of Saint Monica before having some time for individual prayer. This evening, join us for a traditional Italian cooking class.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

Hotel: Cicerone Hotel Rome or similar

DAY 8 Tuesday, September 17, 2019 Rome > Florence

Wake up with mass this morning before we depart for Florence. A sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist will allow us to visit the striking Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and palazzi. We will visit inside the Duomo for a closer look and private time for prayer.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

Hotel: Starhotel Tuscany Florence or similar

DAY 9 Wednesday, September 18, 2019 Florence > Rome

After mass, we will have some free time before returning to Rome. We will visit the Catacomb of Callixtus, which is known for containing the Crypt of Popes from the 2nd to the 4th centuries. Time for prayer will be provided. This evening, join us for a farewell dinner.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

Hotel: Grand Hotel Tiberio Rome or similar

DAY 10 Thursday, September 19, 2019 Depart Rome

Say 'arrivederci' to your traveling companions and your Travel Director at the end of a memorable Italian vacation.

Meal(s): Breakfast



THE ESSENTIALS



9 NIGHTS

Hotel Accomodation



14 MEALS

9 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners



HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy our hand picked Trafalgar Insider Experiences.



ON-TRIP TRANSPORT

All transport shown